LOCAL LAW FILING

Town of Long Lake
County of Hamilton

Local Law No. 1 of the year 2020

Be it Enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Authority and Title
This local law is enacted pursuant to the authority of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and shall be known as the "Games of Chance Local Law of the Town of Long Lake."

Section 2. Purpose and Intent
The Town Board hereby finds and declares that the raising of funds for the promotion of bona fide charitable, educational, scientific, health, religious and patriotic causes and undertakings, where the beneficiaries are undetermined, is in the public interest, so long as the gaming herewith authorized is conducted in a manner consistent with the statutory scheme under the General Municipal Law and the measures to prevent commercialized gambling, prevent participation by criminal and other undesirable elements and prevent the diversion of funds from the purposes herein. It is therefore the intent of this local law to exercise the local option for conduct of games of chance by certain organizations as provided in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law.

Section 3. Definitions
The words and terms used in this chapter shall be defined and have the same meaning as such words and terms that are used and defined in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

Section 4. Games of Chance Authorized and Restrictions
A. It shall be lawful for any authorized organization, upon obtaining a license, therefore, to conduct games of chance within the territorial limits of the Town of Long Lake subject to the provisions of this local law, the provisions of Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law, and the regulations set forth by the New York State Gaming Commission, or its successor.
B. The conduct of the games of chance authorized by this chapter shall be subject to the restrictions set forth in General Municipal Law Section 189 as well as the provisions under General Municipal Law Section 190-a pertaining to the exemption from licensing provision and any future amendments thereto.

Section 5. Games of Chance on Sundays
The conduct of games of chance on Sundays is authorized, except as otherwise provided in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law.

Section 6. Effective Date
This local law shall take effect January 1, 2021, after approval thereof by the voters of the Town of Long Lake voting thereon at the general election scheduled for November 3, 2020 and the filing of the Local Law with the New York Secretary of State.