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INTRODUCED BY: ALBERT D. LAQUE, PARISH PRESIDENT

ORDINANCE NO. 05-4-13

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Article VII Charitable Bingo, Keno and Raffles, to increase the maximum hall rental fee for commercial lessor's from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per game period and from \$650.00 to \$850.00 per super bingo.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 90-12-11 on December 17, 1990 which established the maximum hall rental fee for commercial lessor's at \$500.00 per game period, and \$650.00 per game period for super bingo; and,

WHEREAS, due to the increase cost of operations, including insurance, utilities, property taxes, etc. it is appropriate to consider a rental fee increase; and,

WHEREAS. it is the desire of the Parish Council to approve said increase.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the St. Charles Parish Code, Chapter 13, Article VII, Section 13-629, IV Organizations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) No organization shall pay rental in excess of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per game period, including cleanup charges.

(b) No organization shall pay rental in excess of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850.00) per super bingo per six-hour game period.

SECTION II. That the rental fees established herein shall be effective July 1, 2005.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

MARINO, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, RAMCHANDRAN, WALLS, BLACK,

DUHE, MINNICH

NAYS:

NONE

ABSENT: FABRE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this <u>18th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2005, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN:_ SECRETARY:

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT:_

APPROVED:

____ DISAPPROVED:

April 19 2005

PARISH PRESIDENT:

RETD/SECRETARY:__

AT: 105 p.M RECD BY: