

Town of German Flatts Special Town Board Meeting  
Local Law No. 1, 2019 Games of Chance  
66 East Main Street, Mohawk, New York 13407  
April 16, 2019

Present: Peter Rovazzi, Supervisor  
Sam Geloso, Councilman  
Denny Mowers, Councilman  
Cynthia A. Bennett, Councilwoman  
Karl Manne, Attorney  
Pam Jones, Town Clerk  
Absent: John Brewer, Councilman

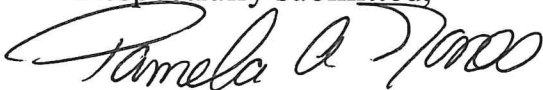
See separate sign-in sheet:

Special meeting was call to order by Rovazzi at 10:16 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a resolution to schedule a Public Hearing on a Local Law authorizing game of chance in the Town of German Flatts. Bennett read the Introductory Local Law No. 1, 2019.

Motion by Bennett, seconded by Mowers to hold Public Hearing on April 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. on purpose Local Law No. 1, 2019. Carried.

Motion by Geloso, seconded by Bennett to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 a.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela A. Jones, Town Clerk  
Town of German Flatts

## **INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 1, 2019**

A local law authorizing games of chance to be conducted by authorized organizations in the Town of German Flatts.

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of German Flatts, Herkimer County, New York as follows:

### **Section 1: Statutory Authority; Title**

This Local Law is adopted 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 German Flatts."

### **Section 2: Definitions.**

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

AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATION - An "authorized organization" as defined in § 186, Subdivision 4, of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

GAMES OF CHANCE - A "game or games of chance" as defined in § 186, Subdivision 3, of said General Municipal Law.

TOWN - The Town of German Flatts.

CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER means the Sheriff of Herkimer County.

### **Section 3: Authorization; license.**

Pursuant to, and in accordance with, the provisions of section 188(1) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and other applicable provisions of law, it shall be lawful for any authorized organization, upon obtaining a license therefor (as provided in article 9-A of the General Municipal Law) to conduct games of chance within the territorial limits of the Town, subject to the provisions of this Local Law, the provisions of article 9-A of the General Municipal Law, and the rules and regulations set forth by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. The conduct of games of chance shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by section 189 of the General Municipal Law.

### **Section 4: Sunday Games.**

Games of chance may be conducted on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, under any license issued pursuant to this Local Law

**Section 5: Enforcement.**

The Chief Law Enforcement Officer shall, with other authorities having jurisdiction, exercise control over and supervise all games of chance conducted under duly issued licenses. The Chief Law Enforcement Officer's powers and duties shall include all those powers and duties set forth in Article 9-A of the General Municipal Law.

**Section 6: When effective.**

This Local Law is subject to a mandatory referendum by submission to the qualified electors of the Town of German Flatts at the next annual town election, or at a special election for said purpose called and held, to be held not less than sixty (60) days after the adoption thereof by the Town Board of the Town of German Flatts and shall take effect, if approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of German Flatts voting and upon due filing in the office of the Secretary of State.