

ORDINANCE NO. 1830

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 5.16.190 (DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION) OF CHAPTER 5.16 (BINGO) OF TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES AND OPERATIONS) OF THE GARDENA MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City has the authority under California Penal Code Section 326.5 to allow non-profit organizations to conduct Bingo games for charitable fund-raising purposes;

WHEREAS, the City previously enacted Chapter 5.16 of the Gardena Municipal Code to allow charitable Bingo games to be conducted in the City pursuant to a permit;

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to expand the ability of charitable organizations to conduct Bingo games by eliminating a current provision of the ordinance which limits the frequency of such games to one time a week.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The forgoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Section 5.16.190 of the Gardena Municipal Code is amended to read, as follows:

5.16.190 Days and hours of operation.

No licensee shall conduct any bingo game more than six hours out of any twenty-four hour period. No bingo game shall be conducted before ten a.m. nor after two a.m. of any day. No licensee may conduct bingo games more than once each calendar week. The council may approve exceptions to the restrictions on days after a written application and hearing, if deemed necessary, by the council. The council may authorize bingo games on certain specified dates which may include more than one day in any given week.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Environmental Review. The City Council finds that this Ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Article 5, Title 14,

Chapter 3, as the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and Section 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines as it is not a project as defined by CEQA per Section 15378.

SECTION 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be entered in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make a minute passage and adoption thereof in the records of the meeting at which time the same is passed and adopted; and shall, within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption thereof, cause the same to be published as required by law, in a publication of general circulation.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after its second reading and adoption.

Passed, approved, and adopted this 8th day of June, 2021.


TASHA CERDA, Mayor

ATTEST:


for MINA SEMENZA, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CARMEN VASQUEZ, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss:
CITY OF GARDENA)

I, **MINA SEMENZA**, City Clerk of the City of Gardena, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council of said City is five; that the foregoing Ordinance being **Ordinance No. 1830** was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City of Gardena, approved and signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the City Clerk, all at a special meeting of said City Council held on the **8th day of June 2021**, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS HENDERSON, FRANCIS, MAYOR PRO TEM TANAKA
 AND COUNCIL MEMBER KASKANIAN, AND MAYOR CERDA

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

for Becky Romero
City Clerk of the City of Gardena, California

