

WHICH MERCHANDISE OR CASH PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED BY DEVICES COMMONLY KNOWN AS PADDLE WHEELS, WHEELS OF FORTUNE, CHANCE BOOKS, CARD GAMES, RAFFLES, OR BY ANY OTHER GAMING DEVICE:

(I) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALLY SUPPORTED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRE COMPANY OR AUXILIARY UNIT;

(II) A NATIONALLY CHARTERED VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR AUXILIARY UNIT WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE ORGANIZATION;

(III) A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE SAME LOCATION IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT;

(IV) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT FRATERNAL, EDUCATIONAL, CIVIC, PATRIOTIC, OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION DESIRING TO CONDUCT A FUND-RAISER FOR THE BENEFIT OF A CHARITY LOCATED IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY; OR

(V) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DESIRING TO RAISE MONEY FOR AN EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE, ATHLETIC, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION, THAT HAS OPERATED ON A NONPROFIT BASIS IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS BEFORE APPLYING FOR A PERMIT.

(4) AN ORGANIZATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE ORGANIZED IN AND SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(5) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER AN ORGANIZATION QUALIFIES FOR A PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. AN ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION, ASSOCIATION, SOCIETY, OR CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501 (C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE IS A BONA FIDE CHARITY, UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(6) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF SLOT MACHINES, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF COIN MACHINE, FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES. SLOT MACHINES ARE REGULATED UNDER § 264B OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY:

(1) ADOPT REGULATIONS CONCERNING PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS;

(2) CHARGE A FEE SET BY RESOLUTION FOR EACH PERMIT;

(3) REGULATE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS WHICH MAY BE ISSUED TO ORGANIZATIONS EACH YEAR; AND