

**FRIDLEY CITY CODE**  
**CHAPTER 30. LAWFUL GAMBLING**  
(Ref. 881, 898, 964, 1200)

**30.01. STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The City of Fridley deems it desirable to regulate lawful gambling within its jurisdiction as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 349.213.

**30.02. DEFINITIONS**

The definitions in Minnesota State Statutes Chapter 349 are adopted by reference in this chapter. Licensed organizations in the City of Fridley may be permitted to conduct lawful gambling or use any gambling device allowable by Chapter 349. (Ref 1200)

**30.03. REGULATIONS**

1. Licensed organizations conducting lawful gambling within the City of Fridley shall expend fifty percent (50%) of its expenditures for lawful purposes conducted or located within the City of Fridley trade area. The Fridley trade area is limited to the City of Fridley and each city contiguous to the City of Fridley.

2. Licensed organizations conducting lawful gambling within the City of Fridley must file a copy of monthly gambling board financial reports to the Fridley City Clerk.

3. Licensed organizations conducting lawful gambling may not conduct lawful gambling operations in more than two premises in the City. (Ref 1200)

4. Licensed organizations conducting lawful gambling within the City of Fridley in an establishment licensed under Chapter 603 Entitled "Intoxicating Liquor" or Chapter 606 Entitled "Intoxicating Liquor On-Sale Club" of the Fridley City Code may sell pull-tabs from a booth used solely by the licensed lawful gambling organization, or conduct such other forms of lawful gambling with lawful gambling devices as may be permitted by state law and authorized by the City. Lawful gambling shall neither be conducted by employees of the liquor establishment or conducted from the bar area. (Ref 1200)

5. Licensed organizations conducting lawful gambling in the City of Fridley shall be responsible for booths and other equipment used in lawful gambling.

6. No bingo hall license holder or lawful gambling license holder shall permit bingo to be conducted on the premises more than 4 days in any week, or permit more than 12 bingo occasions in any week. (Ref. 964)

**30.04. LOCAL GAMBLING TAX**

A local gambling tax of three percent (3%) of the gross receipts from lawful gambling, lawful gambling, less prizes actually paid by the organization, shall be paid to the City for the purpose of regulating said gambling. Any tax not utilized in conjunction with regulating said gambling shall be returned to the contributing organizations annually. Organizations operating under a State and City approved lawful gambling exemption certificate are exempt from the local gambling tax. (Ref. 964)

### 30.05. STATE LICENSE EXEMPTIONS - CITY PERMIT REQUIRED

1. Lawful gambling exempt from a license under Minnesota Statute, section 349.214, shall require a City permit. Application for a permit shall be made to the City Clerk with payment of the specified fee in Chapter 11 of the City Code.
2. To qualify for a City permit an organization must be in existence for at least three years and have at least 15 active members.

### 30.06. SEVERABILITY

Every section, provision or part of this Chapter is declared separable from every other section, provision or part to the extent that if any section, provision, or part of this Chapter shall be held invalid, such holding shall not invade any other section, provision or part thereof.

### 30.07. PENALTIES

Any violation of this Chapter is a misdemeanor and is subject to all penalties provided for such violations under the provisions of Chapter 901 of this Code.