

**BOROUGH OF DEMAREST
COUNTY OF BERGEN**

ORDINANCE 1133-24

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND MODIFYING CHAPTER PART II, GENERAL
LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 176 RAFFLE AND BINGO LICENSE OF THE DEMAREST
BOROUGH CODE**

Section 1. Purpose & Authority. The purpose of this ordinance is to modify and amend Part II, General Administration, Chapter 176 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1, and 40:49-2.

Section 2. Amendments. (amendments are highlighted, deletions strikethrough).

PART II, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Chapter 176 Raffle and Bingo license

§ 176-1 Issuance

The Municipal Clerk is hereby delegated the authority to act as the issuing authority to approve the granting of licenses for raffles and bingo games to be held in the Borough of Demarest pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1.

§ 176-2 Investigation of Applications; License Issuance

The Borough Clerk shall make an investigation of the qualifications of each applicant and the merits of each application in accordance with applicable licensing laws. The Borough Clerk is designated as the person having authority to approve the issuance of raffle and bingo licenses.

Section 3. Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 4. Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance

shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Part II, General Administration, Chapter 176 of the Demarest Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Borough Code.

Section 5. Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as amendments to the chapters set forth herein.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and publication of notice of adoption as provided by law.

Attest:

Approved:



Julie Falkenstern
Acting Municipal Clerk



Brian Bernstein
Mayor

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Adopted: 4/8/24