

TOWN OF ALFRED
LOCAL LAW #1-2016
A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING CHARITABLE GAMES OF CHANCE BY AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
TOWN OF ALFRED
Adopted September 9, 2016

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Alfred as follows:

Section 1. Statutory Authority; Title.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and shall be known as the "Games of Chance Local Law of the Town of Alfred".

Section 2. Definitions.

- A. The words and terms used in this Local Law shall have the same meanings as such words and terms used in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law, unless otherwise provided herein or unless the context requires a different meaning.
- B. As used in this Local Law, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:
 - The Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the Town of Alfred – The Chief of Police of the Village of Alfred.
 - TOWN – The Town of Alfred.

Section 3. Games of Chance Authorized; restrictions

Pursuant to, and in accordance with, the provisions of Section 188 (1) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and other applicable provisions of law, it shall be lawful for any authorized organization, upon obtaining a license from the Town Clerk (as provided in Article 9-A of said General Municipal Law) to conduct games of chance within the territorial limits of the Town of Alfred, subject to the provisions of this local law, the provisions of Article 9-A of said General Municipal Law, and the rules and regulations set forth by the New York State Gaming Commission. The conduct of games of chances shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by Section 189 of the General Municipal Law.

Section 4. Sunday Games

Games of Chance may be commenced under any license issued pursuant to this Local Law on Sunday between the hours of noon and midnight only, except that the application for a license may request approval to conduct such games of chance beyond midnight if the following day is a legal holiday. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no games of chance shall be conducted on Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, or New Year's Eve.

Section 5. Enforcement

The Chief of Police of the Village of Alfred shall exercise control and supervision over all Games of Chance conducted under a duly authorized license. The Chief of Police shall have all the powers and duties set forth in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State's office, following its approval at a referendum at the next general election held within the Town by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Alfred voting upon the proposition in accordance with the provisions of Section 188(2) of the General Municipal Law and of Section 23(1) of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

*Submitted to the people by reason of a mandatory referendum, and received the affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the General Election held on November 8, 2016 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.