

**Chapter 26**

**GAMES OF CHANCE**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Walton 2-6-2006 by L.L. No. 3-2006.<sup>1</sup> Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**GENERAL REFERENCES**

Bingo — See Ch. 10.

**§ 26-1. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**GAMES OF CHANCE** — Any and all games of chance as defined in Article 9-A, § 186, Subdivision 3, of the General Municipal Law.

**ORGANIZATION** — An authorized organization as defined in Article 9-A, § 186, Subdivision 4 of the General Municipal Law.

<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: This local law superseded former Ch. 26, Games of Chance, adopted 10-18-1993 by L.L. No. 1-1994.

**§ 26-2. Games of chance authorized; license required.**

Authorized organizations may, upon the obtaining of a license from the Village Clerk of the Village of Walton, New York, conduct games of chance within the territorial limits of the Village of Walton as provided in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law, as the same may be amended from time to time, and as provided further in this chapter. Such games of chance shall be conducted in accordance with the general state law and with the rules and regulations of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board and this chapter, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**§ 26-3. Restrictions.**

The conduct of games of chance authorized by this chapter shall be subject to those restrictions contained in § 189 of the General Municipal Law and other applicable statutory and case law and the rules and regulations of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

**§ 26-4. Sunday games.**

Games of chance on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, may be conducted pursuant to this chapter and appropriate statutes and regulations.

**§ 26-5. Electoral approval required.**

- A. This chapter shall become operative and effective if approved by a majority of the electors of the Village of Walton voting on a proposition submitted at the general election of the 21st day of March 2006, at which general election all qualified voters within the Village may vote upon the proposition.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Editor's Note: Said proposition was approved by the voters at the general election 3-21-2006.

- B. The method and manner of submission, balloting by voting machine and conducting the election, canvassing the result and making and filing the returns and all other procedure with reference to the submission of and action upon the proposition submitted for approval under this chapter shall be the same as in the case of any other proposition submitted to the electors of the Village of Walton at a general election and shall be governed by the Charter of the Village of Walton, the Election Law of the State of New York and the rules and regulations of the Delaware County Board of Elections.

**§ 26-6. Filings.**

This chapter shall be filed within five days after its approval by the electors, and one certified original shall be filed in the Village Clerk's office and one original in the office of the Secretary of State or, in the alternative, in accordance with any procedure as may be authorized by the Secretary of State at the time of approval.