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# Texas Lottery Commission April 8, 2021 10:00 a.m.

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I. The Texas Lottery Commission will call the meeting to order.

Roll Call for Commissioners.

- II. Report by the Bingo Advisory Committee (BAC) Chairman; possible discussion and/or action on the BAC's activities, including removal and appointment of committee members.
- III. Report, possible discussion and/or action on proposals for drawing studio and production services (RFP No. 362-2021-0002), including approval to execute contract.
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- X. Report by the Acting Charitable Bingo Operations
  Director and possible discussion and/or action on the
  Charitable Bingo Operations Division's activities,
  including licensing, accounting and audit activities,
  reports, BOSS ledger reconciliation, and special projects.

XI. Report by the Executive Director and possible discussion

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William Smith, III, Chairman, Bingo Advisory Committee

Mike Fernandez, Administration Division Director

Eric Williams, HUB Coordinator

Deanne Rienstra, Special Counsel

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XII. Consideration of the status and possible approval of orders in enforcement cases:

## Lottery NSF License Revocation Cases (Default)

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