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ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT ARTICLE V OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE
ST. TAMMANY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES REGULATING CHARITABLE
RAFFLES, BINGO, KENO AND PULL-TAB GAMES.

WHEREAS, Art. 12, § 6C(1)(b) of the Louisiana Constitution provides, in pertinent part, "No form of gaming, gambling, or wagering authorized by law on the effective date hereof shall be licensed or permitted to be conducted in a parish in which it was not heretofore being conducted, except licensed charitable gaming which may be conducted in any parish provided it is conducted in compliance with the law . . ."; and

WHEREAS, the "Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law" was enacted by Acts 1968, No. 609 § 1, as Subdivision 1-A of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 14, containing R.S. 14:90.1 to 14:90.16. On authority of R.S. 24:253, the provisions were transferred and redesignated R.S. 33:4861.1 to 33:4861.16. In 1985, the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury, acting on the authority of R.S. 33:4861.1 - 33:4861.17, determined that charitable raffles, bingo, keno and pull-tabs shall be permitted within the Parish and, accordingly, adopted Ord. No. 85-328 and 85-546, which is codified in Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, by Act 568, approved June 30, 1999, the Legislature repealed the existing enabling legislation and reestablished that authority in enacting Chapter 11 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:701 through 739. The authority to allow charitable bingo, as reestablished in Paragraph B of R.S. 4:706, provides that "the governing authority of each parish shall decide whether charitable raffles, bingo, and keno as provided for in this Chapter shall be permitted within the parish." The enactment of Chapter 11 included the provision set forth in Paragraph A of R.S. 4:724, which provides that "Electronic or video bingo machines, hereafter termed 'electronic bingo machines', for public playing of bingo may be made available at any location licensed under this chapter for charitable bingo, provided that all requirements of this chapter not in conflict with the provisions of this Section are met;" and

WHEREAS, subsequently, by Act 373, approved June 30, 2005, the Legislature enacted Paragraph D of R.S. 4:706 to provide that "the term 'bingo' shall include 'electronic video bingo'". Therefore, since St. Tammany Parish has previously authorized charitable bingo, and the legislature has determined that the term bingo includes electronic video bingo as a form of charitable bingo, and that electronic bingo machines for public playing of bingo may be made available at any location licensed under this chapter for charitable bingo, the Governing Authority of St. Tammany Parish finds that it is necessary, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare, to regulate all forms of charitable gaming authorized by state law; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of introduction of this Ordinance, the state Office of Charitable Gaming within the Department of Revenue has licensed charitable organizations to conduct electronic video bingo at three locations within unincorporated St. Tammany Parish, which have been equipped with such machines; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany Governing Authority recognizes the parish's role and responsibilities in ensuring that the net proceeds of authorized charitable games of chance are contributed to bona fide charitable causes. The St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority further finds that it is in the public interest to prevent infiltration of elements of organized crime or professional gambling into charitable gaming. To

this end, the St. Tammany Parish Court shall determine whether and how restrictively to authorize charitable games of chance in unincorporated St. Tammany Parish.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that Article V of Chapter 12 of the St. Tammany Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety, to be comprised of Sections 12-025.00 through 12-025.34, and as amended, is hereby reenacted to provide as follows:

ARTICLE V CHARITABLE RAFFLES, BINGO, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC VIDEO BINGO, KENO AND PULL-TAB GAMES

DIVISION 1. General; interpretation

This Article shall be known and may be cited as the "Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law". Except in those instances where, in the context as written, a provision is more restrictive than state law or the rules and regulations adopted by the state Office of Charitable Gaming, or the provision governs a matter within the discretion of the St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority, the provisions of this Article are intended to be consistent with state law and the rules and regulations adopted by the state Office of Charitable Gaming.

SEC. 12-025.00 Legalized

It shall be legal, and charitable raffles, bingo, including electronic video bingo, keno, and pull-tab games shall be permitted within unincorporated St. Tammany Parish subject to the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 12-025.01 Policy and purpose

A. The St. Tammany Governing Authority does hereby recognize the parish's role and responsibilities in ensuring that the net proceeds of charitable games of chance conducted pursuant to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law are contributed to bona fide charitable causes. The St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority further finds that it is in the public interest to prevent infiltration of elements of organized crime or professional gambling into charitable gaming.

B. Therefore, it shall be the policy of St. Tammany Parish to decrease the potential for fraud in charitable games of chance and to increase compliance with the provisions of the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law and other applicable laws and regulations through monitoring and enforcement of all applicable laws and regulations.

C. The purpose of this Article is to establish mechanisms to effectuate such purposes, including but not limited to, a parish licensing system for charitable organizations conducting such games of chance, commercial lessors, and for distributors of supplies and equipment used in such games.

SEC. 12-025.02 License is a privilege

A. By authority of La.R.S. 4 §718(F) and §724(I), and all other applicable laws, any license, permit, approval, or thing obtained or issued pursuant to the provisions of this Article is expressly declared by the St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority to be a pure and absolute revocable privilege and not a right, property or otherwise, under the constitution of the United States or of the state of Louisiana. The St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority declares that no holder of any parish license or permit acquires any vested interest or right therein or thereunder. The St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority reserves the right to restrict or prohibit the conducting of electronic video bingo."

SEC. 12-025.03 Definitions

For the purposes of this Article, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1)(a) Except as provided in Sec. 12-025.06, "charitable organization" shall mean a nonprofit board, association, corporation, or other organization domiciled in this state and qualified with the United States Internal Revenue Service for an exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (10), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code. (See R.S. 4:707(C))
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, an auxiliary group associated with a nonprofit veterans association, which functions in a subsidiary capacity to the parent organization and exists for the benefit and enhancement of the parent organization, shall be considered part of the parent organization for purposes of this Article.
- (2) "Commercial lessor" means any person or other entity other than a bona fide nonprofit organization licensed under this Article who leases any building, structure, or premises to organizations licensed under the provisions of this Article.
- (3) "Distributor" means any person or other entity who sells, offers for sale, or otherwise furnishes to any person supplies or equipment for use in the conduct of any game of chance authorized under this Article and any private contractor qualified to conduct games of chance as authorized under the provisions of Sec. 12-025.26 (See R.S. 4:729).
- (4) "Gross net proceeds" means the gross proceeds less the amounts paid out as cash prizes.
- (5) "Immediate family" means the subject individual's spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters, spouses of children, and spouses of brothers and sisters.
- (6) "Manufacturer" means any person or other entity who manufactures for sale, offers for sale, or otherwise furnishes any gaming supplies or equipment to a licensed distributor for use in the conduct of any game of chance authorized under this Chapter.
- (7) A "municipality" shall mean an incorporated municipality.
- (8) "Non-commercial lessor" means any bona fide nonprofit organization licensed under this Article to conduct games of chance and who leases any building, structure, or premises to other organizations licensed under the provisions of this Article for the purpose of conducting charitable games of chance.
- (9) "Office" means the St. Tammany Parish Office of Charitable Gaming within the Enforcement Section of the Department of Planning.
- (10) "Pull-tabs" shall mean single or banded tickets or cards each with its face covered to conceal one or more numbers or symbols, where one or more cards or tickets in each set have been designated in advance as a winner. The sale of pull-tabs by licensed charitable organizations during authorized sessions pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall constitute charitable gaming, and all revenues realized from the sale thereof shall be exempt from state income taxation and from federal income taxation to the extent allowable by the Internal Revenue Code.
- (11) "Qualified association of licensed charitable organizations" means an association which, for not less than one year, has consisted of not less than ten licensed charitable organizations as defined by Subparagraph (1)(a) of this section or Sec. 12-025.06(D), and whose member organizations have contributed annual dues which average not less than three hundred dollars per member organization during the previous twelve months.

SEC. 12-025.04 Office of charitable gaming; creation; employees; records and reports

A. The office of charitable gaming is hereby created and established as a Division of the Code Enforcement Section of the Department of Planning. The Parish President shall employ such persons as he considers

qualified, and may incur such expenses as may be required to carry out the provisions of this Article. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Article to the contrary, and in addition to any other enforcement authority, civil violations may be enforced in accordance with the provisions governing the Bureau of Administrative Adjudication.

B. Subject to the exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, all fees and fines collected or received by the office pursuant to this Chapter shall be paid into the parish treasury.

C. The office shall annually prepare and submit a comprehensive report on the scope and nature of charitable gaming activities in the unincorporated areas and the impact of the office on such activities. The report shall be submitted to the Parish President, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Council Administrator and the Chairman of the St. Tammany Parish Council.

D. No person holding an elected or appointed office in St. Tammany Parish Government, or any immediate family member, and no St. Tammany Parish employee, or immediate family member, shall be an officer, director, or manager of any organization licensed by the parish to conduct charitable games of chance or have a direct or indirect financial interest in a commercial lessor or any entity manufacturing or distributing supplies or equipment used in such games.

SEC. 12-025.05 Office functions, duties, and responsibilities

The office of charitable gaming shall have the following functions, duties, and responsibilities:

- (1) To issue and renew annual parish licenses required by law for organizations conducting games of chance pursuant to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law, for distributors of supplies or equipment for such games, and for commercial lessors of premises on which such games are conducted.
- (2) To assess and collect the following fees for issuance of licenses and special licenses and for license renewals as follows:
 - (a) Distributor's license and renewal fee shall be two hundred fifty dollars, except the license and renewal fee for a private contractor licensed to conduct games of chance authorized under the provisions of Sec 12-025.26 shall be two hundred dollars.
 - (b) Charitable organization's license and renewal fee shall be seventy-five dollars.
 - (c) Special events license and renewal fee shall be one hundred dollars.
 - (d) Commercial lessor's license and renewal fee shall be five hundred dollars.
- (3) To assess and collect a fee of not more than three (3%) percent of the ideal net proceeds at the point of sale on all pull-tabs or break open tickets, a fee of not more than five (5%) percent on the actual value of all other gaming supplies, excluding electronic video bingo machines, and an additional fee of not more than three (3%) percent of the lease or rental price of electronic dabber devices other than those which use disposable bingo paper. The fee shall be due and payable on a quarterly basis at the time of filing the quarterly Statement of Receipts and Expenditures required in SEC. 12-025.15.
- (4) To assess and collect from the distributors of electronic video bingo machines, in addition to the distributor's license and renewal fee, a fee of twelve (12%) percent of the monthly gross net proceeds per machine. The fee shall be calculated based on the monthly operation of the electronic video bingo machines and shall be due and payable on the 15th day of the following month.
- (5) To deny applications for licensure or license renewal and to issue orders for restriction, suspension, or revocation of licenses issued pursuant to Sec. 12-025.17.

(6) Every distributor of electronic video bingo machines shall pay the fifty (\$50.00) dollar per machine license tax required by Sec. 12-016.32.5(d)(1), and a certificate of payment or stamp issued by the Tax Collector shall be affixed to each machine

(7) To monitor licensees to ensure compliance with all provisions of law and regulations relative to charitable gaming through routine scheduled and unscheduled inspections and when warranted, investigations and audits.

(8) To enforce all provisions of law and regulations relative to charitable gaming and to assist local law enforcement agencies in these enforcement responsibilities and to direct to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, any indication of the commission of any crime established in Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 for investigation and disposition by such office.

(9) The Administrative Hearing Officer shall have authority to assess civil penalties for violations of provisions of this Article relative to charitable gaming, which penalty shall not exceed five thousand dollars per violation, as further provided in Sec. 12-025.20.

(10)(a) To adopt such administrative rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of this Article strictly in accordance with Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(b) All rules and regulations adopted by the office shall be consistent with the provisions of this Article and shall be adopted only after submission to the St. Tammany Parish Council for approval by resolution.

(11)(a) To determine certain person or persons in certain relationships between an applicant or licensee and other persons to be unsuitable to participate in charitable gaming and to bar any such persons from participation in charitable gaming after notice and opportunity for hearing in accordance with the procedures of the Bureau of Administrative Adjudication.

(b) In determining the suitability of an applicant, licensee, or other person, the office shall consider the person's:

(i) General character, including honesty and integrity.

(ii) Financial security and stability, competency, and business experience.

(iii) Record, if any, of violations which may affect the legal and proper operation of charitable gaming, including a violation affecting another licensee or applicant, and any violation of the laws of this state or other states or countries, without limitations as to the nature of the violation.

(iv) Prior activities, arrest, or criminal record, if any, reputation, habits, and associations which may pose a threat to the public interest of this state or to the effective regulation and control of gaming operations, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices, methods, and activities in the conduct of gaming operations or the carrying on of the business and financial arrangements incidental thereto.

(v) Refusal to provide records, information, equipment, or access to premises to any member of the office or any peace officers when such access is reasonably necessary to insure or protect public health, safety, or welfare or to insure the integrity of the charitable gaming industry or security of charitable gaming proceeds.

(vi) Association or relationship to other applicants or licensees.

SEC. 12-025.06 Authorization to license certain organizations; exemption; requirement for state license

A. No license shall be issued to any distributor, commercial lessor or charitable organization that is required to obtain a state license unless that organization has first obtained a license from the state Office of Charitable Gaming in accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 11, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

(1) It shall not be a condition for granting a charitable gaming license that a charitable organization must be domiciled in this parish.

B. The office may, consistent with the provisions of this Article, license charitable organizations, as defined in Sec. 12-025.03, to hold and operate the following specific games of chance, provided that a license to conduct such specific game of chance has first been obtained from the state Office of Charitable Gaming in accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 11, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, including § 707:

(1) The game of chance commonly known as raffle or raffles played by drawing for prizes or the allotment of prizes by chance, by the selling of shares, tickets, or rights to participate in such game or games, and by conducting the game or games accordingly.

(2) The game of chance commonly known as bingo or keno played for prizes with cards bearing numbers or other designations, five or more in one line, the holder covering numbers, as objects, similarly numbered, are drawn from a receptacle, and the game being won by the person who first covers a previously designated arrangement of numbers on such a card.

(3) The game of chance commonly known as pull-tabs played for prizes with cards or tickets and as defined in Sec. 12-025.23 or played as electronic pull-tabs as provided in Sec. 12-025.29.

(4) Electronic video bingo as provided for in R.S. 4:724 and as defined by rules of the state office.

(5) Fund-raising events generally known as "Las Vegas Nights" or "Casino Nights" as provided for in Sec. 12-025.26 and as defined by the rules of the state Office of Charitable Gaming.

C. Any such organization so licensed may sell shares, tickets, or rights to participate in such games and may conduct the games accordingly when the entire net proceeds of such games of chance are to be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, religious, or public spirited uses, and when so licensed, may hold, operate, and conduct such games of chance exclusively by its members pursuant to this Article, except to the extent that the services of members of other bona fide licensed organizations as enumerated in this Section are volunteered by their organization for the sole purpose of selling shares, tickets, or rights in such games. Any such organization so licensed may sell shares, tickets, or rights to participate in such game or games of chance pursuant to rules and regulations for the supervision and conduct thereof, as prescribed by the office and, when applicable, by the governing authority of the municipality or parish not inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter. Further, any person or persons may participate in and play such games of chance conducted under any license.

D. In addition to the authority granted in Subsection B of this Section, the office may license the following organizations, as defined herein, to hold and operate the specific kind of game or games of chance enumerated in Subsection B of this Section without the requirement that any such organization qualify with the Internal Revenue Service for an exemption from federal income tax as specified by R.S. 4:703(1): Mardi Gras carnival organizations, civic or service associations, qualified associations of licensed charitable organizations, volunteer fire companies, booster clubs, and parent-teacher associations.

E. In addition to the provisions of Sec. 12-025.03, the following definitions shall apply for the purposes of this Section:

(1) A "Mardi Gras carnival organization" shall mean an organization domiciled in this state which presents pre-Lenten festivities, including street parades, and which has received a permit to parade from a municipal or parish governing authority.

(2) A "civic or service association" shall mean an organization domiciled in this state which is operated for the purpose of promoting the social welfare or providing service to the community and which has

derived five thousand dollars or less in gross receipts from its charitable games of chance during the prior calendar year.

(3) A "volunteer fire company" shall mean an organization which has been engaged by the governing authority of a parish, municipality, or fire protection district to provide fire protection services to the area of this state under its jurisdiction and which is comprised predominantly of individuals who provide such services voluntarily and without compensation.

(4) A "booster club" shall mean an organization which promotes and supports the activities, functions, or programs of a public or a private nonprofit elementary or secondary school in this state and which has been designated by the school board of the parish or city in which such school is located to collect funds in the name of that school.

(5) A "parent-teacher association" shall mean an organization which is comprised of teachers and parents of children enrolled in a public or a private nonprofit elementary or secondary school in this state and which has been designated by the school board of the parish or city in which such school is located to collect funds in the name of that school.

F. (1)(a) A bona fide senior citizen recreation club, upon application to the parish, shall be exempt from the licensing and reporting procedure enumerated in Sec. 12-025.07 through Sec. 12-025.15 of this Article.

(b) A "senior citizen recreation club" for the purpose of this Article shall be defined as an organization which is sanctioned by the local council on aging and composed of a group of persons sixty years of age or older whose only function is to provide amusement and diversion for its members.

(2) Any club, organization, group, or association which has a membership comprised exclusively of children enrolled in a public or private nonprofit elementary or secondary school in this state and which is approved to conduct activities in such school by the principal of such school in accordance with school board policy shall be exempt from the licensing and reporting procedures enumerated in Sec. 12-025.07 through Sec. 12-025.15 of this Article. Such club, organization, group, or association shall be exempted from licensing and reporting procedures only for the conducting of raffles as a means of fund-raising.

(3) A charitable organization, upon application to the parish, shall be exempt from the licensing and reporting requirements provided in Sec. 12-025.07 through Sec. 12-025.15 of this Article for the purpose of conducting a raffle as defined in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section, provided the office determines, upon such application, that the charitable organization is conducting such raffle for the purpose of providing support to any elementary or secondary school in the parish or for other purposes of community support.

(4) Any bona fide conservation organization, which is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as 501(c)(3) corporation, dedicated principally to the conservation of a specific species, genus, or family of game animal, including but not limited to the conservation of ducks, waterfowl generally, quail, and turkeys which is otherwise permitted by law to conduct charitable gaming shall be exempted from the licensing and reporting procedures enumerated in Sec. 12-025.07 through Sec. 12-025.15 of this Article solely for conducting raffles as a means of fund-raising.

G. (1) No person or organization shall be authorized by the parish to hold, operate, or conduct any game of chance enumerated in Subsection B of this Section without first obtaining a charitable gaming license or a special charitable gaming license from the state Office of Charitable Gaming, as further provided in R.S. 4:718.

(2) Organizations closely connected to one another shall not be authorized by the parish to hold, operate, or conduct any game of chance enumerated in Subsection B of this Section under a single charitable gaming license. Each organization shall be required to obtain a separate license from the office in order to conduct such games. Any otherwise eligible organization shall be deemed to be closely connected when any one of the following conditions are met:

(a) Membership in one organization automatically qualifies an individual as a member of another organization.

(b) Membership in one organization is dependent upon membership in another organization, including social membership.

(c) The existence of an organization is dependent upon the existence of another organization.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a chartered auxiliary group associated with a nonprofit, licensed organization shall not be required to obtain a separate license in order to assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of any game of chance being operated by the parent organization. The parent organization shall notify the office of charitable gaming annually of the names of members who will assist in the gaming operations. Nothing in this Paragraph shall prohibit a qualified chartered auxiliary group from receiving its own gaming license.

H. Nothing in this Article shall prohibit a charitable organization from contributing to a qualified association of licensed charitable organizations as defined by Sec. 12-035.03(10). Such an association shall not be subject to audit by the office except as otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 12-025.07 Application for license

A. Each applicant for such a license shall file with the parish office a written application therefor in the form prescribed in said rules and regulations, duly executed and verified, in which shall be stated:

(1) The name and address of the applicant together with sufficient facts relating to its incorporation and organization to enable the municipality or governing body of any parish to determine whether or not it is a bona fide organization or association.

(2) The names and addresses of its officers.

(3) The specific kind of game or games of chance intended to be held, operated, and conducted by the applicant, and the place or places where, and the date or dates and the time or times when, such game or games of chance are intended to be conducted, by the applicant, under the license applied for.

(4) The items of expense intended to be incurred or paid in connection with the holding, operating, and conducting of such game or games of chance and the names and addresses of the persons to whom, and the purposes for which they are to be paid.

(5) The purposes to which the entire net proceeds of such game or games of chance are to be devoted and in what manner.

(6) Except as provided in Sec. 12-025.14, that no commission, salary, compensation, reward, or recompense will be paid to any person for holding, operating, or conducting such games of chance.

(7) A description of all prizes to be offered and given in all such games of chance to be held, operated, and conducted under such license.

(8) Such other information as shall be prescribed by such rules and regulations.

B. (1) In each application there shall be designated an active member or members of the applicant under whom the game or games of chance described in the application are to be held, operated, and conducted, and with the application shall be included a statement executed by the applicant and by the member or members, so designated, that he or they will be responsible for the holding, operation, and conduct of such game or games of chance in accordance with the terms of the license and the provisions of said rules and

regulations governing the holding, operation, and conduct of such game or games of chance and of this Article, if such license is granted.

(2) Prior to the commencement of the holding, operation, and conduct of the game or games of chance, any member designated in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall receive mandatory training from the state Office of Charitable Gaming.

SEC. 12-025.08 Investigation of qualifications of applicant; issuance of license; limitation on license fee; duration of license; report to central registry

A. The office shall investigate the qualifications of each applicant and the merits of the application, with due expedition after the filing of the application, and shall make the following determinations:

(1) That the applicant is duly qualified to hold, operate, and conduct games of chance under the provisions of this Article and the rules and regulations governing the holding, operation, and conduct thereof in the parish.

(2) That the member or members of the applicant designated in the application to hold, operate, or conduct or assist in holding, operating, or conducting the game or games of chance for which the license application is made are bona fide active members of the applicant and persons of good moral character who have never been convicted of certain related offenses as established by the office.

(3) That such game or games of chance are to be held, operated, and conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Article and in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the holding, operation, and conduct thereof and that the proceeds thereof are to be disposed of as provided by this Article.

B. If the office is satisfied that, except as provided in Sec. 12-025.14, no commission, salary, compensation, reward, or recompense whatever will be paid or given to any person holding, operating, or conducting any such game of chance, it shall issue a license to the applicant for the holding, operation, and conducting of the specific kind of games of chance applied accordingly.

C. No license for holding, operating, or conducting of any game or games of chance shall be issued under this Article to be effective for a period of more than one year.

D. The name, address, and location of any such establishment licensed for operating, holding, or conducting any authorized game, gaming or wagering activity, or game of chance issued pursuant to this Article, including the names and addresses of every person who has or controls, directly or indirectly, more than five percent ownership, income, or profit interest, shall be submitted, and updated at least quarterly, to the parish office at the same time as submission is made to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, as required by R.S. 4:708(D), for inclusion in a central registry of licensed gaming operators pursuant to R.S. 27:15(B)(3)(c).

SEC. 12-025.09 Issuance of special licenses

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, and subject to the requirement of paragraph B of this Subsection, the office may issue a special license for the conduct of no more than two bingo sessions annually at which the total amount of prizes which may be awarded on any one calendar day under such a license shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in cash or other thing or things of value. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all other provisions of this Article shall apply to the issuance of such special licenses.

B. Pursuant to R.S. 4:710(B), the office shall not issue a special license to any organization as provided for in paragraph A of this Subsection unless that organization has first obtained a special charitable gaming license from the state Office of Charitable Gaming as further provided in R.S. 4:718.

SEC. 12-025.10. Hearing; amendment of license

A. Any applicant who has been denied the issuance of a license shall have the right to appeal the denial to the Administrative Hearing Officer. Written notice of the denial of the license shall be provided to the applicant, within ten (10) days of the date of denial. The notice may be delivered to the applicant in person or be served by United States Mail to the address provided on the application. The notice shall state the grounds for denying the license and that the applicant shall have ten (10) days from the date of the notice to deliver to the office a written request for hearing before the Administrative Hearing Officer. The hearing shall be scheduled for the next available hearing date following the expiration of ten (10) days from the date the request for hearing is received by the office. Such hearing, and any appeal therefrom, shall be in accordance with the established rules and procedures for the Bureau of Administrative Adjudication.

B. Any license issued under this Article may be amended, upon application properly made, if the subject matter of the proposed amendment could lawfully and properly have been included in the original license.

SEC. 12-025.11 Form of license

Each license shall be in such form to contain a description of the kind or kinds of game or games of chance authorized to be held, operated, and conducted thereunder, a statement of the name and address of the licensee, of the names and addresses of the member or members of the applicant under whom such game or games of chance will be held, operated, and conducted, of the number of times, or the hours during which such game or games of chance are authorized to be conducted and the place or places where and the date or dates and time or times when such game or games of chance are to be conducted and of the purposes to which the entire net proceeds of such game or games of chance are to be devoted, and any other information which may be required by the rules and regulations of this Article to be contained therein. Each license issued for the conduct of any game of chance shall be conspicuously displayed at the place where any game is to be conducted thereunder at all times during the conduct thereof.

SEC. 12-025.12 Control and supervision over games

A. The office, when applicable, shall regulate all games of chance held, operated, or conducted under such license issued by it, to assure that they are fairly held, operated, and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the license, the provisions of this Article, and the rules promulgated and adopted by the state Office of Charitable Gaming pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 4:705(10)(b). The office may suspend or revoke any license issued by it for violation of any such provision, and its officers and agents may enter and inspect any premises where any such game of chance is being held, operated, and conducted or is intended to be held, operated, and conducted, or where any equipment is being used or intended to be used in the conduct thereof.

B. Each licensee shall be subject to the provisions of this Article, and all rules and regulations properly adopted by the office pursuant to the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 12-025.13 Restrictions; requirements; transfers; prohibitions

A. No licensee shall hold, operate, or conduct any game of chance under this Article more often than on fifteen days in any one calendar month.

B. The total amount of prizes which may be awarded in any one session by a licensee shall not exceed four thousand five hundred dollars in cash or other thing or things of value, except as specifically provided in R.S. 4:707(A)(1) and (5), 710, 724, 725, 725.1, and 732. The method of calculating the value of any thing offered as a prize shall be in accordance with the rules established by the state Office of Charitable Gaming.

C. In addition to the state requirement to display its license, each licensee shall conspicuously display its local charitable gaming license issued by the office at the premises where any game is conducted at all times during such conduct.

D. Each licensee shall designate an active member and a sufficient number of alternate members of the organization to be in charge of and primarily responsible for each session of a game of chance. Such individual, or alternates, who shall be designated as the member-in-charge, shall supervise all activities of such session and be responsible for the conduct of all games of such session. The member-in-charge or alternate shall be present at all times on the premises during the session. In addition, each licensee shall designate an active member of the organization to be responsible for the documentation of receipts and disbursements as well as the maintenance of all financial records. Such individual designated shall have been a member in good standing of the organization and shall be familiar with the provisions of state law, the provisions of this Article, and the rules and regulations of the state Office of Charitable Gaming.

E. No licensee shall purchase or otherwise obtain any gaming supplies or equipment from any distributor or manufacturer until it has first determined that the individual selling or otherwise offering such supplies or equipment has a valid license issued by the office.

F. No licensee shall allow any person under eighteen years of age to assist in the holding, operation, or conduct of any game of chance. Charitable raffles as provided for in Sec. 12-025.06B(1) shall be exempted from requirements of this Subsection.

G. (1) All proceeds from each gaming session, other than that amount paid out as cash prizes and that amount retained as a cash bank, shall be deposited into a bank account, known as a charitable gaming account, maintained by the charitable organization solely for such deposits. Such deposits shall occur no later than the second banking day following the date the gaming session begins, but in no case more than five calendar days later.

(2) Any charitable organization may transfer gaming proceeds from its charitable gaming account to any other bank account controlled by the organization, subject to the administrative rules promulgated by the state Office of Charitable Gaming pursuant to R.S. 4:705(10)(b).

SEC. 12-025.14 Personnel to hold games; commissions or salaries; equipment and supplies; expenses

A. (1) No person shall hold, operate, or conduct or assist in holding, operating, or conducting any game or games of chance under any license issued under this Article except an active member of an organization or association issued a charitable gaming license under the provisions of this Article. However, only an active bona fide member of an organization or association can act in a managerial capacity in accordance with the Louisiana Charitable Gaming laws, rules, and regulations. Bingo callers need not be managerial positions.

(2)(a) No commission, salary, compensation, reward, or recompense, including but not limited to granting or use of bingo cards without charge or at a reduced charge, shall be paid or given directly or indirectly to any person holding, operating, or conducting any licensed game or games of chance.

(b) Any person, association, or corporation licensed to hold, operate, or conduct any games of chance under any license issued pursuant to this Article may compensate, for services rendered, any fifteen employees, including a bingo caller, who assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of such games. The rate of compensation shall be no more than ten dollars per hour and in any event shall not exceed fifty dollars per session for any employee. Each employee or volunteer worker may also be provided meals and beverages to be eaten on the premises not to exceed a total value of fifteen dollars per person. Expenditures made under the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the reporting provisions of R.S. 4:716. Compensation provided for in this Paragraph shall not constitute a violation of the prohibition against the payment or giving of a commission, salary, compensation, reward, or recompense to any person holding, operating, or conducting any such game.

(3)(a) No manufacturer, distributor, commercial lessor, or his agents or employees, who directly or indirectly leases premises or sells, leases, or otherwise distributes gaming supplies or equipment, or furnishes any commodities or services in relation to the conduct of any charitable game of chance shall take part in the holding, operation, or conduct of a game of chance. However, nothing in this Article shall prohibit the owner of a premises from having a representative present to protect his interests in the premises.

(b) Any distributor or noncommercial lessor who owns electronic bingo machines as provided for in R.S. 4:724, or electronic pull- tab devices as provided for in R.S. 4:733 shall assign an employee or agent to be present at all times that the machines owned by that distributor or noncommercial lessor are in use. No person other than the distributor, noncommercial lessor, or his employee or agent shall pay the winnings to each person who wins cash prizes from the machines owned by a distributor or noncommercial lessor.

(4) No such game of chance shall be conducted with any supplies or equipment except such as shall be owned absolutely, provided without payment of any compensation by the licensee, or purchased from a licensed manufacturer or distributor of such supplies or equipment, unless permitted by rules of the office.

(5) No item of expense shall be incurred or paid in connection with the holding, operating, or conducting of any game of chance held, operated, or conducted pursuant to any license issued under this Article, except such as are bona fide items of reasonable amount of goods, wares, equipment, and merchandise furnished or services rendered, which are reasonably necessary to be purchased or furnished for the holding, operating, or conducting thereof, under any circumstances whatever.

(6) No licensee shall pay any consulting fees to any person for any service performed in relation to the conduct of any charitable game of chance or concession fees to any person who provides refreshments to the participants in any such games.

(7) No lease providing for a rental arrangement for premises or equipment shall provide for payment in excess of the reasonable market rental rate for such premises or equipment and in no case shall any payment be based on a percentage of gross receipts or profits derived from a game of chance.

B. (1) No person shall hold, operate, or conduct or assist in holding, operating, or conducting of any game or games of chance under any license issued under this Article except an active member of an organization or association issued a charitable gaming license under the provisions of this Article. However, only an active bona fide member of an organization or association can act in a managerial capacity in accordance with the Louisiana Charitable Gaming laws, rules, and regulations. Bingo callers need not be managerial positions. No such game of chance shall be conducted with any equipment except such as shall be owned absolutely or used without payment of any compensation therefor by the licensee, and no item of expense shall be incurred or paid in connection with the holding, operating, or conducting of any game of chance, held, operated, or conducted pursuant to any license issued under this Article, except such as are bona fide items of reasonable amount of goods, wares, equipment, and merchandise furnished or services rendered, which are reasonably necessary to be purchased or furnished for the holding, operating, or conducting thereof, under any circumstances whatever, and no commission, salary, compensation, reward, or recompense whatever shall be paid or given, directly or indirectly, to any person holding, operating, or conducting, or assisting in the holding, operation, or conduct, of any game of chance so held, operated, or conducted.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person, association, or corporation licensed to hold, operate, or conduct any games of chance that benefit the visually and hearing impaired or either, paraplegics, quadriplegics, mentally retarded, or persons sixty years of age or older, under any license issued pursuant to this Article, may compensate for services rendered, any fifteen employees who assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of such games. The rate of compensation shall be no more than ten dollars per hour and in any event shall not exceed fifty dollars per session for any employee. Each employee or volunteer worker may also be provided meals and beverages to be eaten on the premises not to exceed a total value of fifteen dollars per person. Expenditures made under the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the reporting provisions of Sec. 12-025.15. Compensation provided for in this Section shall not constitute a violation of the prohibition against the payment or giving of a commission, salary, compensation, reward, or recompense to any person holding, operating, or conducting, or assisting in the

holding, operation, or conduct of any such game.

SEC. 12-025.15 Statement of receipts; expenditures; books and records

A. Any licensee, and any organization or association which held, operated, or conducted the game and its member or members who were in charge thereof, shall furnish to the parish Office of Charitable Gaming the following information not less than quarterly:

(1) A verified statement showing the amount of the gross receipts derived from each such game of chance, that shall include receipts from the sale of shares, tickets, or rights in any manner connected with participation in said game or the right to participate therein.

(2) Each item of expense incurred, or paid, and each item of expenditure made or to be made.

(3) Name and address of each person to whom each such item has been, or is to be paid, with a detailed description of the merchandise purchased or the service rendered therefor.

(4) The net profit derived from each such game of chance and the uses to which such net profit has been or is to be applied.

(5) A list of prizes offered or given, with the respective values thereof.

B. Each licensee shall maintain and keep such books and records as may be necessary to substantiate the particulars of each such report.

C. All licensees shall maintain records and submit reports as provided by rules of the office. Such rules may require that all income of a licensee derived from charitable gaming be recorded to the extent necessary to disclose gross and net income.

SEC. 12-025.16 Examination of books and records and personnel

A. The parish Office of Charitable Gaming shall have power to examine or to cause to be examined the books, gaming account, and records of any licensee, and any organization or association to which such license is issued, so far as they may relate to any transactions connected with the holding and conducting of any game of chance thereunder, and to examine the books and records of any entity for the purposes of determining if net gaming proceeds are devoted entirely to the purposes allowable under this Article and R.S. 4:707(B), and to examine any manager, officer, director, agent, member, or employee thereof under oath in relation to the conduct of any such game of chance under any such license, but any information so received shall not be disclosed except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Article.

B. The parish Office of Charitable Gaming shall have power:

(1) To examine or to cause to be examined the books, gaming account, and records of any organization exempt from licensure under this Chapter so far as they may relate to any transactions connected with the holding and conducting of any game of chance for which a license is otherwise required under this Article.

(2) To examine the books and records of any entity for the purposes of determining if net gaming proceeds are devoted entirely to the purposes allowable under this Article and R.S. 4:707(B).

(3) To examine any manager, officer, director, agent, member, or employee thereof under oath in relation to the conduct of any such game of chance for which a license is otherwise required under this Article, but any information so received shall not be disclosed except so far as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 12-025.17 Licensure

A. (1) Any organization or person seeking licensure as a charitable gaming organization, as a distributor of gaming supplies or equipment, or as a commercial lessor shall submit an application to the office on forms provided for such purposes. Such application shall contain such information as may be reasonably required by rules of the office. The application shall be accompanied by the fee established pursuant to Sec. 12-025.05.

(2) The office shall review all applications for licensure and, in addition to the information required on the application, may require the applicant to furnish such additional information reasonably necessary.

B. The office shall not issue a license of any type to:

(1) Any person who has been convicted of certain related offenses as established by the office within the last five years or who presently has such a charge pending in any state or federal court.

(2) Any person who has ever been convicted of a gambling-related offense in any state or federal court.

(3) Any person who is or has ever been a professional gambler.

(4) Any firm, organization, or corporation in which any person specified in Paragraphs (1) through (3) of this Section is an officer or director, whether compensated or not, or in which such person has a direct or indirect financial interest.

C. Except as otherwise provided in Sec. 12-025.19, the office may issue a license for a period not exceeding one year to applicants meeting the requirements of this Article and rules and regulations adopted pursuant to it.

D. (1) The office may deny an application for licensure, refuse to renew a license, or restrict, suspend, or revoke a license for any reason consistent with the purposes of this Article which it deems to be in the interest of the public. However, any such action shall be subject to review in accordance with the established rules and procedures of the Bureau of Administrative Adjudication.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, the office shall not deny a license to or suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the license of any organization defined in Sec. 12-025.06(D) solely on the basis that such organization has not qualified with the Internal Revenue Service for an exemption from federal income tax as specified by Sec. 12-025.03, provided that the organization demonstrates or establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that it is a legitimate nonprofit organization eligible under Sec. 12-025.06 and is not otherwise eligible for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code.

E. Any significant change in the information submitted on its application for licensure shall be filed by a licensee with the office within ten days of the change. A significant change shall include but not be limited to any change in the officers, directors, managers, proprietors, or persons having a direct or indirect financial interest in any licensed organization or entity.

F. By authority of La.R.S. 4 §718(F) and §724(I), and all other applicable laws, any license, permit, approval, or thing obtained or issued pursuant to the provisions of this Article is expressly declared by the St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority to be a pure and absolute revocable privilege and not a right, property or otherwise, under the constitution of the United States or of the state of Louisiana. The St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority declares that no holder of any parish license or permit acquires any vested interest or right therein or thereunder. The St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority reserves the right to restrict or prohibit the conducting of electronic video bingo."

G. Consent agreements or other agreements by which a license applicant is bound by certain rules,

mandates, or other restrictions as a condition for licensing shall be absolutely null. This Subsection shall not apply to consent agreements executed as a result of a notice of violation.

SEC. 12-025.18 Commercial lessor license

A. Any person leasing any premises for the conducting of charitable gaming activities shall obtain a commercial lessor's license for each premises to be licensed. A commercial lessor's license shall authorize a person to lease specific premises to licensees for the conducting of charitable gaming activities. The office, upon application and compliance with other provisions for licensure contained in this Article, shall issue a commercial lessor's license to qualified persons.

B. No lease of any premises by a commercial lessor to any charitable organization for any charitable gaming session shall provide for payment in excess of the reasonable market rental rate for such premises as provided in the local licensing ordinance. No lease shall provide for rental for less than a two-hour session.

C. No commercial lessor shall require the payment of any other cost or fee from a charitable organization other than the rental amount provided for by the rental agreement or contract or charge admission fees to persons entering the premises to participate in the charitable gaming activities.

D. No commercial lessor leasing premises for authorized charitable gaming activities shall enter into any agreement with a distributor of gaming supplies for the use, purchase, promotion, or sale of charitable gaming supplies.

E. Commercial and non-commercial lessors shall be required to verify that lessees are properly licensed to conduct charitable games or games of chance authorized by the office.

SEC. 12-025.19 Qualifications for distributor license; additional requirements; license term

A. No person shall be granted or issued a distributor license unless the applicant demonstrates to the office that the applicant is domiciled in and resides in the state of Louisiana at the time of application. If the applicant is a corporation, the applicant must demonstrate to the office that a majority of the stock of the applicant corporation is owned or controlled by individuals who are domiciled in and reside in the state of Louisiana at the time of application. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to all applications for a distributor license.

B. The office may revoke, suspend, or condition the license of any licensed charitable organization or distributor who fails to comply with any office rule, state law, or parish ordinance providing for the levy, assessment, collection, or remission of sales and use taxes.

C. The term for a license issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be for three years. Any fees associated with the awarding of this license shall be paid quarterly as otherwise provided by this Article.

SEC. 12-025.20 Enforcement responsibilities

A. The office shall monitor the conduct or business of licensees, both on a routine scheduled and an unscheduled basis, to the extent necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of charitable gaming laws and regulations of the state and this Article.

B. In carrying out its enforcement responsibilities, the office may:

(1) Inspect and examine all premises in which charitable games of chance are conducted or supplies or equipment for such games are manufactured or distributed.

- (2) Inspect all such supplies and equipment in, upon, or about such premises.
- (3) Seize and remove from such premises and impound such supplies and equipment for the purpose of examination and inspection pursuant to an appropriate court order.
- (4) Demand access to and audit and inspect books and records of licensees for the purpose of determining compliance with laws and regulations relative to charitable gaming.
- (5) Conduct in-depth audits and investigations when warranted.

C. The office may require licensees to maintain records and submit reports as further provided in Sec.12-025.15C and Sec. 12-025.24D.

D. (1) In addition to license revocation or suspension or any criminal penalty imposed pursuant to R.S. 4:735(B), the office may assess a fine against any person who violates any law or regulation relative to gambling or charitable gaming. Such a fine shall be assessed only after notice and opportunity for a hearing held in accordance with the established rules and procedures governing the Bureau of Administrative Adjudication.

(2) Any indication of the commission of a crime established in Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall be directed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, for investigation and disposition by such office.

E. All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, officers, and institutions of the state and all subdivisions thereof, in particular local law enforcement entities, shall cooperate with the office in carrying out its enforcement responsibilities.

SEC. 12-025.21 Immunity

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 4:723, no persons, association, or corporation

(1) Possessing, selling or in any manner disposing of, in any municipality or parish, any shares, tickets, or rights to participate in any game or games of chance conducted or to be conducted under any license lawfully issued pursuant to this Chapter,

(2) Lawfully conducting or participating in the conduct of any such game of chance, or

(3) Permitting the conduct of any such game of chance upon premises owned by him or it, of any game of chance conducted or to be conducted under any license lawfully issued pursuant to this Chapter, shall be liable to prosecution or conviction for violation of any provision of R.S. 14:90; however, this immunity shall not extend to any person or corporation knowingly conducting or participating in the conduct of any game of chance under any license obtained by any false pretense or statement made in any application for such license or otherwise, or possessing, selling, or disposing of shares, tickets, or rights to participate in, or permitting the conduct upon any premises owned by him or it of any game of chance conducted under any license known to him or it to have been obtained by any such false or fraudulent pretense or statement.

SEC. 12-025.22 Use of electronic or video bingo games

A. Electronic or video machines, also referred to as "electronic bingo machines", for public playing of bingo may be made available at any location licensed under this Article for charitable bingo, provided that all requirements of this Article and applicable state law are met.

B. Any such electronic bingo machine shall be subject to the following requirements and restrictions concerning its operation and use:

(1) The cost of each game play shall be not less than twenty-five cents nor more than one dollar.

(2) Payout shall be not less than eighty percent and not more than ninety-four percent of the total amount wagered.

(3) The maximum prize awarded shall be not more than one thousand dollars.

(4) A machine shall dispense no cash, only tickets verifiable as valid indicating the prize amount.

(5) A machine shall play and display only the game of bingo as described in R.S. 4:707(A)(2), except that a random number generator in the machine shall replace the drawing of numbered objects from a receptacle, and may play "cover-all bingo" in which all numbers of the card must be covered. An electronic video bingo machine shall not contain entertainment display features simulating slot reels or card games.

(6) A machine shall allow the player a choice of cards on which to play and must show a "BINGO" at the end of play.

(7) A machine shall allow only a linear-based payout in which the amount of the payout follows a straight line progression in direct proportion to the amount wagered.

(8) A machine shall provide for an electronic readout giving, at a minimum, a summary of total wagers, total plays, total payout, and current prize allotment since the last date of summary or the last date of reset of the machine.

(9) No person under the age of eighteen shall assist in the holding, operation, or conducting of electronic or video bingo games.

C. An electronic bingo machine may be leased by any holder of a bingo license issued pursuant to this applicable state statutes and this Article. However, in no case shall any lease agreement entered into authorize the lessor to receive a percentage of the receipts from the machine.

D. Only cash prizes may be awarded winners of games on an electronic bingo machine.

E. At least forty-five percent of the net win from the machine must be paid to the licensee owning or leasing it.

F. Nothing in this Article shall prohibit a distributor of electronic bingo machines from having a representative present during the operation of their machines.

G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to restrict the authority of the St. Tammany Parish Governing Authority to restrict or prohibit the conducting of electronic video bingo.

H. (1) Any person who is licensed as a distributor shall be permitted to operate electronic video bingo machines which are not in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 4:724(B)(5) if either of the following occurs:

(a) The licensed distributor has purchased or has entered into a lease agreement approved by the state Office of Charitable Gaming for the total number of electronic video bingo machines to be placed at a specific location and the electronic video bingo machines have been permitted by the said office and placed at a location which has been approved by that office on or prior to August 15, 2008; or

(b) The licensed distributor has delivered to the state Office of Charitable Gaming or has sent by certified mail an application with the required fees to have electronic video bingo machines permitted, which application has been received, but not approved by that office on or prior to August 15, 2008, and the application includes one of the following:

(i) Proof of purchase for the total number of video bingo machines to be placed at a specific location.

(ii) A nonrefundable deposit of a minimum of twenty-five percent of the fair market value of the wholesale purchase price of the total number of machines to be placed at a specific location.

(iii) A nonrefundable deposit on a lease agreement which is equivalent in value to a minimum of twenty-five percent of the fair market value of the wholesale purchase price of the total number of machines to be placed at a specific location.

(2) Electronic video bingo machines authorized by the provisions of this Subsection shall only be placed at one of the following locations:

(a) A location which has been approved by the state Office of Charitable Gaming on or prior to August 15, 2008; or

(b) A location for which a completed application with the required fees for the licensing to conduct charitable gaming at a specific location has been received by the state Office of Charitable Gaming on or prior to August 15, 2008. However, locations which have not been approved by that office prior to August 15, 2008, but for which an application has been timely filed as provided by applicable state law, shall have received final approval from the office and must be occupied by August 15, 2009, in order to operate electronic video bingo machines which are not in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 4:724(B)(5).

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (b) immediately herein above, the number of locations where the use of electronic video bingo machines may be authorized by the parish Office of Charitable Gaming to conduct charitable bingo shall be strictly limited to those locations that have been licensed by the state Office of Charitable Gaming and equipped with electronic video bingo machines as of May 7, 2009, the date of introduction of this ordinance. Those locations are identified as 301 Hwy. 190 N, Suite B9 and B11, Covington, LA 70433, 64041 Hwy. 434, Suite C & D, Lacombe, LA 70445, and 39510 Hwy. 190 E, Slidell, LA 70461.

(d) The use of electronic video bingo machines at any location other than those specifically set forth in subparagraph (c) immediately herein above shall require the approval of the St. Tammany Parish Council, except for a change in location by one of the authorized locations in subparagraph (c), and shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(i) No location shall be authorized in a zoning district other than a Highway Commercial District; and

(ii) No location shall be located within a ten (10) mile radius of any other approved location; and

(iii) No location, including those identified in subparagraph (c) immediately herein above, shall be located within one thousand (1,000') feet of public playground or of a building used exclusively as a church or synagogue, public library, school, full-time day care center as defined by R.S. 17:405(A)(4), or a correctional facility housing inmates, including but not limited to a halfway house. The distance shall be measured by measuring in a straight line from the nearest point of the building where video bingo is conducted to the nearest point of the property line of the public playground or of the property line where a building is used exclusively as a church or synagogue, public library, school, full-time day care center as defined by R.S. 17:405(A)(4), or a correctional facility housing inmates, including but not limited to a halfway house.

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, any electronic video bingo machine authorized pursuant to Subsection H of this Section which is destroyed or rendered inoperable in any manner may be replaced by an electronic video bingo machine of a similar make and model which is not in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 4:724(B)(5) even if such replacement electronic video bingo machine was purchased after August 15, 2008.

SEC. 12-025.23 Pull-tabs

A. No organization, distributor, or manufacturer, or any representative thereof, either with knowledge or in circumstances whereunder he reasonably should have known, shall possess, display, put out for play, sell, or otherwise furnish to any person any deal of pull-tabs:

(1) In which the winning pull-tabs have not been completely and randomly distributed and mixed among all other pull-tabs in the deal;

(2) In which the location or approximate location of any of the winning pull-tabs can be determined in advance of opening the pull-tabs in any manner or by any device, including but not limited to any pattern in the manufacture, assembly, or packaging of pull-tabs by the manufacturer, by any markings on the pull-tabs or container, or by the use of a light; or

(3) Which does not conform in any respect to these requirements as to manufacturer, assembly, or packaging.

B. Effective January 1, 1986 a distributor shall not purchase or be furnished any deal of pull-tabs from a manufacturer of pull-tabs unless all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The manufacturer's label or trademark has been registered with the office of charitable gaming.

(2) Each individual pull-tab manufactured has conspicuously set forth on it the name of the manufacturer or a label or trademark which identifies its manufacturer.

(3) The pull-tab is of a type approved by the state Office of Charitable Gaming for use in Louisiana.

SEC. 12-025.23.1. Progressive pull-tabs

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any organization licensed to hold, operate, or conduct games of chance pursuant to the provisions of this state law and this Article, shall be authorized to hold, operate, or conduct progressive pull-tabs pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

B. An organization authorized to hold, operate, or conduct progressive pull-tabs shall offer progressive pull-tabs only during their licensed session and shall not network or link with any other licensed organization.

C. The jackpot for progressive pull-tabs shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

D. The contribution per deal of pull-tabs for the progressive jackpot shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

E. An organization authorized to hold, operate, or conduct progressive pull-tabs shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 4:725, any other applicable provisions of state law and this Article, and any rules adopted by the state Office of Charitable Gaming pursuant to the provisions of applicable state statutes.

SEC. 12-025.24 License for distributors of gaming supplies or equipment; prohibitions; requirement

A. No person or other entity shall sell, offer for sale, or otherwise furnish any other person any supplies or equipment for use in the conduct of any game of chance authorized under this Article, including but not limited to bingo equipment and pull-tabs, without having obtained a distributor's license from the office, as provided in Sec. 12-025.17.

B. No person or other entity licensed as a distributor shall sell on behalf of the distributor or otherwise make available any such gaming supplies or equipment to any individual unless he has first determined that the individual is a licensed distributor or is acting as an agent of an organization which has a valid license issued by the office.

C. No manufacturer or distributor of gaming supplies or equipment shall directly or indirectly give gifts, trips, prizes, premiums, or other such gratuities to any charitable gaming organization, its employees, or commercial lessors other than nominal promotional items used in the conduct of charitable gaming as provided by law.

D. Each distributor of gaming supplies or equipment shall maintain records and submit reports as required by this Article. Distributors shall maintain purchase and sale invoices of all gaming supplies and equipment

distributed, whether by sale, lease, rental, loan, or donation, to any charitable gaming organization.

E. Each distributor must have obtained state identification stamps from the state office for supplies or equipment as required by rules of that office.

F. Each distributor of gaming supplies or equipment shall be subject to the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 12-025.25 Combination of interests prohibited

A. Except as otherwise provided for by state law and any provision of this Article that is consistent therewith, no organization which conducts charitable games of chance shall be a manufacturer or distributor of supplies or equipment for such games. This prohibition shall not apply to a charitable organization which distributes electronic video bingo machines or electronic pull-tab devices in a building used, leased, or owned by the licensed charitable organization in which it conducts games authorized and licensed in accordance with this Article by means of electronic video bingo.

B. No officer, director, or manager of an organization which conducts charitable games of chance shall either:

(1) Have a direct or indirect financial interest in any entity which manufactures or distributes supplies or equipment for charitable games of chance or which leases space for charitable games of chance.

(2) Serve as an officer, director, shareholder of more than two percent of the shares, proprietor, or employee of an entity which manufactures or distributes supplies or equipment for charitable games of chance.

C. No entity which manufactures or distributes supplies or equipment for charitable games of chance, any officer, director, owner of more than two percent of the business, proprietor, or employee of such an entity, or any person having a direct or indirect financial interest in such an entity shall lease premises, directly or indirectly, to an organization for purposes of conducting charitable games of chance.

D. No entity or person described in Subsection A, B, or C shall serve as a commercial lessor.

E. (1) No person licensed as a commercial lessor or his immediate family shall either:

(a) Have a direct or indirect financial interest in any entity which manufactures or distributes supplies or equipment for charitable games of chance.

(b) Serve as a proprietor, employee, officer, director, shareholder, or owner of more than two percent ownership interest, of any entity which manufactures or distributes supplies or equipment for charitable games of chance.

(2) No person licensed as a commercial lessor or his spouse shall either:

(a) Serve as an officer or director of any charitable organization which rents, leases, or uses the commercial premises for conducting games of chance.

(b) Hold, operate, conduct, or assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of a charitable game of chance at the commercial premises.

SEC. 12-025.26 Fund-raising events

A. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Article to the contrary, a charitable organization licensed to operate, hold, or conduct any game or games of chance may enter into a contract with a private contractor who meets the qualifications prescribed by the state Office of Charitable Gaming to conduct the operation and management of fund-raising events generally known as "casino night" or "Las Vegas night".

B. Each private contractor shall possess the skills and have the personnel and equipment available to conduct such games.

C. The contract shall stipulate that the contract price is a professional service fee based upon the equipment and personnel to be used as well as the types of games to be played. Any compensation of the contractor shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state Office of Charitable Gaming. Subject to applicable state rules and regulations, the private contractor may use his own personnel only for the actual operation of the leased equipment.

D. For the purpose of this Section, "casino night" and "Las Vegas night" shall mean a charitable fund-raising event sponsored by a licensed charitable organization as defined pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 4:703. The kinds of casino games that may be conducted and the manner in which such games shall be operated shall be as specified by the rules promulgated by the state Office of Charitable Gaming.

E. The sponsors shall sell tickets to the charitable event and each individual shall receive for each ticket purchased, in connection with the event, an equal number of chips to be used in playing the various authorized games. The sponsor may award prizes at such events.

F. Any additional rules and regulations adopted by the Office of Charitable Gaming within the Department of Revenue governing such events are made applicable to the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 12-025.27 Use of monies derived from enforcement of bingo regulations by a municipal or parish governing authority

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 4:730, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any monies collected by the Governing Authority of St. Tammany Parish from charitable organizations conducting bingo games in unincorporated St. Tammany Parish pursuant to the rules and regulations of said governing authority which are in excess of the amount of monies necessary to pay the cost of adequate enforcement of such rules and regulations may be expended by said governing authority for purposes other than paying the cost of such enforcement, including but not limited to defraying the cost of operation of parish government.

SEC. 12-025.28 Progressive bingo

A. Any charitable licensed organization is authorized conduct progressive mega jackpot bingo games. For the purpose of conducting a progressive bingo game, such organizations shall:

(1) Establish links or networks, electronic or otherwise, between locations, commercial or noncommercial, where licensed charitable bingo games are being conducted.

(2) Deposit a predetermined amount of money not to exceed two hundred dollars per organization into a special account before each licensed call bingo gaming session. Every two-hundred-dollar contribution shall constitute part of the total amount of prizes awarded during that session.

B. The mega jackpot for a progressive bingo game played pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of this Section may exceed the limit established in Sec. 12-025.13 but shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

C. Such game shall be offered in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the state Office of Charitable Gaming.

D. In accordance with state law and applicable rules of the state Office of Charitable Gaming, any licensed charitable organization or organizations playing at the same location may conduct progressive blackout bingo games in accordance with rules established and in effect on August 15, 1995, and as follows:

(1) Any such organization or organizations which conduct progressive bingo games in accordance with

this Subsection may offer a second progressive bingo game, in addition to the game authorized in this Subsection.

(2) Any such organization or organizations which conduct progressive bingo games in accordance with this Subsection may establish a maximum jackpot or cap for each progressive bingo game offered by the organization. The participating organizations may continue contributions to the Charitable Gaming Progressive Jackpot Account to accumulate a backup jackpot which may be applied to either or both progressive games.

(3) The dollar amount of each jackpot cap shall be continuously and conspicuously displayed along with the current dollar amount of the progressive jackpot.

(4) The second progressive jackpot game may be added to any call bingo game played during a bingo session.

(5) During the course of a progressive jackpot, the participating organizations may, prior to a jackpot win, raise but not lower the jackpot cap. In the event that the jackpot cap is raised, contributions in the amount of two hundred dollars per game shall recommence.

F. Organizations may network or link together to conduct progressive mega jackpot bingo games, as provided in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section.

SEC. 12-025.29 Electronic pull-tab devices

A. (1) Electronic or video machines, hereafter termed "electronic pull-tab devices", and defined in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, for public playing of pull-tabs may be made available at any locations licensed under this Article for charitable gaming, provided that all requirements of this Article not in conflict with the provisions of this Section are met.

(2) "Electronic pull-tab device" means any unit, mechanism, or device authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Article, that, upon insertion of cash, produces electronic facsimiles of pull-tab tickets or cards and is available to play or simulate the play of the game of pull-tabs as described in R.S. 4:703(3), utilizing a cathode ray tube or video display screen and microprocessors in which the player may win games or credits that can be redeemed for cash only. The term does not include a device that directly dispenses coins, cash, tokens, or anything else of value, except the ticket voucher required in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

B. Each device shall:

(1) Be inspected by the state Office of Charitable Gaming or its designee for certification and compliance.

(2) Be connected with a system consisting of player operated terminals and a self-contained control computer.

(3) Not have any device or program that will alter the reading of the values or amounts of play to reflect values or amounts other than actually played or any switches, jumpers, wire posts, or any other means of manipulation that could affect the operation or outcome of a game.

(4) Not have any device, switch, program, or function that can alter the readings of the actual amounts or values relating to any function or occurrence of the device.

(5) Have separate secure areas with locking doors for the game logic board and software, the cash compartment, and the mechanical meters as required by the rules and regulations of the office. These areas must be locking and separated. Access to one from the other must not be allowed at any time.

(a) The device must be capable of printing a ticket voucher for the player at the completion of each game.

If credits are owed the player, the ticket must contain each of the following:

- (i) The name of the location licensed to conduct charitable gaming.
 - (ii) The name of the parish in which the location licensed to conduct charitable gaming is located.
 - (iii) The value of the prize in numbers.
 - (iv) The value of the prize in words.
 - (v) The time of day, in hours and minutes in a twenty-four-hour format.
 - (vi) The date.
 - (vii) The device license number or serial number up to eight digits.
 - (viii) The sequential number of the ticket voucher.
 - (ix) An encrypted validation number from which the validity of the prize can be determined.
- (b) The device may have a mechanism that accepts cash in the form of bills with a denomination not to exceed ten dollars.
- (c) An exact copy of each printed ticket voucher must be printed and retained within the device.
- (d) The device must have nonresettable mechanical meters housed in a secure compartment that keep a permanent record of all of the following:
- (i) Total coins accepted.
 - (ii) Total credits generated by the bill acceptor if the device has a bill acceptor.
 - (iii) Total credits played by players.
 - (iv) Total credits won by players.
 - (v) Total credits printed out by the ticket voucher printer.
- (e) The device must contain electronic metering using meters that record all of the following:
- (i) Total coins in the coin acceptor or acceptors and, if the device has a bill acceptor, the total credits generated by the bill acceptor.
 - (ii) Total credits in, total credits played, total credits won, and total credits paid.
 - (iii) Total errors from the logic board random access memory.
 - (iv) Total examination of electronic meters.
- (f) The device may not have any functions or parameters adjustable by or through any separate video display or input codes, except for the adjustment of features that are wholly cosmetic.
- (g) The device must issue, by activation of an external switch, an accounting ticket containing a performance synopsis of the device. The ticket must contain:

- (i) The name of the location licensed to conduct charitable gaming.
 - (ii) The name of the city, town, or parish in which the location licensed to conduct charitable gaming is located.
 - (iii) The license number of the device.
 - (iv) The time of day, in hours and minutes in a twenty-four-hour format.
 - (v) The date.
 - (vi) A circuit-interrupting device, method, or capability which will disable the machine if the office-approved program is accessed or altered.
 - (h) The device must be linked by telecommunication to a central computer for purposes of polling or reading device activities and for central computer remote shutdown of device operations.
- (6) Each electronic pull-tab device shall have a serial number or other identification number permanently affixed to the device by the manufacturer.
- C. The provisions of this section are subject to additional specifications for devices to be approved and authorized pursuant to the provisions rules and regulations deemed necessary by the state Office of Charitable Gaming to maintain the integrity of electronic pull-tab devices and operations.
- D. A device may not allow more than two dollars to be placed on a game or award won games or credits in excess of the value of five hundred dollars.
- E. In accordance with R.S. 4:733, the state Office of Charitable Gaming shall prescribe the expected payback value of one credit played to be at least eighty percent of the value of a credit. Each electronic pull-tab device must have an electronic accounting device that the office may use to verify the winning percentage. Said office may not publish or otherwise disseminate income figures and other statistics obtained in the payback verification process or contained in payback verification reports in a manner that allows or helps a person to identify a particular device or to match a particular device with a particular income or statistic except as is required for enforcement of these provisions.
- F. An electronic pull-tab device may be leased by any charitable organization licensed by the office.
- G. At least sixty percent of the net win from the device must be paid to the charitable organization leasing it. No more than ten percent of the net win from the device may be paid to the commercial lessor leasing the premises at which the devices are located.
- H. The provisions of this Section is subject to any additional rules and regulations the state Office of Charitable Gaming deems necessary to govern the specification, use, and operation of electronic pull-tab devices and shall establish a list of manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, and lessors authorized to provide electronic pull-tab devices or a list of acceptable models of the devices, acceptable serial numbers on such models or manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, or lessors.
- I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a facility licensed to conduct charitable gaming may not place more than thirty-five electronic machines or devices licensed to conduct charitable gaming at the facility.
- J. In accordance with R.S. 4:733, any licensed charitable organization operating more than fifteen electronic pull-tab devices as provided by this Section shall not offer for play pull-tabs as provided in R.S. 4:725.

SEC. 12-025.30 Violations; penalties

A. Any person, association, or corporation which violates any provision of this Article including the specifically enumerated acts contained in Subsection B of this Section shall be subject to a civil penalty imposed by the office as further provided in Sec. 12-025.20 and R.S. 4:721 and to suspension or revocation of its license as further provided in Sec. 12-025.05 and R.S. 4:705. In addition to suffering any such penalty which may be imposed, a licensee shall forfeit any license issued to it under this Article.

B. It shall be a violation for any person, association, or corporation which commits any of the following acts:

- (1) Making any false statement in any application for a license under the provisions of this Article.
 - (2) Holding, operating, or conducting any game of chance without a license issued by St. Tammany Parish.
 - (3) Knowingly falsifying or making any false entry in any books or records with respect to any transaction connected with the holding, operating, and conducting of any game of chance.
 - (4) Refusing to allow any member of the St. Tammany Parish Office of Charitable Gaming access to any premises where a game of chance is being conducted or to any record or book relative to gaming activity.
 - (5) Intentionally causing, aiding, abetting, or conspiring with another to cause any person to violate any provision of this Subsection. In addition to suffering any such penalty which may be imposed, a licensee shall forfeit any license issued to it under this Article.
 - (6) Possessing any electronic video machine or component, parts, or supplies intended for use therewith except manufacturers, distributors, or lessors and organizations licensed by St. Tammany Parish to conduct electronic video bingo who are in possession of such machines under the provisions of R.S. 4:724 and R.S. 4:733 and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to R.S. 4:724(F) and R.S. 4:733(H).
 - (8) Possessing, displaying, selling, or otherwise furnishing to any person any deal pull-tabs except as provided for herein and in R.S. 4:725.
 - (9) Using net gaming proceeds in whole or in part for any uses other than educational, charitable, patriotic, religious, or public spirited purposes. For purposes of this Section "net gaming proceeds" shall not include accounting or other professional services not otherwise prohibited by R.S. 4:715(A)(6).
- C. Any person, association, or corporation which violates any other provision of this Chapter not listed in Subsection B may be imprisoned for not more than six months or fined not more than five hundred dollars, or both.

SEC. 12-025.31 Legal representation of the office; district attorney

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the district attorney shall be the legal advisor to the office and, except as otherwise provided by law, shall counsel and advise the office, shall represent it in all legal proceedings, and shall prosecute any civil action for a violation of the provisions of this Article or the rules and regulations of the office.

SEC. 12-025.32 Administrative proceedings; appeals

Except where a specific procedure or notice is provided for in the provisions of this Article, the established rules and procedures of the Bureau of Administrative Adjudication shall govern the civil enforcement of the provisions of this Article.

SEC. 12-025.33 Use of electronic bingo card dabber devices

A. (1) Electronic bingo card dabber devices, hereafter referred to as electronic dabber devices, and defined in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, for the public playing of bingo may be made available at any location licensed under the provisions of this Article provided that all requirements of applicable state statutes and those of this Section not in conflict therewith are met.

(2) "Electronic Bingo Card Dabber Device", or "Electronic Dabber Device", or "EBCDD" means an electronic device used by a bingo player to monitor bingo cards purchased and electronically mark bingo cards downloaded into the device, at the time and place of the licensed charitable bingo session, and which:

(a) Provides a means to bingo players to electronically mark numbers announced by the bingo caller.

(b) Compares numbers called to the numbers contained on bingo cards for that session previously stored in the data base of the device.

(c) Identifies winning bingo patterns.

(d) Signals the bingo player when a winning bingo pattern is waiting or received.

(e) Will not accept coins, currency, or tokens to activate play.

(3)(a) The electronic dabber device shall be capable of use with disposable bingo paper or other approved bingo paper which shall be downloaded into the device prior to the start of each game. If disposable paper is used, only disposable bingo paper produced by licensed manufacturers shall be used with electronic dabber devices. Such disposable bingo paper shall be unique and for use exclusively with an electronic dabber device so that such paper cannot be used in play without the device. No more than one hundred forty-four faces shall be entered for play of any one game at a session.

(b) Each electronic dabber device shall be capable of clearing all disposable bingo card faces downloaded into the device for a specific session upon turning the device off after the last game of the session has been played.

(c) No electronic dabber device shall allow a player to design or redesign bingo cards by generating, arranging, rearranging, or otherwise placing numbers on a card.

B. (1) A manufacturer shall sell, rent, lease, or otherwise supply or provide any electronic dabber device only to a licensed distributor. Devices shall be delivered directly to the distributor's facility. Contracts for sale, rent, lease, or other provision of electronic dabbing device shall be negotiated by a licensed distributor.

(2) No manufacturer shall sell, rent, lease, or otherwise supply or provide any electronic dabber device to any commercial lessor or his immediate family.

C. (1) A distributor shall sell, rent, lease, or otherwise supply or provide any electronic dabber device only to a licensed charitable organization, qualified association of licensed charitable organizations, or licensed distributor.

(2) No distributor shall sell, rent, lease, or otherwise supply or provide any electronic dabber device to any commercial lessor or his immediate family.

(3) Unless otherwise provided by rules and regulations adopted pursuant to Title 3, Chapter 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, each distributor shall have at least one employee on site during use of its devices. The licensed distributor shall request payment from the licensed organization immediately after each session in an amount equal to the rental price multiplied by the number of devices used, rented, leased, or otherwise supplied or provided at the session, plus applicable taxes and fees. Payment shall be made by check payable only from the licensed organization's gaming account and made payable only to

the licensed distributor immediately after each session.

D. (1) No commercial lessor or his immediate family shall own or offer for sale, rent, lease, or otherwise supply or provide to anyone any electronic dabber device.

(2) No entity, any officer, director, or owner of more than two percent of such enterprise which serves as a commercial lessor or the immediate family of any individual referred to in this sentence shall own, sell, rent, lease, or otherwise supply or provide to anyone any electronic dabber device or accept remuneration for storage thereof.

E. (1) No more than two electronic dabber devices may be issued to any one patron who has purchased bingo paper packs for use with the device.

(2) There shall be at least one electronic dabber device to be used as a back up in the event that a device in play malfunctions.

(3) Each device shall be returned at the conclusion of each session and all cards or faces downloaded for play for the concluded session shall be cleared.

F. The provisions of this subsection shall be subject to any additional rules and regulations deemed necessary by the state Office of Charitable Gaming to govern the specifications, use, and operation of electronic dabber devices and shall establish a list of manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers authorized to provide electronic dabber devices or a list of acceptable models of the devices, acceptable serial numbers on such models, or manufacturers, distributors, or suppliers.

SEC. 12-025.34 Session defined

A. A session represents authorized games of chance played within a time limit not to exceed six consecutive hours, with a minimum of twelve hours between sessions. A session of keno or bingo when the licensee possesses a special license is limited to six consecutive hours. Sessions are limited to not more than one session per calendar day per licensee. Organizations are not allowed to begin their session until the stated time on their license issued by the office.

B. Selling of pull-tabs, bingo paper, or bingo cards constitutes the beginning of a session.

C. In no instance shall two organizations be allowed to conduct sessions simultaneously at the same location.

REPEAL: The amendments shall apply retroactively to the date of introduction of this Ordinance.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinances are hereby declared to be severable.

DATE OF ENACTMENT: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption and the provisions of this Ordinance, as adopted, shall be retroactively applied to the date of introduction.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY _____, SECONDED BY _____

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

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THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2009 AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. _____.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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