

October 23, 2019

WHEREAS, non-profit charitable organizations conducting bingo games collect a 5 percent fee on prizes awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Enabling Act, enacted in 1983, allows municipalities, including the city of Dallas, to share in a portion of the collected bingo prize fees; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 914, the 86th Texas Legislature, requires that the City Council by a majority vote approve the continued receipt of a share of the bingo prize fees collected after January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to continue receiving a share of the collected bingo prize fees.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the city of Dallas shall continue to receive a share of bingo prize fees collected on and after January 1, 2020, and thereafter.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is directed to promptly provide a true and correct copy of this resolution as well as the required verification notice to the Texas Lottery Commission to comply with House Bill 914 enacted by the 86th Texas Legislature.

SECTION 3. That the proceeds shall be deposited in the General Fund, Fund 0001, Department BMS, Appropriation Unit 0001BMS, Unit 1258, Revenue Code 8209.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER J. CASO, Interim City Attorney

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