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License No.: 1032-29 (2026 Temp. Permit)

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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 "Cincy Flames".

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

1. Ohio Revised Code Section, (ORC) 2915.08 authorizes the Attorney General to issue bingo licenses only to those entities that qualify as a "charitable organization" as that term is defined in ORC 2915.01(H). Section 2915.01(H) of the Revised Code defines a "charitable organization" to include only those organizations that are "exempt from federal income taxation" under the Internal Revenue Code.

   In violation of this rule your organization's charity tax exempt status is currently revoked by the IRS. Therefore, you have failed to demonstrate that you are "exempt from federal income taxation" under the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, you do not qualify as a "charitable organization" and are ineligible to obtain a bingo license from the Attorney General's Office.

2. Ohio Administrative Code 109:1-4-01(A) requires charitable organizations that conduct bingo to submit information showing compliance with ORC Chapter 1716. ORC 1716.02 requires you to timely file an annual registration statement, report, and pay a registration fee.

   In violation of Rule 109:1-4-01(A) and Revised Code Section 1716.02, your organization failed to timely file 2024 registration documents. Currently you are not in compliance with 2024 or 2025 registration requirements.

3. Ohio Administrative Code 109:1-4-02 requires applicants and licensees to provide any information requested by the attorney general relating to licensing, endorsement or regulation; cooperate with the attorney general in investigations, hearings, and enforcement and disciplinary actions; and comply with all conditions, restrictions, requirements, orders, and rulings of the attorney general in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and this chapter.

In violation of Rule 109:1-4-02, you failed to respond to the Attorney General's three phone calls, letter, email and portal task regarding your tax-exempt and registration status.

Pursuant to Section 119.07 of the Ohio 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 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,

ANDY WILSON
Ohio Attorney General

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