

## TITLE 11

MUNICIPAL OFFENSES<sup>1</sup>

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## CHAPTER 1

ALCOHOL<sup>2</sup>

## SECTION

- 11-101. Drinking beer, etc., on streets, etc.  
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11-101. Drinking beer, etc., on streets, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or consume, or have an opened or unopened can or bottle of an alcoholic beverage in or on any public park or other public place unless the place has a beer permit and a license for on premises consumption. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, March 1981)

<sup>1</sup>Municipal code references

- Animals and fowls: title 10.  
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<sup>2</sup>Municipal code reference

- Sale of alcoholic beverages, including beer: title 8.

## State law reference

- See Tennessee Code Annotated § 33-8-203 (Arrest for Public Intoxication, cities may not pass separate legislation).

11-102. Minors in beer places. No person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall loiter in or around, work in, or otherwise frequent any place where beer is sold at retail for consumption on the premises. (1969 Code, § 10-222, modified)

## CHAPTER 2

FORTUNE TELLING, ETC.

## SECTION

## 11-201. Fortune telling, etc.

11-201. Fortune telling, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold himself forth to the public as a fortune teller, clairvoyant, hypnotist, spiritualist, palmist, phrenologist, or other mystic endowed with supernatural powers. (1969 Code, § 10-235)

CHAPTER 3

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON

SECTION

11-301. Assault and battery.

11-301. Assault and battery. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit an assault or an assault and battery. (1969 Code, § 10-201)

## CHAPTER 4

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PEACE AND QUIET

## SECTION

11-401. Disturbing the peace.

11-402. Anti-noise regulations.

11-401. Disturbing the peace. No person shall disturb, tend to disturb, or aid in disturbing the peace of others by violent, tumultuous, offensive, or obstreperous conduct, and no person shall knowingly permit such conduct upon any premises owned or possessed by him or under his control. (1969 Code, § 10-202)

11-402. Anti-noise regulations. Subject to the provisions of this section, the creating of any unreasonably loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noise is prohibited. Noise of such character, intensity, or duration as to be detrimental to the life or health of any individual, or in disturbance of the public peace and welfare, is prohibited.

(1) Miscellaneous prohibited noises enumerated. The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises in violation of this section, but this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive, namely:

(a) Blowing horns. The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, streetcar, or other vehicle while not in motion except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching, apparently out of control, or if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time.

(b) Radios, phonographs, etc. The playing of any radio, phonograph, or any musical instrument or sound device, including but not limited to loudspeakers or other devices for reproduction or amplification of sound, either independently of or in connection with motion pictures, radio, or television, in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any office or hospital, or in any dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity.

(c) Yelling, shouting, hooting, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing on the public streets, particularly between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., or at any time or place so as to annoy or

disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of any persons in any hospital, dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence, or of any person in the vicinity.

(d) Pets. The keeping of any animal, bird, or fowl which by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity.

(e) Use of vehicle. The use of any automobile, motorcycle, truck, or vehicle so out of repair, so loaded, or in such manner as to cause loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling, or other noise.

(f) Blowing whistles. The blowing of any steam whistle attached to any stationary boiler, except to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or danger, or upon request of proper municipal authorities.

(g) Exhaust discharge. To discharge into the open air the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, motor vehicle, or boat engine, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(h) Building operations. The erection (including excavation), demolition, alteration, or repair of any building in any residential area or section or the construction or repair of streets and highways in any residential area or section, other than between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on week days, except in case of urgent necessity in the interest of public health and safety, and then only with a permit from the building inspector granted for a period while the emergency continues not to exceed thirty (30) days. If the building inspector should determine that the public health and safety will not be impaired by the erection, demolition, alteration, or repair of any building or the excavation of streets and highways between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M., and if he shall further determine that loss or inconvenience would result to any party in interest through delay, he may grant permission for such work to be done between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. upon application being made at the time the permit for the work is awarded or during the process of the work.

(i) Noises near schools, hospitals, churches, etc. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any hospital or adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church, or court while the same is in session.

(j) Loading and unloading operations. The creation of any loud and excessive noise in connection with the loading or unloading of any vehicle or the opening and destruction of bales, boxes, crates, and other containers.

(k) Noises to attract attention. The use of any drum, loudspeaker, or other instrument or device emitting noise for the purpose of attracting attention to any performance, show, or sale or display of merchandise.

(1) Loudspeakers or amplifiers on vehicles. The use of mechanical loudspeakers or amplifiers on trucks or other moving or standing vehicles for advertising or other purposes.

(2) Exceptions. None of the terms or prohibitions hereof shall apply to or be enforced against:

(a) Municipal vehicles. Any vehicle of the municipality while engaged upon necessary public business.

(b) Repair of streets, etc. Excavations or repairs of bridges, streets, or highways at night, by or on behalf of the municipality, the county, or the state, when the public welfare and convenience renders it impracticable to perform such work during the day.

(c) Noncommercial and nonprofit use of loudspeakers or amplifiers. The reasonable use of amplifiers or loudspeakers in the course of public addresses which are noncommercial in character and in the course of advertising functions sponsored by nonprofit organizations. However, no such use shall be made until a permit therefor is secured from the recorder. Hours for the use of an amplifier or public address system will be designated in the permit so issued and the use of such systems shall be restricted to the hours so designated in the permit. (1969 Code, § 10-234)

## CHAPTER 5

INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC OPERATIONS AND PERSONNEL

## SECTION

11-501. Escape from custody or confinement.

11-502. Impersonating a government officer or employee.

11-503. False emergency alarms.

11-504. Resisting or interfering with an officer.

11-505. Coercing people not to work.

11-501. Escape from custody or confinement. It shall be unlawful for any person under arrest or otherwise in custody of or confined by the municipality to escape or attempt to escape, or for any other person to assist or encourage such person to escape or attempt to escape from such custody or confinement. (1969 Code, § 10-209)

11-502. Impersonating a government officer or employee. No person other than an official police officer of the municipality shall wear the uniform, apparel, or badge, or carry any identification card or other insignia of office like or similar to, or a colorable imitation of that adopted and worn or carried by the official police officers of the municipality. Furthermore, no person shall deceitfully impersonate or represent that he is any government officer or employee. (1969 Code, § 10-211)

11-503. False emergency alarms. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally make, turn in, or give a false alarm of fire, or of need for police or ambulance assistance, or to aid or abet in the commission of such act. (1969 Code, § 10-217)

11-504. Resisting or interfering with an officer. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly resist or in any way interfere with or attempt to interfere with any officer or employee of the municipality while such officer or employee is performing or attempting to perform his municipal duties. (1969 Code, § 10-210)

11-505. Coercing people not to work. It shall be unlawful for any person in association or agreement with any other person to assemble, congregate, or meet together in the vicinity of any premises where other persons are employed or reside for the purpose of inducing any such other person by threats, coercion, intimidation, or acts of violence to quit or refrain from entering a place of lawful employment. It is expressly not the purpose of this section to prohibit peaceful picketing. (1969 Code, § 10-231)



## CHAPTER 6

FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND MISSILES

## SECTION

11-601. Air rifles, etc.

11-602. Throwing missiles.

11-603. Weapons and firearms generally.

11-601. Air rifles, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person in the municipality to discharge any air gun, air pistol, air rifle, "BB" gun, or sling shot capable of discharging a metal bullet or pellet, whether propelled by spring, compressed air, expanding gas, explosive, or other force-producing means or method. (1969 Code, § 10-213)

11-602. Throwing missiles. It shall be unlawful for any person to maliciously throw any stone, snowball, bottle, or any other missile upon or at any vehicle, building, tree, or other public or private property or upon or at any person. (1969 Code, § 10-214)

11-603. Weapons and firearms generally. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any manner whatever, with the intent to go armed, any razor, dirk, knife, blackjack, brass knucks, pistol, revolver, or any other dangerous weapon or instrument except the army or navy pistol which shall be carried openly in the hand. However, the foregoing prohibition shall not apply to members of the united States Armed Forces carrying such weapons as are prescribed by applicable regulations nor to any officer or policeman engaged in his official duties, in the execution of process, or while searching for or engaged in arresting persons suspected of having committed crimes. Furthermore, the prohibition shall not apply to persons who may have been summoned by such officer or policeman to assist in the discharge of his said duties, nor to any conductor of any passenger or freight train of any steam railroad while he is on duty. It shall also be unlawful for any unauthorized person to discharge a firearm within the municipality. (1969 Code, § 10-212)

## CHAPTER 7

TRESPASSING, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND INTERFERENCE  
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## SECTION

- 11-701. Trespassing.
- 11-702. Trespassing on trains.
- 11-703. Malicious mischief.
- 11-704. Interference with traffic.

11-701. Trespassing. The owner or person in charge of any lot or parcel of land or any building or other structure within the corporate limits may post the same against trespassers. It shall be unlawful for any person to go upon any such posted lot or parcel of land or into any such posted building or other structure without the consent of the owner or person in charge.

It shall be unlawful and deemed to be a trespass for any peddler, canvasser, solicitor, transient merchant, or other person to fail to leave promptly the private premises of any person who requests or directs him to leave. (1969 Code, § 10-226)

11-702. Trespassing on trains. It shall be unlawful for any person to climb, jump, step, stand upon, or cling to, or in any other way attach himself to any locomotive engine or railroad car unless he works for the railroad corporation and is acting the scope of his employment or unless he is a lawful passenger or is otherwise lawfully entitled to be on such vehicle. (1969 Code, § 10-221)

11-703. Malicious mischief. It shall be unlawful and deemed to be malicious mischief for any person to willfully, maliciously, or wantonly damage, deface, destroy, conceal, tamper with, remove, or withhold real or personal property which does not belong to him. (1969 Code, § 10-225)

11-704. Interference with traffic. It shall be unlawful for any person to stand, sit, or engage in any activity whatever on any public street, sidewalk, bridge, or public ground in such a manner as to prevent, obstruct, or interfere with the free passage of pedestrian or vehicular traffic thereon. (1969 Code, § 10-233)

## CHAPTER 8

MISCELLANEOUS

## SECTION

11-801. Abandoned refrigerators, etc.

11-802. Caves, wells, cisterns, etc.

11-803. Posting notices, etc.

11-804. Curfew for minors.

11-805. Wearing masks.

11-801. Abandoned refrigerators, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave in any place accessible to children any abandoned, unattended, unused, or discarded refrigerator, icebox, or other container with any type latching or locking door without first removing therefrom the latch, lock, or door. (1969 Code, § 10-223)

11-802. Caves, wells, cisterns, etc. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit to be maintained on property owned or occupied by him any cave, well, cistern, or other such opening in the ground which is dangerous to life and limb without an adequate cover or safeguard. (1969 Code, § 10-232)

11-803. Posting notices, etc. No person shall fasten, in any way, any show-card, poster, or other advertising device upon any public or private property unless legally authorized to do so. (1969 Code, § 10-227)

11-804. Curfew for minors. It shall be unlawful for any minor, under the age of eighteen (18) years, to be abroad at night after 11:00 P.M. unless upon a legitimate errand for, or accompanied by, a parent, guardian, or other adult person having lawful custody of such minor. (1969 Code, § 10-224)

11-805. Wearing masks. It shall be unlawful for any person to appear on or in any public way or place while wearing any mask, device, or hood whereby any portion of the face is so hidden or covered as to conceal the identity of the wearer. The following are exempted from the provisions of this section:

(1) Children under the age of ten (10) years.

(2) Workers while engaged in work wherein a face covering is necessary for health and/or safety reasons.

(3) Persons wearing gas masks in civil defense drills and exercises or emergencies.

(4) Any person having a special permit issued by the city recorder to wear a traditional holiday costume. (1969 Code, § 10-236)

## CHAPTER 9

BINGO REGULATIONS

## SECTION

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11-901. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Bingo" shall mean and include a specific game of chance, commonly known as bingo in which prizes are awarded on the basis of designated numbers or symbols on a card conforming to numbers or symbols selected at random.

(2) "Authorized organization" shall mean and include any bona fide non-profit religious or charitable organization or bona fide educational, fraternal, civic or service organization or bona fide organization of veterans, which by its charter, certificate of incorporation, constitution operates without profit to its members and provided that each such organization shall have existed for a period of five years immediately prior to applying for a license under this chapter. During the entire five-year periods mentioned herein the applicant shall have carried on the principal activity authorized by its corporate charter. Phrasing it another way, the organization is defined as one that has been carrying on and operating its principal business on a regular basis throughout a continuous five-year period.

(3) "License" shall mean a license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and pursuant to the statutory laws of the State of Tennessee. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-902. Authorization. It shall be lawful for any authorized organization, upon obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter provided, to conduct the game of bingo within the territorial limits of the City of Ardmore subject to the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-903. Application for license. (1) Each applicant shall file with the City Clerk of the City of Ardmore a written application in a form prescribed by the clerk treasurer duly executed and verified.

(2) In each application there shall be designated an active member or members of the applicant organization under whom the game or games of bingo are to be conducted, and there shall be appended to the application a statement executed by the member or members so designated that he, she or they will be responsible for the conduct of such bingo games in accordance with the terms of the license and the provisions of this chapter and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-904. General restrictions. Any game or games of bingo licensed hereunder shall be subjected to the following restrictions in addition to such other restrictions as may be provided herein or contained in the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

(1) No person, firm, association, corporation or organization other than a licensee under the provisions of this chapter, shall conduct such game.

(2) No bingo games shall be held, operated or conducted on or within any leased premises if rental under such lease is to be paid, wholly or partly, on the basis of a percentage of the receipts or net profits derived from the operation of such game.

(3) No person may conduct bingo on behalf of an organization who has not been a member thereof in good standing for not less than one year and a bona fide resident of the state and county for not less than six months prior to the commencement by the organization to conduct bingo; and no member of an exempt organization shall receive compensation for conducting or assisting in the conduct of bingo.

(4) Bingo games and/or raffles may be conducted only at the place of the organization's domicile and after the organization has been in existence for a period of not less than five years during all of which time it shall have carried on the principal activity authorized by its corporate charter.

(5) The organization shall under no circumstances co-mingle its bingo proceeds with its general funds, but shall maintain a separate segregated account for its bingo operation into which no other money shall be deposited.

(6) Bingo may be conducted by an exempt organization on not more than three days per week or one-hundred fifty days per year.

(7) That the organization shall present to the board of mayor and aldermen as hereinafter set up a complete list of prizes and receipts upon request.

(8) That the organization shall provide and maintain at its expense a telephone for public use for incoming and outgoing calls at all times during its operation.

(9) No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any game of bingo.

(10) The unauthorized conduct of a bingo game and any willful violation of any provision of this chapter and based upon this chapter shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.

(11) In addition to the restrictions hereinabove concerning the five years of active membership and active participation and as a part and parcel thereof, each applicant for a license shall demonstrate that it has habitually and continuously sponsored charitable or educational projects within the community where funds were raised for such projects by participation of the membership during the same time. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983, as amended by Ord. #\_\_\_\_\_, Nov. 1984)

11-905. Insurance and duration of license. The City Clerk of the City of Ardmore shall cause to be investigated the qualifications of each applicant and the merits of each application with due expedition after the filing of the application. The city clerk shall deliver to the board of mayor and aldermen the application together with the supporting documents therefor and a detailed report of the results of his investigation to determine that the applicant is duly qualified to be licensed to conduct bingo under this chapter; that the member or members of the applicant designated in the application to conduct bingo are bona fide active members of the applicant and are persons of good moral character and have never been convicted of a crime or, if convicted, have received a pardon; that such games are to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and that the proceeds thereof are to be disposed of as provided by this chapter, and if the board of mayor and aldermen is satisfied that no commission, salary, compensation, reward or recompense whatever will be paid or given to any person holding, operating or conducting or assisting in the holding, operation and conduct of any such games, the board of mayor and aldermen shall authorize the issuance of a license to the applicant for the conduct of bingo upon payment of a license fee of \$250.00 for each license year, provided, however, that for the balance of the year 1983 said license shall be prorated on a monthly basis. Provided further that where the application indicates that bingo will be conducted for a period of time limited to one calendar week, then the license fee shall be \$25.00, and the license shall be limited to the period of time designated in the application. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983, as amended by Ord. #\_\_\_\_\_, Nov. 1984)

11-906. Hearing; amendment of license. No application for a license hereunder shall be denied by the board of mayor and aldermen until after a hearing, held on due notice to the applicant, at which the applicant shall be

entitled to be heard upon the qualifications of the applicant and the merits of the application. In the event the application for a license is denied by the board of mayor and aldermen, the applicant may appeal to the board of mayor and aldermen by filing a notice of appeal to the city clerk within ten days from said denial. The board of mayor and aldermen shall set a hearing on said appeal within a reasonable time. The decision of the board of mayor and aldermen shall be final. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983, as amended by Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Nov. 1984)

11-907. License form. Each license shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the city clerk-treasurer and shall contain a statement of the name and address of the licensee, of the names and addresses of the member or members of the licensee under whom the games will be conducted, of the place or places where and the date or dates and time or times when such games are to be conducted and of the specific purposes to which the entire net proceeds of such games are to be devoted. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-908. City clerk - treasurer to supervise all games. The city clerk-treasurer shall have the exercise rigid control and close supervision over all games of bingo conducted under such license, and shall have the power and authority to suspend any such license, and after notice and hearing, to revoke the same for violation of any provision of such license, this chapter. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-909. Age limitation. No person under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to play in any game or games of bingo conducted pursuant to any license issued under this chapter. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-910. Number of games limited. No game or games of bingo shall be conducted under any license issued under this chapter or on any licensed premises more often than three times in any one calendar week or one-hundred fifty days per year. No licensed organization shall permit any other organization, which is affiliated therewith, a part thereof, or an auxiliary thereto, to use the licensed premises for any bingo operation. It being the intent of this provision that no licensed organization shall have or permit bingo games on the premises except for the enumerated sections. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-911. Persons operating and conducting games; expenses; compensation. No person shall hold, operate or conduct any game or games of bingo under any license issued under this chapter except an active member of the authorized organization to which the license is issued, and no person shall assist in the holding, operating or conducting of any game or games of bingo under such license except such an active member or a member of an organization or association which is an auxiliary or a member of an organization or association, which is affiliated with the licensee by being, with it, auxiliary

to another organization or association and except bookkeepers or accountants as hereinafter provided, and no item of expense shall be incurred or paid in connection with the holding, operating or conducting of any game of bingo, held, operated or conducted pursuant to any license issued under this chapter, except those that are reasonable and are necessarily expended for bingo supplies and equipment, prizes, bookkeeping or accounting services, janitorial services and utility supplies, if any, and license fees. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-912. Advertising games. No game of chance to be conducted under any license issued under this chapter shall be advertised to its location, the time when it is to be or has been played, or the prizes awarded or to be awarded, by means of newspapers, radio, television, or sound trucks or by means of billboards, posters, or handbills or any other means addressed to the general public, except that one sign not exceeding 12 feet in diameter may be displayed on or adjacent to the premises owned or occupied by a licensed authorized organization. Further, that no more than one paid advertisement per month in a local newspaper shall be permitted and such advertisement may not exceed six inches by four columns. Advertising is allowed in an organization's own publication and mailing lists. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983, modified)

11-913. Statement of receipts, expenses, etc. Within fifteen days after the conclusion of any calendar year, and within fifteen days after expiration of any weekly license, the authorized organization which conducted the same, and its members who were in charge thereof, shall each furnish to the city clerk a statement subscribed by the member in charge and affirmed by him, as true, under the penalties of perjury, showing the amount of the gross receipts derived therefrom and each item of expense incurred or paid, and each item of expenditure made or to be made, the name and address of each person to whom each such items has been paid, or is to be paid, with a detailed description of the merchandise purchased or the services rendered therefor, the net proceeds derived from such game or rental, as the case may be, and the use to which such proceeds have been or are to be applied and a list of prizes offered and given, with the respective values thereof, and it shall be the duty of each licensee to maintain and keep such books and records as may be necessary to substantiate the particulars of each such statement. The city will provide forms ninety (90) days before the end of the year. If the forms are not provided in ninety (90) days forty-five (45) days will be allowed. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983, modified)

11-914. Examination of books and records; examination of managers; etc.; disclosure of information. The city clerk-treasurer or any officer designated by him shall have power to examine or cause to be examined the books and records of any licensed organization so far as they may relate to bingo including the maintenance, control and disposition of net proceeds derived from bingo or from the use of its premises for bingo, and to examine any



manager, officer, director, agent, member or employee thereof under oath in relation to the conduct of any such game under any such license or the use of its premises for bingo, as the case may be. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)

11-915. Offense; forfeiture of license; ineligibility to apply for license. Any person, association or corporation who or which shall:

(1) Make any false statement in any application for any license authorized to be issued under this chapter;

(2) Fail to keep such books and records as shall fully and truly record all transactions connected with the conducting of bingo;

(3) Falsify or make any false entry in any books or records so far as they relate in any manner to the conduct of bingo, to the disposition of the proceeds thereof;

(4) Divert or pay any portion of the net proceeds of any game of bingo to any person, association or corporation, except in furtherance of one or more of the lawful purposes defined herein;

(5) Violate any of the provisions of this chapter or of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee relating to the conduct of bingo in Giles County of any term of any license issued under this chapter.

Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall forfeit any license issued under this chapter and be ineligible to apply for a license under this chapter for one year thereafter.

(6) No person, organization, or corporation licensed to operate a bingo game shall conduct or permit to be conducted any business, game, amusement, sport, or activity, not directly related to the operation of the bingo game itself, including video game machines, to be transacted or operated in or about the premises used by the licensed person, organization or corporation to conduct the bingo game. (Ord. #\_\_\_\_, Jan. 1983)