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## Texas Lottery Commission March 4, 2025 10:00 a.m.

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

Robert G. Rivera, Chairman

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- III. Consideration of and possible discussion and/or action, including proposal, on amendments to 16 TAC §§ 401.158 (Suspension or Revocation of License), 401.160 (Standard Penalty Chart), and 401.355 (Restricted Sales).
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  - C. To receive legal advice regarding pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offers, or other legal advice, pursuant to §551.071(1) and (2) of the Texas Government Code, including but not limited to legal advice regarding the following items:

Pending litigation regarding: Fun 5's Scratch
<u>Ticket Game #1592, including Travis County</u>
District Court Docket No. D-1-GN-14-005114

Ryan Mindell, Executive Director

Bob Biard, General Counsel

Robert G. Rivera, Chairman Robert G. Rivera, Chairman (Steele, et al. v. GTECH Corp.); Harris County <u>District Court 333<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Docket No.</u> 2025-10513 (Nettles, et al. v. Rook TX LP, et al.)

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<u>Legal advice regarding any item on this open meeting agenda.</u>

- VI. Return to open session for further deliberation and possible action on any matter posted for discussion in Executive Session. Any matter posted for Executive Session also may be the subject of discussion and/or action in open session.
- VII. Adjournment.

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