

Town of Cohocton

Local Law Numbered 2 of the year 1999

A Local Law entitled Games of Chance by Authorized Organizations

Be It enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Cohocton 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 Cohocton."

Section 2. Definitions

A. The words and terms used in this Local Law shall have the same meanings as such words and terms are 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:

(1) "The Chief Law Enforcement Officer" of the Town of Cohocton means the Town of Cohocton police officer.

(2) Town means the Town of Cohocton.

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 therefor (as provided in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law) to conduct games of chance within the territorial limits of the Town, subject to the provisions of this Local Law, the provisions of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law, and the rules and regulations set forth by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. The conduct of games of chance within the Town shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by Section 189 of the General Municipal Law.

#### Section 4. Sunday Games

Except as provided in Section 195-b of the General Municipal Law, 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. Control and Supervision

The powers and duties set forth in Section 194(1) and (2) of the General Municipal Law shall be exercised by the Chief Law Enforcement Officer.

#### Section 6. When Effective

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 188(2) of the General Municipal Law and Section 23(1) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, this Local Law shall not become operative or effective unless and until it shall have been approved at the next general election or special election to be held within the Town by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the Town voting upon the proposition.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this Local Law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

(Final adoption by referendum.)

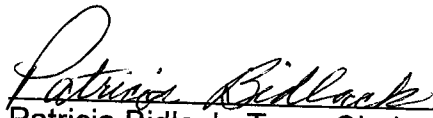
I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 3 of 1999 of the Town of Cohocton was duly passed by the Town Board on September 21, 1999, and was approved on November 16, 1999. Such Local Law was submitted to the people by reason of a mandatory referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the general election held on November 2, 1999, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

I hereby certify that the Local Law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. 3 of 1999 of the Town of Cohocton was duly passed by the Board of Trustees on in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

I further certify that I have compared the preceding Local Law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original Local Law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1 above.

Dated: February 15, 2000

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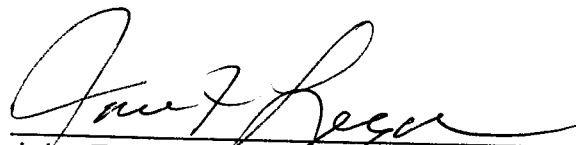
  
Patricia Bidlack, Town Clerk

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF STEUBEN ) SS...

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Local Law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the Local Law annexed hereto.

Dated: February 16, 2000

  
John F. Leyden  
Town Attorney  
Town of Cohocton