



ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AMENDING SECTION 130 OF CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE 8 OF THE GARDEN GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE AWARD LIMIT FOR BINGO GAMES

*City Attorney's Summary*

*This ordinance amends Section 8.50.130 of the City of Garden Grove's Municipal Code to raise the bingo game award limit to the maximum statutory limit of \$500 set forth in California Penal Code Section 326.5.*

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 8.50.130 of the Garden Grove Municipal Code shall be replaced in its entirety as follows:

**"Section 8.50.130 Award Limit and Identification of Winners**

1. **Maximum Awards.** The total value of prizes awarded for any bingo game shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or the maximum amount allowable pursuant to California Penal Code § 326.5, as that section may be amended from time to time, whichever is greater, in cash or kind, or both, for each separate game which is held. No bonus or progressive prize money or gift(s) in any form whatsoever may be added on to the amount set forth in this section for any reason, including but not limited to winning any particular number of games during the night or day that the games are played.

2. **Identification of Specific Winners.** Any individual who wins Fifty Dollars (\$50) or more in a single bingo game or other authorized game, shall sign the winning sheet and indicate his/her home address and telephone number. The licensee shall maintain copies of the winning sheets for a period of eighteen (18) months and make them available for inspection upon the request by a police officer of the City."

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase, word or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, words or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 3.** The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same, or the summary thereof, to be published and posted pursuant to the provisions of law and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.