

RESOLUTION NO. R-2019-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, APPROVING THE CONTINUED RECEIPT OF THE CITY'S SHARE OF BINGO PRIZE FEES; DIRECTING ALL LICENSED ORGANIZATIONS CONDUCTING BINGO IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION TO SEND SAID SHARE OF BINGO PRIZE RECEIPTS TO THE CITY ON A QUARTERLY BASIS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND OR DESIGNATED CITY STAFF TO PERFORM ALL REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS AND ACTIONS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to promote the general public welfare; and

WHEREAS, non-profit charitable organizations conducting bingo collect a 5% fee on prizes awarded, and submit such funds to the Texas Lottery Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City receives a share of the bingo prize fees submitted to the Texas Lottery Commission because the City Council elected to do so prior to sept. 1. 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature recently adopted H.B. 914, which requires local governments, acting through their governing bodies, to approve the continued receipt of its share of bingo prize fee funds by a majority vote, or surrender the right to receive said funds; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 914 also changes the collection and remittance of prize fees by requiring that the licensed organizations conducting bingo in the local jurisdiction send 50% of the prize fees they collect directly to eligible local governments on a quarterly basis; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council that the City of Tyler continue to receive its share of bingo prize fee funds collected by non-profit charitable organizations conducting bingo within the local jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER TEXAS:

Part 1: That the City of Tyler, acting through its governing body, hereby approves the continued receipt of the City's share of bingo prize fees from all licensed organizations conducting bingo in the local jurisdiction.

Part 2: That all licensed organizations conducting bingo in the local jurisdiction is hereby directed to send the City's share of bingo prize receipts to the City on a quarterly basis.

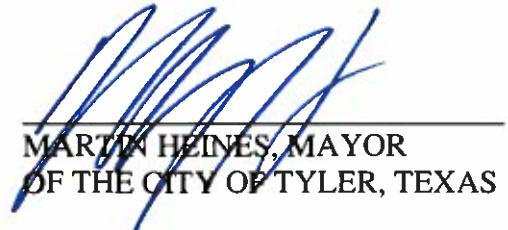
Part 3: That the City Manager and or designated city staff are hereby directed and authorized to provide all required notifications to effect this approval and to perform all actions associated therewith

Part 4: That this Resolution was passed and approved by a majority vote of the City Council members present at the meeting.

Part 5: That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Part 6: That a copy of this Resolution evidencing the governing body's approval shall be sent to the Texas Lottery Commission no later than November 1, 2019, and that copies of this Resolution shall also be sent to each licensed authorized organization within the local jurisdiction.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 11th day of September, A. D. 2019.



MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:



Cassandra Brager
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



Deborah G. Pullum
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CITY ATTORNEY

