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Sent via certified mail and Kiteworks to Ryan Foraker at: sgtforaker@gmail.com and James Beatty at: jamesbeatty@rocketmail.com

Re: **Notice of Intent to Revoke and Opportunity for Hearing**

Amvets Post No. 1985 Members:

Enclosed is a Notice of Intent to Reject your 2026 Bingo Application and Opportunity for Hearing. Please read it carefully as the information contained within concerns your bingo license. Be advised if you would like to request a hearing on this matter, **you must do so within 30 days of the service of this Notice.**

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

DAVE YOST
Ohio Attorney General

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Enclosure



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Notice of Intent to Reject and Deny Your 2026 Electronic and Paper Instant Bingo Application and Opportunity for Hearing

For purposes of this Notice, the terms “you” or “your” shall refer to the organization “Amvets Post No. 1985”.

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

1. Ohio Revised Code Section (hereinafter, “O.R.C.”) 2915.101(A)(1) requires Veterans and Fraternal Organizations to distribute a percentage of the net profit from the proceeds of the sale of instant bingo or electronic instant bingo to an organization described in Revised Code Section 2915.01(V)(1). In violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 2915.101(A)(1), you have underpaid your designated and/or contracting charities by \$28,155.31 in 2024. Additionally, on December 28, 2025, you reported a 2025 distribution shortage of \$80,481.28 to your contracted charities.
2. 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 overage of \$10,342.
- Electronic instant bingo account: 2024 shortage of (\$73,508).

Additionally, in violation of O.R.C. 2915.01(GG) unallowable funds were transferred by check to other Post bank accounts instead of the general fund.

3. Ohio Administrative Code 109:1-5-14 requires Veterans and Fraternal organizations that conduct electronic instant bingo to file complete and timely quarterly reports with the Attorney General's Office. In violation of this requirement, the following reports were incomplete and/or untimely:

Quarter 1 due on February 29, 2025 (missing ticket trackers and internal control policies); Quarter 2 due on May 31, 2025; Quarter 3 due on August 31, 2025 and Quarter 4 due on November 30, 2025.

The Attorney General sent reminder emails to your organization on or about February 3, May 9, August 12, 2025, and November 4, 2025, respectively.

4. O.R.C. 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 light of the foregoing circumstances, the Attorney General has good cause to believe that you will not conduct bingo in accordance with sections 2915.07 to 2915.15 of the Revised Code or with any rule it has adopted.

Pursuant to Section 119.07 of the O.R.C., 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 of the mailing of this notice. You may email a request to the 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.

***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.**

Very respectfully yours,

DAVE YOST
Ohio Attorney General

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