VETERANS SERVING VETERANS ORGANIZATION, INC.

RAFFLE

OFFICIAL RULES

The official Rules of the Raffle are set forth herein. By entering the Raffle, Entrants agree to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Officially Rules, waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Raffle or these Official Rules, and further agree to be bound by them (as defined below) decisions and interpretation of these Official Rules. Accordingly, you should read these rules carefully before entering the Raffle.

1. **Organization Conducting Raffle:** The Raffle is being conducted by Veterans Serving Veterans Organization, Inc.(“VSVOI”), Which is solely responsible for the Raffle, the administration of the Official Rules, and the awarding of the Raffle prize(s). The Raffle will be conducted in accordance with the State of Ohio Charitable Raffle Enabling Act (***Ohio revised code chapter 2915 Under Ohio revised code section 2915.10***). Net proceeds from the Raffle will be distributed to “VSVOI” in accordance with the Ohio Charitable Raffle Enabling Act.
2. **ELIGIBILITTY:** The Raffle is open to all U.S. Citizens and legal U.S. Citizens and legal U.S. Citizens and legal U.S. residents, physically residing in the State of Ohio, who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry. Members of any Raffle Committee organizing the Raffle and/ VSVOI employees are not eligible to enter.
3. **HOW TO ENTER:** Tickets may be purchased for $10.00 each, $25.00 for 3 tickets, in person from an authorized employee, authorized sponsor organization, volunteer of “VSVOI” or on our website [www.vsvf.org](http://www.vsvf.org) by completing the official entry form, along with a check, money order, or required credit card information. Tickets will go on sale December 18th, 2024 and will be sold up until 12am on January 22nd, 2024 or until we hit our goal on sales. Subject to an availability, Entrants may purchase as many Tickets as they wish. Tickets are personal and can be issued only in the name of one (1) individual Entrant whose name is on the Entry Form and are not transferable. All sales are final, and no refunds will be issued for Tickets purchased for this Raffle except if the prizes are unable to be awarded. You have not entered the Raffle until your entry submission, with full payment, has been accepted by “VSVOI”. Acceptance of your entry submission will be communicated to you by delivery of receipt with ticket number. If a submission is accepted, then it will be deemed to have been accepted on the date and time on which the submission was received

 **All tickets will contain the following information:**

1. The name of the organization conducting the raffle.
2. Address, phone number and e-mail of the organization and ticket purchaser.
3. The ticket prices.
4. A unique sequential number on both the entry and stub portion of the ticket.
5. A general description of each prize having a value of more than $10 to be awarded in the raffle.
6. The date on which the raffle prize or prizes will be awarded.

 **ODDS OF WINNING:** The odds of winning a prize are dependent upon the number of entries and the number of times you enter.

1. **METHOD FOR AWARDING PRIZES:** “VSVOI” will conduct a drawing for prize(s) on Facebook live at the location with the largest amount of sales. Winners will be announced during the drawings and

**PRIZE:** **Prizes to be awarded are as follows:**

1st Prize Winner: 25% of funds received

2nd Prize Winner: 15% of funds received

3rd Prize Winner: 5 % of funds received

Plus, many more prizes like sports memorabilia baskets, and a tv.

*Prizes cannot be substituted by the winner. “VSVOI” reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value, at its discretion.*

1. **NOTIFICATION:** Entrant whose Ticket is drawn (“Winner”) at the drawing will be notified verbally during the virtual online date of the event. If Entrant is not present, notification will be made within 48 hours by phone, email and/or by sending written notification through the U.S. Mail using the information provided on the Entry Form If the winner cannot be located, or fails to respond to attempts at contact or to claim the prize within 30 days of the drawing; or fails to provide all information requested to be eligible to win, including proof of age, proof of identity, and demonstrable proof that the person claiming the prize is the same Entrant named on the winning Ticket and the winning Ticket stub; or fails to remit any and all taxes due, Winner will be deemed to have forfeited the prize, and another ticket will be drawn within 30 days to select a new winner. No further tickets will be sold prior to any additional drawing.
2. **General Conditions:** The Winner must execute and provide to “VSVOI”: (1) an affidavit of eligibility, attesting to the Winner’s eligibility, and compliance with the Official Rules: (2) a Liability Release, releasing the Sponsors (as defined below) from any liability arising out of the Raffle; and (3) a Publicity Release, allowing “VSVOI” To use the winner’s name, likeness, voice, and biographical information for publicity purposes. The Winner will also be required to provide any other Information needed by “VSVOI” to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including those relating to the payment of some taxes. By accepting a prize, the winner grants “VSVOI” permission for the use of his/her name, likeness, and biographical information for advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law.

“VSVOI” reserves the right, exercisable upon its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual found to have (1) violated these official Rules; (2) interfered with the entry process or the operation of the Raffle; (3) altered or attempted to alter the random outcome of the Raffle; (4) violated any law or regulation by participation in the Raffle; or (5) Fraudulently completed the entry form or provide other false information to “VSVOI”.

IN NO EVENT WILL “VSVOI”, IT’S COUNCIL / COMMITTEE MEMBERS. AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS OR EMPLOYEES, (COLLLECTIVELY,” SPONSERS”) BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

All taxes. Fees. assessments, title and registration fees, insurance, and like charges, associated with the receipt or use of the prize, are the sole responsibility of the winner.

WINNERS WILL BE RESPOSIBLE, AT THE TIME THE PRIZE IS CLAIMED, FOR PAYMENT TO “VSVOI” OF THE FULL AMOUNT OF ANY FEDERAL INCOME TAX WITHOLDING CALCULATED WITH RESPECT TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PRIZE, IF APPLICABLE. THE FAILURE TO PAY THE WITHOLDING AMOUNT

AND PROVIDE A VALID TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WILL RESULT IN A FORFEITURE OF THE PRIZE WITHOUT FURTHURE RECOURE IN LAW OR EQUITY, ADDITIONALLY, THE VALUE OF THE PRIZE MAY BE REPORTED TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, IN WHICH CASE THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE AN INFORMATION STATEMENT FROM “VSVOI” FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS PRIZE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TAX ADVISOR. PRIZE MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION.

The value of the prize is based upon good faith estimates by “VSVOI” as of the date the Raffle was commenced. The Sponsors assume no responsibility for changes in market conditions that may affect the value of a prize. There is no guaranty that a winner will be able to sell any prize for the estimated value, or that the IRS, or its counterpart in any state’s jurisdiction, will accept the value of the prize for purposes of determining any tax that many be due by the winner.

ENTRANTS HEREBY FULLY RELEASE THE SPONSORS AND “VSVOI” FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM THE USE OR POSSESSION OF ANY PRIZE AWARDED OR CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE RAFFLE OR ANY RELATED PROMOTION. “VSVOI” ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST, LATE, MISDIRECTED, OR ANY ERROR, DELAY, OR INTERFERENCE WITH ENTRY.

 8. EXTENSION OF RAFFLE: At “VSVOI” sole discretion and option, the dates for the drawing may be extended by no more than thirty days.

 9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Venue of any action brought concerning the Raffle shall be in Cleveland, Ohio, and shall not be subject to transfer to another venue or location for any reason. By entering the Raffle, you agree that you will not commence or participate in any class action litigation or join with any other person in a legal proceeding, concerning the Raffle. The Raffle, these Official Rules, the entire relationship between you and “VSVOI”, and any legal proceeding arising there from (Whether based on contract, tort, law, or equity). Shall be governed by, construed in accordance with, and enforced pursuant to, the laws of the state of Ohio, without regard to its conflict of law principles.

 10. AMENDMENT OF RULES: If, for any reason the administration, security, fairness, or integrity of the Raffle has been compromised, modify, or suspend the

 Raffle. The Official Rules may be amended by “VSVOI” at its sole discretion.