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Title:	Presentation, discussion, and possible action on adopting a resolution approving the continued receipt of a share of the bingo prize fees awarded at a bingo game conducted in the City of College Station after January 1, 2020.				
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Relationship to Strategic Goals: Good Governance

Recommendation(s): Staff recommends the City Council adopt the resolution approving the continued receipt of a share of bingo prize fee funds collected after January 1, 2020.

Summary:

House Bill 914, enacted by the 86th Texas Legislature, requires that in order to continue to receive a share of bingo prize fees after January 1, 2020, the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas, must affirmatively vote to do so and submit proof of that vote to the Texas Lottery Commission by November 1, 2019. There are currently two active conductors registered in College Station.

Budget & Financial Summary: These fees collected are recorded as General Fund revenues.

Attachments:

1. Continued Receipt of a Share of Bingo Prize Fees Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, APPROVING CONTINUED RECEIPT OF A SHARE OF BINGO PRIZE FEE FUNDS COLLECTED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, on May 26, 1988, the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas, adopted Ordinance No. 1757, imposing a two percent (2%) gross receipts tax on the conduct of bingo within the City of College Station; and

WHEREAS, under current law, because the City of College Station imposed a gross receipts tax on the conduct of bingo as of January 1, 1993, the City is entitled to fifty percent (50%) of the fee collected on a prize awarded at a game conducted in the City, or in the event Brazos County is entitled to a share of the fee, the City is entitled to twenty-five percent (25%) of the fee collected under state law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill 914, enacted by the 86th Texas Legislature, in order to continue to receive a share of bingo prize fees after January 1, 2020, the City Council of the City of College Station, Texas, must affirmatively vote to do so and submit proof of that vote to the Texas Lottery Commission by November 1, 2019; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

- PART 1: That the City Council hereby approves the continued receipt of a share of the bingo prize fees collected on a prize awarded at a bingo game conducted in the City of College Station.
- PART 2: That the City Council hereby directs the City Manager or his delegee to notify the Texas Lottery Commission of the action taken herein no later than November 1, 2019.
- PART 3: That the City Council further directs the City Manager or his delegee to notify each licensed authorized organization within the City's jurisdiction of the continued imposition of the fee.
- PART 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Secretary

MAYOR

APPROVED:

City Attorney

**TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION – CHARITABLE BINGO DIVISION
BINGO PRIZE FEE FUNDS
COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY GOVERNING BODY VOTE VERIFICATION
NOTICE**

This form serves as the required notice to the Texas Lottery Commission (Commission) that a county or municipality has fulfilled two of the requirements of House Bill 914, 86th Texas Legislature (H.B. 914) that are necessary for that county or municipality to continue to receive a share of bingo prize fees after January 1, 2020. Specifically, Section 11 of H.B. 914 provides:

- “(a) a county or municipality may receive a portion of the prize fee...only if:
- (1) The county or municipality was entitled to receive a portion of a bingo prize fee as of January 1, 2019; and
 - (2) The governing body of the county or municipality:
 - (A) by majority vote of the members of the governing body approves the continued receipt of funds under that section and notifies the Texas Lottery Commission of that decision not later than November 1, 2019; and
 - (B) notifies each licensed authorized organization within the county’s or municipality’s jurisdiction, as applicable, of the continued imposition of the fee.”

Your county/municipality should consult with an attorney if you have any questions about complying with the provisions of H.B. 914.

This form is only an attestation that certain requirements set forth in H.B. 914 have been fulfilled.

Accordingly, the undersigned county or municipal representative hereby swears and affirms that:

- (1) the county or municipality was entitled to receive a share of a bingo prize fee as of January 1, 2019; and
- (2) the governing body of the county or municipality approved the continued receipt of the share of bingo prize fee funds by a majority vote.

Name of County or Municipality

Authorized Signature (Name and Title) Date

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State of Texas

County of _____

This form attesting to the fulfillment of the requirements of H.B. 914 was acknowledged before

me on _____ by _____ as _____ of
(date) (name of representative) (title of representative)

(name of county or municipality)

(Personalized Seal)

Notary Public's Signature