

[(a) A bona fide nonprofit fraternal, religious, patriotic, educational or charitable organization or charitable corporation or volunteer fire company or voluntary rescue squad located in Montgomery County that is qualified under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, may operate a game of bingo in Montgomery County for the benefit of charity or in furtherance of the purpose of the organization or company. The individual operating the game must be a resident of the county.]

(A) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3), (4), (7), OR (10) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, TITLE 26, OF THE UNITED STATES ANNOTATED CODE, MAY OPERATE THE GAME OF BINGO AND CONDUCT RAFFLES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHARITY OR IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSE OF THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:

- (I) A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY;
- (II) A VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD;
- (III) A FRATERNAL, RELIGIOUS, PATRIOTIC, OR EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION; OR
- (IV) A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION.

(2) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES THE GAME OF BINGO OR CONDUCTS A RAFFLE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

- (I) SHALL BE LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY; AND
- (II) IF OPERATING THE GAME OF BINGO, SHALL BE LICENSED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(3) (I) All such games OF BINGO OR RAFFLES shall be conducted only by the NONPROFIT organization[, corporation, or company,] and not by any other person, [partnership, corporation, association, organization,] or [other] legal or business entity which operates the game and retains any portion of the sales or profits [from such bingo games] or is paid any fee or compensation by the NONPROFIT organization[, corporation, or company] for which the bingo game OR RAFFLE is being held.

(II) THE PROCEEDS FROM THE GAME OF BINGO OR THE RAFFLE MAY NOT BE USED FOR THE PRIVATE PROFIT OR GAIN OF ANY PERSON, OR LEGAL OR BUSINESS ENTITY.

(4) (I) THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT CONDUCTS A RAFFLE OR OPERATES A GAME OF BINGO SHALL KEEP ACCURATE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF ALL TRANSACTIONS OCCURRING ON BEHALF OF THE RAFFLE OR GAME OF BINGO.

(II) THE BOOKS AND RECORDS SHALL BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION FOR 2 YEARS FOLLOWING THE GAME OF BINGO OR RAFFLE THAT IS RECORDED, AND ON REQUEST, SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION BY: