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County  
City of COVERT  
Town  
Village

Local Law No. 2 of the year 19 96

A local law AUTHORIZING GAMES OF CHANCE BY AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS  
WITHIN THE TOWN OF COVERT

Be it enacted by the TOWN BOARD of the  
(Name of Legislative Body)

County  
City of COVERT  
Town  
Village as follows:

SECTION 1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY; TITLE

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and shall be known as the "Games of Chance Local Law of the Town of Covert."

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

A. The words and terms used in this Local Law shall have the same meaning as such words and terms are used in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law, unless otherwise provided herein or unless the context requires a different meaning.

B. As used in this Local Law, the following terms shall have the Meanings indicated:

(1) "The Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Seneca County" means the Sheriff of Seneca County.

(2) "Town" means the Town of Covert.

SECTION 3. GAMES OF CHANCE AUTHORIZED; RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to, and in accordance with, the provisions of Section 188(1) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and other applicable provisions of law, it shall be lawful for any authorized organization, upon obtaining a license therefor (as provided in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law) to conduct games of chance within the territorial limits of the Town of Covert, subject to the provisions of this Local Law, the provisions of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law, and the rules and regulations set forth by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. The conduct of games of chance shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by Section 189 of the General Municipal Law.

SECTION 4. SUNDAY GAMES

Games of chance may be commenced under any license issued pursuant to this Local Law on Sunday between the hours of noon and midnight only, except that the application for a license may request approval to conduct such games of chance beyond midnight if the following day is a legal holiday. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, no games of chance shall be conducted on Easter Sunday, Christmas Day or New Year's Eve.

SECTION 5. CONTROL AND SUPERVISION

The powers and duties set forth in subdivision 1 and 2, Section 194 of the General Municipal Law shall be exercised by the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Seneca County.

SECTION 6. WHEN EFFECTIVE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 188(2) of the General Municipal Law and Section 23(1) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, This Local Law shall not become operative or effective unless and until it shall have been approved at the next general election held within the town by the Affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the town voting upon the proposition.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph which applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter therein which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. .... of 19.....  
County  
of the City of..... was duly passed by the .....  
Town of..... (Name of Legislative Body)  
Village  
on..... 19..... in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval or no disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer,\* or repassage after disapproval.)

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of the City of..... was duly passed by the .....  
Town of..... (Name of Legislative Body)  
Village  
on..... 19..... not disapproved and was approved by the .....  
repassed after disapproval Elective Chief Executive Officer \*  
and was deemed duly adopted on ..... 19....., in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. ....2..... of 19.96...  
~~County~~  
of the ~~City~~ of COVERT was duly passed by the TOWN BOARD  
Town of..... (Name of Legislative Body)  
~~Village~~  
on AUGUST 12 19.96 and was approved by the BRAYTON P. FOSTER, SUPERVISOR  
~~not disapproved~~ ~~repassed after disapproval~~ Elective Chief Executive Officer \*  
on AUGUST 12 19.96. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a  
mandatory referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting  
~~permissive~~ general  
thereon at the ~~special~~ election held on NOVEMBER 5 19.96, in accordance with the appli-  
~~annual~~  
cable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum.)

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Town of..... (Name of Legislative Body)  
Village  
..... 19..... not disapproved and was approved by the ..... on  
repassed after disapproval Elective Chief Executive Officer \*  
..... 19..... Such local law being subject to a permissive referendum and no  
valid petition requesting such referendum having been filed, said local law was deemed duly adopted on  
..... 19....., in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

\*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the supervisor of a town, where such officer is vested with power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. .... of 19..... of the City of..... having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of § 36 § 37 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the special election held on ..... general ..... 19 ..... became operative.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as Local Law No. .... of 19..... of the County of ....., State of New York, having been submitted to the Electors at the General Election of November ....., 19 ....., pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of Section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph ..... 3 ..... above.

Judith M. Boyes
Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

Date: 11/6/96

(Seal)

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF SENECA

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

John ...
Signature
Town Attorney
Title

Date: November 12, 1996

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