



NEW MEXICO GAMING CONTROL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

WHEREAS, Section 60-2E-5, NMSA 1978, created the New Mexico Gaming Control Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 60-2F-3, NMSA 1978, requires the Board to administer the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act, specifically to “implement the state’s policy on games of chance” thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to promulgate regulations pursuant to Section 60-2F-6, NMSA 1978; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board to issue regulations which set forth policy for the operation of pull-tab dispensers outside of bingo events pursuant to Section 60-2F-15.1, NMSA 1978, which became effective April 2, 2019 (Ch. 161, SB 177).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico Gaming Control Board issues the following resolution applicable to all licensees and bingo employees under the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act:

1. The Board seeks to implement temporary measures to address the legislation enacted under an emergency clause which permits any “veterans’ or fraternal organization or a 501(c)(3) organization that is a bingo licensee” to “operate pull-tab dispensers when the organization is not concurrently operating a bingo occasion.”

2. The Board may “adopt rules establishing a system of permits for individuals designated as bingo managers, bingo callers and such other bingo employees as the board requires.” Section 60-2F-6(L), NMSA 1978.

3. The Board recognizes that without further regulation, unlicensed individuals could handle cash regarding pull-tab sales outside of bingo events.

4. The Board further recognizes that all individuals handling cash or issuing paper related to any bingo games should be required to have the proper background check associated

with a staff permit in order “to ensure that games of chance conducted in New Mexico are conducted with fairness and that the participants and patrons are protected against illegal practices on any premises.” Section 60-2F-6(H).

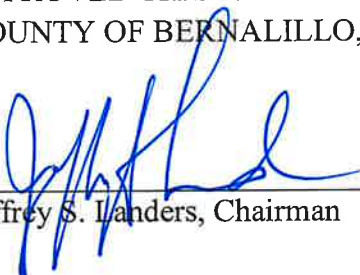
5. The Board “shall establish and may issue permits” for bingo managers, bingo callers and “any other employee position for which the board, by rule, requires a permit.” Section 6-2F-8(B), NMSA 1978. License classifications required by the Board include a staff permit, “which authorizes the participation of the holder in the conduct of games of chances,” which is to be held by a “bingo caller, bingo manager, alternate bingo manager, and any other position deemed necessary by the board.” 15.4.2.9(B) NMAC.

6. Wherefore, the Board hereby requires that any individual who handles cash or proceeds in relation to games of chance, regardless of title, must be a permittee in relation to an eligible licensee pursuant to the New Mexico Bingo and Raffle Act and its regulations.

After discussion, the foregoing Resolution was duly moved by the Board and adopted by the following vote:

<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Jeffrey S. Landers	X	
Jeremiah Ritchie	X	
Jeremy Romero	X	
Beverly Bourguet		X


APPROVED THIS 29TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020, IN THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, COUNTY OF BERNALILLO, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.



Jeffrey S. Landers, Chairman

Excused

Beverly Bourguet, Member



Jeremiah Ritchie, Member



Jeremy Romero, Member