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Notice of Intent to Deny and Opportunity for Hearing

For purposes of this Notice, the terms “you” or “your” shall refer to the organization “American Legion Post No. 27”.

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

1. Ohio Revised Code Section (O.R.C.) 2915.08(F)(2)(c) authorizes the Attorney General to refuse to grant a license to an organization that “submits or has submitted any incorrect or false information relating to an application if the information is material to the granting of the license”.

In violation of this section, on your 2026 bingo application question #14 you affirmed that American Legion Post No. 27 (AL #27) has not had a bingo license revoked. However, on December 19, 2025, your 2025 bingo license was revoked via an Adjudication Order issued by the Ohio Attorney General. A license revocation or limitation is material to the Attorney General’s evaluation as to whether an organization is eligible, qualified, and suitable to be granted and retain the license.

2. Ohio Administrative Code 109:1-5-14 requires Veterans and Fraternal organizations that conduct electronic instant bingo to file quarterly reports with the Attorney General’s Office.

In violation of Rule 109:1-5-14, you failed to file reports for all four quarters in 2025 despite being notified by email approximately thirty days of the upcoming requirement due date.

3. ORC 2915.08(F)(2)(e) authorizes the Attorney General to deny a bingo license if it “has good cause to believe that the organization will not conduct bingo in accordance with sections 2915.07 to 2915.15 of the Revised Code or with any rule adopted by the attorney general pursuant to this chapter.”

In addition to the above-mentioned bingo violations, your organization's 2025 bingo license was revoked by an Adjudication Order dated December 19, 2025.

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 you timely request 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. At all times, you have the burden of demonstrating to the attorney general, by clear and convincing evidence, that you are eligible, qualified, and suitable for licensure under Chapter 2915 of the Revised Code and Agency 109:1 of the Administrative Code.

***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.**

Respectfully,

Ohio Attorney General Andy Wilson



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