Section 1. **Legislative Intent.** The Erie County Legislature hereby finds, declares and determines that, pursuant to section 1617-a of the New York State tax law, counties may authorize video lottery gaming at certain racetracks located within their boundaries upon the enactment of a local law. It is further determined that Buffalo Raceway, located at 5600 McKinley Parkway in the town of Hamburg is located within the boundaries of the county of Erie and is a racetrack licensed by the state of New York and is eligible to operate video lottery gaming terminals upon the authorization of the Erie county legislature.

Section 2. **Authorization.** The Buffalo Raceway is hereby authorized to operate video lottery gaming in accordance with section 1617-a of the New York State Tax Law subject to the licensure and rules and regulations promulgated by the division of the lottery when applicable.

Section 3. **Severability.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, part or provision of this local raw shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such adjudication shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section, part or provision thereof directly involved in the proceeding or action in which such adjudication has been rendered.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law.