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**CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
BINGO HALL LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Please attach all requested information in the order listed. All copies should be made before you arrive at the DSI License Division.

**State Forms are available at:**

Department of Gaming  
Gambling Control Division  
1711 West County Road B  
Rosewood Plaza South, 3rd Fl.  
Roseville, MN 55113

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| 1) | Signed Copies of Complete Lease Agreements With All Lawful Gambling Organizations at Hall<br><b>STATE FORM LG 215 (copy)</b> | Yes___ No___ |
| 2) | Schedule of Bingo Activity With All Lawful Gambling Organizations at Hall                                                    | Yes___ No___ |
| 3) | Bingo Hall License Fee/Payment Attached \$195.00                                                                             | Yes___ No___ |

Additional information on City licenses is available by contacting the Department of Safety and Inspections/Lawful Gambling Enforcement at 651-266-9114.

Allow 60 days to process your application through the city.

Attachments: 1) St. Paul Bingo Hall Ordinance

Received by:  
Date:

## Chapter 403. Bingo Halls\*

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**\*Editor's note--**This chapter is derived from Code 1956, § 410.19; Ord. No. 17192, adopted Dec. 13, 1984; and Ord. No. 17193, adopted Dec. 13, 1984.

**Cross reference(s)--**Gambling, Ch. 270; lawful gambling, Ch. 402; game rooms, Ch. 406.

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### **Sec. 403.01. License required.**

No person, being the owner, manager or in control of any building as defined in section 60.202 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code, shall rent or lease that building to any organization for the purpose of conducting the game of bingo, or permit the game of bingo to be played or conducted in said building, without a license.

### **Sec. 403.02. Exception.**

No license shall be required if the game of bingo is conducted on two (2) or fewer occasions in any week in the building.

### **Sec. 403.03. Fee.**

The fee is as set forth in Saint Paul Legislative Code section 310.18.  
(C.F. No. 03-125, § 1, 3-5-03)

### **Sec. 403.04. Licensing requirements.**

(a) *Application.* The application shall contain, in addition to other information required by the inspector, the name and address of the owner, the names and addresses of all shareholders and officers if the owner is a corporation or other association, the names of all tenants of the building, and which tenants will be conducting the game of bingo on the premises.

(b) *Inspection, etc.* The building shall be inspected prior to issuance of the license by the appropriate officials from the department of fire and safety services, the division of housing and building code enforcement, and the division of public health. No building shall be licensed unless it complies with the requirements of the zoning, fire, building, health and sanitation codes of the City of Saint Paul and State of Minnesota.

**Sec. 403.05. Distance between bingo halls.**

(a) *Minimum distance established.* A minimum distance of two (2) miles shall be required between buildings licensed for bingo halls under the provisions of this chapter. This minimum distance requirement shall not be applicable where the license is to be held in a place located in the downtown business district as defined in section 411.04(b)(4) of this Code.

(b) *Waiver of distance requirement.* The minimum distance requirement herein imposed may, to promote responsible ownership and accountability, be waived by the council upon: a finding by the council that the location of the proposed site would provide economic development benefits without significant negative impacts on residential or commercial uses; provided, however, that (1) the waiver could allow no more than one licensed bingo hall within two miles of another licensed bingo hall, and (2) such a waiver could not be granted to the fee owner of an existing, licensed bingo hall within a two-radius.

(c) *No consideration for consent to waivers.* No licensee under this chapter shall request, accept or keep any consideration in return for his or her consent to the location of a proposed bingo hall as provided under subsection (b) above. No applicant for the location of a proposed bingo hall shall pay or offer to pay any consideration to any person in return for obtaining a consent to the location of a bingo hall in a specific location as provided in subsection (b) above. "Consideration" for the purpose of this section means and includes any and all legal consideration, money, real or personal property, promises or contractual obligations, negotiable or other instruments given to or received by any person, including the licensee, his or her friends or relatives, his or her creditors, any other person acting on his or her behalf, and any other person at the direction of the licensee.

(d) *Adverse action authorized.* The council may consider and impose adverse action against any person, firm or corporation holding any license of the city, or against any applicant for any such license, after notice and hearing as provided in section 310.05 of the Legislative Code, based on a violation of the prohibitions contained in subsection (c) above, as well as on other violations of law or ordinance relating to such a matter.

(Ord. No. 17392, § 1, 8-28-86; Ord. No. 17663, § 1, 6-29-89; Ord. No. 17904, § 1, 1-28-92; C.F. No. 96-393, § 1, 5-8-96; Ord. No. 00-314, § 1, 5-3-00)

**Sec. 403.06. Reserved.**

**Editor's note--**C.F. No. 96-393, § 2, adopted May 8, 1996, repealed § 403.06, which pertained to bingo equipment.