

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-044**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, APPROVING THE CITY'S CONTINUED RECEIPT OF BINGO PRIZE FEE FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT THE BINGO PRIZE FEE FUNDS COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY GOVERNING BODY VOTE VERIFICATION NOTICE.**

**WHEREAS**, the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature passed House Bill (HB) 914 establishing specific requirements that must be met in order for the City of North Richland Hills to continue to receive a share of the bingo prize fees collected after January 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with these requirements, the governing body must: (1) approve the continued receipt of the share of bingo prize fee funds by a majority vote; (2) notify the Texas Lottery Commission ("TLC") of that decision no later than November 1, 2019; and (3) notify each licensed authorized organization within the municipality's jurisdiction, as applicable, of the continued imposition of the fee; and

**WHEREAS**, the records of the City as maintained by the City Secretary's Office indicate there are currently no licensed authorized organizations within the jurisdiction of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Richland Hills, Texas desires to retain its right to collect all current and future bingo prize fee funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council hereby finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution as if written herein.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas approves this Resolution authorizing the continued receipt of the City's share of bingo prize fee funds.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the Bingo Prize Fee Funds County/Municipality Governing Body Vote Verification Notice to the Texas Lottery Commission on or before November 1, 2019.

**SECTION 4.** The City Council hereby finds that no licensed authorized organizations currently exist within the jurisdiction of the city that require notice of this action within the meaning of HB 941.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, and it is so resolved; and all Resolutions of the City Council of the City in conflict herewith are hereby amended or repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

**CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS,  
TEXAS**

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Oscar Trevino, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Maleshia B. McGinnis, City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Mark C. Mills, Director of Finance