

ORDINANCE NO. 14-____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING POLK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 94-36, THE POLK COUNTY BINGO ORDINANCE, BY AMENDING SECTION VI ADDING ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING ALL EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS TO COMPLY WITH RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

SECTION 1: Section VI of Polk County Ordinance No. 94-36 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section VI. Bingo Permit. It shall be unlawful for any Organization, to conduct any Bingo Game without first obtaining a permit therefor in accordance with this Ordinance. The Permit shall only be issued to an officer of the Organization. No charitable, nonprofit, or veterans' organization shall conduct any Bingo Games at any structure or location other than the structure or location described in the permit. The permit shall be consciously displayed at the structure or location at which the Bingo Games are conducted at all times during the conduct of the Bingo Games.

No permit shall be required for a condominium association, cooperative association, homeowners' association as defined in s. 720.301, Florida Statutes, mobile home owners' association, a group of residents of a mobile home park as defined in Chapter 723, Florida Statutes, or a group of residents of a mobile home park or recreation vehicle park as defined in chapter 513, Florida Statutes, to conduct Bingo games pursuant to the provisions of Section 849.0931(4), Florida Statutes, provided that no rent is paid for the structure or location where the game is played and no compensation is paid to any

person or association involved in conducting the game. However, said organizations shall comply with the record-keeping requirements contained in section XIII below.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY

If any provision or application of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions or applications of this Ordinance, which provision, or application and, to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE

A certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Florida Department of State. This ordinance shall take effect upon the receipt of acknowledgment that the ordinance has been filed with the Department.

DULY ENACTED IN REGULAR SESSION this _____ day of _____, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: _____
R. Todd Dantzler, Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk

(SEAL)