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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

November 21, 2023

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to MOP 1200, I.D., authorize the New Hampshire Lottery Commission (Lottery) to pay the **National Council of Legislators from Gaming States (NCLGS)** (VC #474933), Horsham, Pennsylvania, the amount of \$5,000 for Calendar Year 2024 membership dues effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. **100% Lottery Funds.**

Funds are available in New Hampshire Lottery Commission account, Organizational Dues, as follows:

06-083-083-830013-20280000-026-500251 - Organizational Dues **FY2024** \$5,000

EXPLANATION

In accordance with RSA 284:6-c, there is an established commission to study the effect of recent changes made to charitable gaming laws, including the newly authorized historical horse races. This study committee has met on several occasions and has determined that there is a need for the Lottery Commission and the General Court to obtain data and information on gaming laws, regulations, and practices in other jurisdictions. Based on the recommendations of the study committee, the Lottery Commission has proposed to join NCLGS to gain access to research available from the organization and to participate in ongoing discussions about legislating and regulating gaming activities.

The NCLGS membership facilitates communication among state regulators and legislators regarding the development of industry standards and matters of mutual interest. The NCLGS meetings provide information on cutting edge gaming issues that support regulators and legislators in performing their jobs. These programs also include balanced panel presentations that offer opposing views that open conversation to exchange dialogue amongst members.

Listed below are answers to standard questions required for Governor and Council organization dues and membership approval submissions:

1. How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization? *The organization was formed in 1995. The Lottery Commission is not currently a member.*
2. Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to? *Not at this time.*
3. How many other states belong to this organization, and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member? *There are 24 contributing states and one contributing member territory that are part of this organization; there are no other New Hampshire state agencies that are members.*



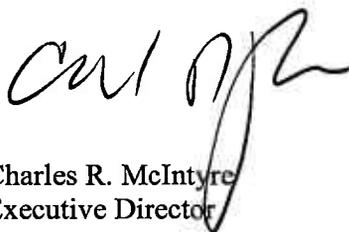
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4. How is the dues structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc.). *The membership dues are a standard fee for all states.*
5. What benefit does the state receive from participating in this membership? *NCLGS is a proactive participant in educating legislators on gaming issues, in the development of public policy related to state-authorized gaming, and, where consensus exists in representing the states before the states before Congress and the executive branch of the federal government on states' rights issues relating to gaming. Members receive access to all expert presentations made at NCLGS meetings.*
6. Are training or educational/research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail. *Yes, education is included in the membership at no extra cost.*
7. Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain. *No.*
8. Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership supported trips. *No, travel is not included with the membership fee.*
9. Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization.) *Not currently*
10. Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization. *None.*

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles R. McIntyre
Executive Director



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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LEGISLATORS FROM GAMING STATES
200 Lakeside Dr, #250, Horsham, PA 19044

Invoice

Tax ID: 14-1798390

Invoice Date	10/27/2023
Invoice #	<u>24-Dues-19</u>
Terms	Net 30
Due Date	11/26/2023

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Description of Services	Amount
New Hampshire NCLGS dues 2024 Annual Membership Dues: 2024 - 1/1/24-12/31/24	5,000.00

ACH Information
 Bank Name: M&T Bank
 CHIPS/ABA: 0555
 SWIFT: MANTUS33
 Account Name: National Council of Legislators from Gaming States
 Routing number: 022000046
 Account Number: 9836451063
 Account Address: 200 Lakeside Dr, Suite 250, Horsham, PA 19044

Total Due	\$5,000.00
Payments	\$0.00
Balance Due	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

**** NCLGS UPCOMING EVENTS ****

Save the Date! Join us for the NCLGS
 Winter Conference in Fort Lauderdale, FL, January 3-6, 2024
 Summer Conference - July 17-20, 2024