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Sent via certified mail and via Kiteworks to Ricky Dillon at: rick38moh@aol.com and James Kilgore at: james.w.kilgore@gmail.com

Notice of Intent to Deny and Opportunity for Hearing

For purposes of this Notice, the terms “you” or “your” shall refer to the organization AMVETS Post #120.

The Ohio Attorney General’s Office hereby informs you that it intends to reject and deny your 2026 Type III Paper and Electronic Instant Bingo License Application for the following reason:

1. O.R.C. 2915.10(C) requires the gross profit from each bingo session, “be deposited into a checking account devoted exclusively to the bingo session or game. Payments for allowable expenses incurred in conducting the bingo session or game and payments to recipients of some or all of the net profit of the bingo session or game shall be made only by checks or electronic fund transfers drawn on the bingo session or game account.”

You did not follow this requirement and therefore the following denotes the status of your instant bingo accounts.

- Paper instant bingo account: 2024 shortage of (\$1,545); 2025 overage of \$3,736.
- Electronic instant bingo account: 2024 shortage of (\$11,705); 2025 shortage of (\$41,103).

Additionally, in 2025 several unallowable expenses were paid from the paper and electronic instant bingo checking accounts as reflected on your 2024-2025 annual financial inspection.

2. O.R.C. 2915.14(B)(11) states “No charitable organization that conducts electronic instant bingo shall [p]ermit a bingo game operator to play electronic instant bingo.”

Pursuant to O.R.C. 2915.01(Q) and O.A.C. 109:1-3-01(E) a bingo game operator includes anyone who: collects money from participants; sells or redeems instant bingo tickets or cards; sells or redeems electronic instant bingo tickets, credits, or vouchers; prepares sells or serves food and beverages; has access to the electronic bingo machines; has key access or bank account access for electronic instant bingo.

On April 16, 2026, Commander Ricky Dillon admitted during an interview with the Attorney General that he permits and has permitted “bingo game operators” to play electronic instant bingo during their off-shift hours.

During that same interview, Commander Ricky Dillon admitted that he plays electronic instant bingo despite serving as a bingo game operator. He further stated that he accesses the electronic instant bingo machines in his capacity as a bingo game operator while simultaneously participating as a player on those same machines.

Pursuant to Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, you are entitled to a hearing on this matter if you timely request one. If you wish to request a hearing, the Attorney General’s Office must receive the request from you within 30 days of the date you are served with this notice. You may email a request for a hearing to the Ohio Attorney General’s Charitable Law Section at kimberly.bossman@ohioago.gov. Alternatively, you may mail a request to:

Ohio Attorney General’s Office
Attn: Bingo Unit, Charitable Law Section
30 East Broad Street, 25th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

In the event there is a timely request for a hearing, you may appear in person and represent yourself or be represented by an attorney that is permitted to practice law in the State of Ohio.* At the hearing, you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for and against you. In lieu of attending the hearing, you may also present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing.

Very respectfully yours,

ANDY WILSON
Ohio Attorney General



Daniel W. Fausey
Charitable Law Section Chief

***Be advised that, under Ohio law, corporations must be represented by an attorney authorized to practice law in this State and that individuals not so authorized may not**

appear and represent those entities. If you have any questions regarding your status, you should contact an attorney for further guidance.