



Huntsville, Alabama

308 Fountain Circle
Huntsville, AL 35801

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Department: Finance

Subject:

Type of Action: Introduction

Introduction of an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Article II, Bingo, of Chapter 4, Amusements and Entertainment.

Type of Document: Ordinance No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: N/A

City Cost Amount: \$ N/A

Total Cost: \$ N/A

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: \$ N/A

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: N/A

Resolution #: N/A

Location: (list below)

Address: N/A

District: District 1 ☐ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☐

Additional Comments:

ORDINANCE NO. 23 - _____

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that Article II, *Bingo*, of Chapter 4, *Amusements and Entertainments*, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Huntsville, Alabama, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. All references to “city clerk-treasurer” shall be replaced with “city finance director” throughout Article II of Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. The 7th and 8th sentences of Section 4-123 (d) are hereby amended to read as follows:

The committee shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary and adopt its own procedural rules. The chairman, vice-chairman and secretary shall be subject to re-election annually.

Section 3. Section 4.34 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-34. Advertising games.

No game of chance to be conducted under any license issued under this article shall be advertised as to its location, the time when it is to be or has been played, or the prizes awarded or to be awarded, by means of newspapers, radio, television or sound trucks or by means of billboards, posters or handbills or any other means addressed to the general public; except that one sign not exceeding 60 square feet in area may be displayed on or adjacent to the premises owned or occupied by a licensed authorized organization, provided that any such sign must be permitted by the city inspection division and must comply with the city's zoning ordinance (app. A of this Code). This section does not prohibit the licensed authorized organization from posting information about its sanctioned bingo games and sessions on the authorized organization's social media platforms.

Section 4. All other sections of Article II, *Bingo*, of Chapter 4, *Amusements and Entertainments*, of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED on this the 22nd day of June, 2023.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED on this the 22nd day of June, 2023.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama