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Notice of Intent to Revoke or Suspend 2026 Type I Bingo License

- A. For purposes of this Notice: the terms “you” or “your” shall refer to the organization “Greater Cleveland Football Foundation” and specific terms contained herein shall have the same meaning as defined and set forth in the provisions of Chapter 2915 of the Revised Code and Agency 109:1 of the Administrative Code.
- B. The Ohio Attorney General’s Office hereby informs you that it intends to revoke or suspend your 2026 Type I Bingo License (“Type I License”) based on the following circumstances:
1. On December 3, 2025, you submitted an application for Types I, II, and III Bingo and Instant Bingo licenses.
 2. You identified the address of “5771 Pearl Road, Parma, OH 44129” as the location where you intended to conduct Type I bingo.
 3. On June 2, 2026, the Attorney General’s Office issued to you Types I and II bingo licenses for you to conduct those types of bingo at 5771 Pearl Road, Parma, OH 44129 every Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
 4. 5771 Pearl Road, Parma, OH 44129 is the address where the Rustic Pub & Grille (“Rustic Pub”) is located.
 5. You and Rustic Pub have not entered a lease of Rustic Pub’s premises for the purpose of conducting Type I bingo.
 6. Rustic Pub advertised your bingo sessions on its Facebook page.
 7. Rustic Pub provided bingo game operators, concessions or concession operators, and/or other types of services during your bingo sessions.
- D. In view of the foregoing, the Attorney General’s Office intends to revoke or suspend your Type I Bingo License based on the following reasons:
1. Revised Code Section 2915.07 prohibits any “person, except a charitable organization that has obtained a license pursuant to section 2915.08 of the Revised

Code,” from conducting or advertising bingo. In violation of this provision, you allowed Rustic Pub to advertise your bingo sessions on its Facebook page.

2. Revised Code Section 2915.01(B)(1) requires a charitable organization that conducts Type I bingo on premises other than one it owns to enter a lease of those premises with a person other than a charitable organization. In violation of this provision, you failed to enter a lease with Rustic Pub to conduct Type I bingo.
3. Revised Code Section 2915.09(B)(1) prohibits the provider of premises where a charitable organization conducts Type I bingo from providing the charitable organization “bingo game operators, security personnel, concessions or concession operators, bingo supplies, or any other type of service.” In violation of this provision, you allowed Rustic Pub to provide bingo game operators, concessions or concession operators, and/or other types of service during your Type I bingo sessions.
4. Revised Code Section 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 view 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 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.

Very respectfully yours,

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