



MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH NORFOLK

BY-LAW 12/2016

BEING a By-Law of the Municipality of North Norfolk to regulate the licensing of lotteries within the limits of the Municipality.

WHEREAS Order-in-Council No. 524/1997 pursuant to section 207 of the Criminal Code (Canada) permits municipalities to issue licenses and regulate raffles with prizes of \$3,000 or less;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of North Norfolk deems it expedient and in the public interest to regulate the licensing of raffle lotteries to charitable and religious organizations where total prizes do not exceed the value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00), within the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the definitions pertaining to this by-law are:

- a) **Charitable Organization:** An organization which is non-profit and whose objectives or mandate is to provide a community benefit rather than the self-benefit of its individual members. Examples of such organizations would be, but are not limited to: community organizations dedicated to youth, sport or recreational programs, cultural organizations, service organizations, organizations dedicated to the advancement of education or health, etc.
- b) **Religious Organization:** An organization which is non-profit and whose objectives or mandate is to provide a benefit to a religious community, or for the purpose of providing a place of worship, or to further its teachings.
- c) **Raffle Lottery:** a lottery scheme within the meaning of subsection 207(4) of the Criminal Code (Canada) in which a prize consisting of an article of value, or cash, or both, is awarded or disposed of by lot, by selling a chance of winning the prize to a number of persons for a fraction of the value of the prize.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of North Norfolk in open session assembled enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** any charitable or religious organization located within the boundaries of the Municipality of North Norfolk may be granted a license to conduct and manage a Raffle Lottery as provided in clause (b) of subsection (1) of Section 207 of the Criminal Code of Canada, where the total prizes for each such Raffle Lottery do not exceed the value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)
2. **THAT** a license fee of 0 be charged for the issuance of lottery licenses within the Municipality of North Norfolk
3. **THAT** application for licenses as above described shall be in accordance with Schedule "A" attached hereto and shall be in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B".
4. **THAT** the Lottery License shall be in the form attached hereto as Schedule "C".
5. **THAT** all organizations licensed to conduct and manage raffle lotteries or lottery schemes shall submit reports to the Municipality of North Norfolk following the lottery in the form attached hereto as Schedule "D".
6. **THAT** Council of the Municipality of North Norfolk hereby appoints the Chief Administrative Officer as Licensing Officer, who shall be charged with the responsibility of issuing licenses for lotteries, or who shall direct the Municipal Office staff to issue licenses, within the boundaries of the Municipality of North Norfolk.
7. **THAT** the license shall expire upon the completion of the raffle draw or such earlier date as may be set forth in the license.

8. **THAT** any person, religious or charitable organization who contravenes, or refuses, neglects, omits, or fails to obey or observe, any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Municipality of North Norfolk duly assembled in MacGregor, in the Province of Manitoba this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Read a first time this	13 th	day of	January	A.D.	2016
Read a second time this	10 th	day of	February	A.D.	2016
Read a third time this	10 th	day of	February	A.D.	2016