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March 2, 2006

Joseph J. Bonomo
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Re: Bingo Workers

Dear Mr. Bonomo:

This advisory opinion responds to your request which was received by the Texas Lottery Commission (Commission) on January 5, 2006. Below is your question followed by the Commission's answer.

Is there a rule that a bingo licensee can enforce or a rule that permits the bingo licensee to establish a "no drinking policy" for volunteer workers during a bingo occasion?

ANSWER:

Neither the Bingo Enabling Act nor any Charitable Bingo Administrative Rule addresses a bingo licensee's establishment of a "no drinking policy" for volunteer workers during a bingo occasion.

SUMMARY

Neither the Bingo Enabling Act nor any Charitable Bingo Administrative Rule addresses a bingo licensee's establishment of a "no drinking policy" for volunteer workers during a bingo occasion.

This advisory opinion cannot be construed as a tax ruling or otherwise interpretive of the Internal Revenue Code. The information provided is completely limited to the context of the Bingo Enabling Act and the Charitable Bingo Administrative Rules.

This advisory opinion is based on the laws, rules and regulations in effect at the time of its issuance. All of the information provided herein is subject to change in law.

This opinion is purely advisory in nature and is limited to the particular questions at issue and to the facts presented in the request. Therefore, this opinion must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any conduct which is not substantially consistent with the opinions and facts stated in the request.

Yours truly,

William L. Atkins, Director
Charitable Bingo Operations Division

cc: C. Tom Clowe, Jr., Chairman
James A. Cox, Jr., Commissioner
Kimberly L. Kiplin, General Counsel