

**ORDINANCE 2017:05**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER IV OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD, GENERAL LICENSING, SECTION 4-3, BINGO AND RAFFLES**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1 provides that the governing body of a municipality may delegate by ordinance the authority to approve the granting of raffle and bingo licenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council wish to delegate the authority to approve the granting of raffle and bingo licenses to the Borough Clerk.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, that Section 4-3.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of New Milford shall be revised as follows:

**4-3.4 Investigation and Issuance of Licenses**

The Borough Clerk is hereby designated as the “issuing authority” pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:47-1.1 and is authorized and directed to issue licenses as permitted by law. Within ten (10) days of the filing of a complete application, the Borough Clerk, on behalf of the Mayor and Council, shall make an investigation of the application to confirm that the applicant meets the requirements of subsection 4-3.3 paragraphs a. through p. If the application is deemed compliant the Borough Clerk shall issue the license.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication in accordance with law.