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Notice of Intent to Deny the Application for a 2026 Type III Instant Bingo License

- A. For purposes of this Notice: the terms “you” or “your” shall refer to the organization “Tecumseh Cubs” 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. Rule 109:1-4-02 of the Administrative Code imposes upon an applicant for a license under Chapter 2915. of the Revised Code and Agency 109:1 of the Administrative Code “the burden of demonstrating to the attorney general, by clear and convincing evidence, that the applicant is eligible, qualified, and suitable to be granted and retain the license or endorsement for which application is made under the applicable standards and requirements of Chapter 2915. of the Revised Code and Agency 109:1 of the Administrative Code.”
- C. The Ohio Attorney General’s Office hereby informs you that you have not met your burden of establishing by clear and convincing evidence your eligibility, qualification and suitability for bingo licensure. Therefore, pursuant to Chapter 2915 of the Ohio Revised Code and agency 109:1 of the Administrative Code, the Attorney General intends to deny your 2026 Type III Instant Bingo License Application (“Application”) based on the following circumstances:
 - 1. On March 1, 2026, you submitted an application for a one-week 2026 Type III Instant Bingo License.
 - 2. On March 14, 2026, without having first obtained approval of your Application, you held an event at which you sold instant bingo tickets.
 - 3. The instant bingo tickets you sold were not obtained from a distributor licensed to sell bingo supplies in the State of Ohio.
- D. In view of the foregoing, the Attorney General’s Office intends to deny your Type III Instant Bingo License Application because you have not met your burden of demonstrating to the attorney general, by clear and convincing evidence, that you are eligible, qualified, and suitable to be granted a license under the applicable standards and requirements of

Chapter 2915. of the Revised Code and agency 109:1 of the Administrative Code and based on the following reasons:

1. Revised Code Sections 2915.07 and 2915.08 prohibit a charitable organization from conducting instant bingo without first having obtained a license from the Ohio Attorney General. In violation of these provisions, you conducted instant bingo without first having obtained a 2026 bingo license from the Ohio Attorney General.
2. Revised Code Section 2915.081(A)(5) prohibits a charitable organization from purchasing bingo supplies “used to conduct instant bingo * * * from any person except a distributor licensed under section [2915.081](#) of the Revised Code.” In violation of this provision, you purchased instant bingo tickets from a person not licensed in this State as a distributor of bingo supplies.
3. 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 have not conducted 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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