

**BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-15

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PALISADES PARK TO
AUTHORIZE THE BOROUGH CLERK TO APPROVE CERTAIN ANNUAL RAFFLE LICENSE
APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Palisades Park routinely receives annual raffle license applications from organizations conducting substantially similar events each year; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it efficient and in the best interests of the Borough to authorize the Borough Clerk to administratively approve recurring raffle license applications meeting certain criteria without the need for a separate annual resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Palisades Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Authority of Borough Clerk. The Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to approve and issue raffle licenses, without further action or resolution of the Mayor and Council, where the application is submitted by an organization previously approved by the Borough for the same or substantially similar raffle event in prior years.

Section 2. Conditions for Administrative Approval. The Borough Clerk may administratively approve such raffle license applications only where: (a) the applicant organization remains properly registered with the New Jersey Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission; (b) the event is substantially similar in nature, location, and purpose to previously approved applications; (c) the application is complete and compliant with all applicable State laws and regulations; and (d) there are no material changes requiring review by the Mayor and Council.

Section 3. Referral to Mayor and Council. Any raffle license application involving a new organization, materially different event, change in location, or any issue deemed appropriate for governing body review by the Borough Clerk or Borough Attorney shall be referred to the Mayor and Council for approval by resolution.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

ATTEST:



Sophia H. Jang, Borough Clerk



Chong Paul Kim, Mayor