

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 34

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 115.04(C) OF THE CITY CODE
RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON MAXIMUM CASH OR NON-CASH PRIZES**

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Vernon (“the City”) is an Illinois Home Rule Municipal Corporation, duly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, is expressly authorized pursuant to Section 11-1-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code to adopt and enforce all Ordinances necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, welfare and public order and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, and hereby makes an express declaration as to the use of its Home Rule Authority in the enacting and adopting of this Ordinance;

WHEREAS, Chapter 115, Section 4(C) of the City Code establishes the maximum value on cash and non-cash prizes for raffles permitted by the City of Mt. Vernon as \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that it would be beneficial to the residents of Mt. Vernon and organizations permitted to conduct raffles to remove the maximum cash and non-cash value for prizes associated with permitted raffles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - RECITALS: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated as though fully restated herein.

SECTION 2 - AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 115: Chapter 115.04(C) of the City Code is hereby amended to hereafter read as follows:

“§ 115.04(C) *Annual Raffle License*. An Annual Raffle License shall permit the conduct of an unlimited number of raffles. Annual Raffle Licenses shall issue on or after May 1 each year and shall expire on the following April 30.”

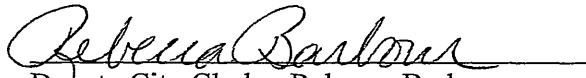
SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS: Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision of this Ordinance is severable, and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance, nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

SECTION 4 - CONFLICTING ORDINANCES: Any conflicting ordinances, code provisions or pertinent portions thereof in effect at the time this Ordinance takes effect are hereby repealed. Notwithstanding the same, no other portion of Chapter 115 other than as expressly modified by Section 2 above shall be deemed modified in any way by the adoption of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5 - AUTHORITY: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an exercise of the City's home rule authority pursuant to Illinois law.


SECTION 6 - EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, on the 7th day of October 2024.


Deputy City Clerk – Rebecca Barbour

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	CONFLICT
Botch	X				
Gliosci				X	
Moore	X				
Young	X				
Lewis	X				

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois on the 7th day of October 2024

APPROVED: 
Mayor - John Lewis

ATTEST: 
Deputy City Clerk – Rebecca Barbour

(SEAL)