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MEMORANDUM

To: Michael Menefee
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From: Joshua E. Laws
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Date: November 25, 2014

Subject: Letter of Approval for Proposed Regulations - 11 VAC 15-40 – Provisions for Network Bingo

I have reviewed the Charitable Gaming Board's Proposed Regulations for Network Bingo found at 11 VAC 15-40 that were posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall on November 21, 2014. In my view, as counsel to the Charitable Gaming Board, the Board may promulgate these regulations, pursuant to § 18.2-340.15 of the *Code of Virginia* and Chapters 36 and 350 of the 2013 Acts of Assembly. The regulations do not appear, on their face, to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with federal or state law currently in effect.

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