

ORDINANCE #2165-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY APPOINTING THE CITY CLERK AS THE ISSUING AUTHORITY FOR RAFFLE AND GAMING LICENSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Woodbury have been advised that the Office of the Attorney General its Division of Consumer Affairs, has set forth in the New Jersey Register that a Municipality may, by ordinance, delegate the authority to approve raffle and gaming licenses to an authorized municipal clerk; and

WHEREAS, such an authorization would allow the City Clerk to review the licenses on a more expeditious basis; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the best interest of the City of Woodbury and the citizens seeking a raffle and/or gaming license, that review and approvals be done in this more efficient manner.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Woodbury, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. The official duties of the City Clerk shall be amended to include the following new provision:

The City Clerk, and the City Deputy Clerk in the Clerk's absence, is authorized to approve the granting of raffle and gaming licenses as provided by Law. For purposes of this Ordinance, the City Clerk, and the Deputy Clerk in the Clerk's absence, is now the issuing authority for raffle and gaming licenses in the City of Woodbury, County of Gloucester.

SECTION II. If any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effect to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. If any section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The governing body of the City of Woodbury

declares that it would have passed the Ordinance and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more of the subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

PASSAGE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

THE FOREGOING was introduced by the City Council of the City of Woodbury at its regular meeting held on June 11, 2012. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at final reading and public hearing to be held on _____ at 7:30 P.M. or at such time as may be determined and announced, in City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. During the time prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the City Clerk's office to the members of the general public who may request same.

HEATHER S. TIERNEY
President of Council

ATTEST _____
ROY A. DUFFIELD
Clerk

APPROVED _____
HARRY R. RISKIE
Mayor