

Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet

Andy Beshear, Governor

Kerry B. Harvey, Secretary

Resumption of Some Charitable Gaming Activities: Raffles and Pulltabs

On June 1, 2020, Public Protection Cabinet Secretary Kerry B. Harvey signed an Order that allows licensees to resume some charitable gaming activity, effective Monday, June 8, 2020, at 6 a.m.

The resumption of gaming will be **limited only to raffles and pulltabs**, both paper and electronic. Organizations may not resume bingo or hosting charity fundraising events at this time. Additionally, this Order only allows this resumption for those organizations that conduct charitable gaming on **premises that have otherwise been allowed to re-open** by Order of the Governor or the Cabinet for Health & Family Services.

Organizations that choose to resume charitable gaming must comply with all <u>Healthy at Work</u> <u>Minimum Requirements</u> for All Entities and any <u>industry-specific requirements</u> for the industry of the type of business or entity where the gaming will be conducted. **Please review these requirements to ensure that your organization can comply with all of them before you request reinstatement of your license.**

An organization that chooses to resume the conduct of charitable gaming related to pulltabs and raffles may do so by taking the following steps:

- Before requesting reinstatement, organizations must review all <u>Healthy at Work</u> <u>Minimum Requirements</u>, any <u>industry-specific guidelines</u> for the type of business at which the gaming will be conducted, and other requirements found in the Order to determine whether the organization will be able to comply with all such requirements.
- 2. Contact its licensing specialist in writing to request reinstatement of the charitable gaming license.
- 3. Provide documentation that the location where the charitable gaming will be conducted is a type of business that has been otherwise approved to re-open (e.g., if the gaming will occur at a restaurant, the organization must provide a copy of the restaurant's food service permit).
- 4. If the organization has not yet filed its first quarter 2020 financial report and the fee due with the financial report, it must file its financial report and pay the fee before the Department can reinstate its license or permit its resumption of gaming activities.

For questions concerning financial reports and fees due, please contact the Department's fiscal officer Stephanie Ledford at <u>stephanie.ledford@ky.gov</u>. For any other questions related to the reinstatement of licenses, please contact Regina Covington at <u>regina.covington@ky.gov</u>.