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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Michael Menefee  
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**From:** Joshua E. Laws  
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**Date:** October 13, 2015

**Subject:** Letter of Assurance for Periodic Review of Regulations – Regulations Applicable Public Participation Guidelines [11 VAC 15-13]

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Pursuant to the Code of Virginia and Executive Order 17 (2014), a periodic review of a regulation every four years shall include an examination by the Office of the Attorney General to ensure statutory authority. In that regard, I have reviewed the Charitable Gaming Board's Regulations referenced above. In my view, as counsel to the Charitable Gaming Board, these regulations may be promulgated pursuant to Titles 2.2-4007.02 and 18.2-340.18 of the Code of Virginia. The regulations do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.

This memorandum addresses legal matters only and is not intended to serve, nor should it be construed, as a comment for or against the merits of the proposed regulations.