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August 21, 2026

Spencerville Pool Fundraising Committee
Attn: Diane Binkley and Tara Kaverman
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Elida, Ohio 45807
EIN No. 83-2296378

Sent via certified mail and Kiteworks to Diane Binkley at: binkley01@gmail.com and to Tara Kaverman at tkaverman@gmail.com

Re: Notice of Intent to Deny and Opportunity for Hearing
EIN: 82-2296378

Spencerville Pool Fundraising Committee Members:

Enclosed is a Notice of Intent to reject and deny your 2026 Type I Bingo License 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,

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Enclosure



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For purposes of this Notice, the terms “you” or “your” shall refer to the organization “Spencerville Pool Fundraising Committee”.

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

1. Ohio Revised Code Section, (O.R.C.) 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 have been in continuous existence as a charitable organization for a period of two years prior to submitting a bingo application.

Accordingly, you do not qualify as a “charitable organization” and are ineligible to obtain a bingo license from the Attorney General’s Office. The earliest time your organization may be eligible to receive a bingo license is October 15, 2027.

2. O.R.C. 2915.07 states “[n]o person, except a charitable organization that has obtained a license pursuant to section 2915.08 of the Revised Code, shall conduct or advertise bingo”.

In violation of this statute your organization conducted and advertised bingo (“purse bingo”) on May 3, 2026, without a license issued pursuant to O.R.C. 2915.08.

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 mail 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,

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Ohio Attorney General



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