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Indiana State Budget Agency
200 W. Washington Street
Suite 212
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Members of the Indiana State Budget Agency:

On behalf of The Big Four Veterans Service Organizations in Indiana (Big Four), and our members, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and the National Guard Association, we respectfully submit this letter in support of the Indiana Gaming Commission's proposed regulations concerning electronic pull tabs.

As charitable organizations serving veterans in communities across the state, we appreciate the Commission's deliberate effort to modernize charitable gaming while safeguarding our organizations and preserving fiscal integrity. The proposed framework represents a responsible approach that protects the state's financial interests, protects nonprofit organizations from unnecessary risk, and ensures that proceeds from charitable gaming continue to reach the Hoosiers who need them most.

While we recognize the new requirements will create added expenses for manufacturers and distributors, these costs represent an investment in long-term stability and security for Indiana's charitable gaming. These accountability measures will uphold the system's reliability and protect the charitable organizations that rely on charitable gaming to fund their programs and missions.

Our posts will utilize these funds to support essential community programs, scholarships, and direct support services for veterans and their families. By establishing reasonable regulations, the Commission has ensured that our organizations can participate confidently in a modernized charitable gaming landscape without compromising accountability or public trust. These regulations will enable charitable organizations to augment fundraising opportunities and reinvest those funds back into Indiana communities.

For these reasons, members of The Big Four strongly support the approval of the proposed Indiana Gaming Commission regulations and view them as a prudent investment in the future of both charitable gaming and Indiana's veterans service organizations. We respectfully urge the State Budget Agency to approve the regulations as drafted, ensuring a responsible and secure framework to sustain our fundraising efforts for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
The Big Four Veterans Service Organizations in Indiana