

AN ORGANIZATION THAT MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (H)(2) OF THIS SECTION MAY CONDUCT BINGO IN BALTIMORE CITY IF THE ORGANIZATION IS:

- (1) DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES;
- (2) A SERVICE ORGANIZATION;
- (3) A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION; OR
- (4) A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION.

(E) APPLICATION.

(1) BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A PERMIT, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REVIEW THE CHARACTER OF THE ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR THE PERMIT TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE ORGANIZATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR THE PERMIT SHALL PAY THE PERMIT FEE SET IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT AND THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSIONER ON THAT APPLICATION ARE PUBLIC RECORDS.

(F) PERMIT.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A PERMIT FOR:

- (1) 1 DAY; OR
- (2) A PERIOD EXCEEDING 1 DAY AND NOT EXCEEDING 12 MONTHS.

(G) PERMIT FEES.

EXCEPT AS ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION (H)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL COLLECT FROM EACH PERMIT HOLDER, TO COVER THE COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE BALTIMORE CITY BINGO LAWS, A PERMIT FEE NOT EXCEEDING:

- (1) \$10 FOR EACH DAY ON WHICH BINGO MAY BE CONDUCTED;
- (2) \$750 FOR A 3-MONTH PERIOD; OR
- (3) \$3,000 FOR A 12-MONTH PERIOD.

(H) SPECIAL ANNUAL PERMIT.

(1) THE COMMISSIONER MAY COLLECT A SPECIAL ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF \$5 FOR A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO CONDUCT, OVER 1 YEAR, A NUMBER OF BINGO GAMES FOR WHICH, FOR EACH GAME:

(I) THE VALUE OF ANY PRIZE OF MERCHANDISE OR MONEY IS NOT MORE THAN \$5; AND