



CHAMPAGNE and AISHIHIK First Nations

**Statutes of
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Lottery Licensing Act

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LOTTERY LICENSING ACT

The Council of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations here by enact the following:

Short Title

1. This Act may be referred to as the Lottery Licensing Act.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Act is to control or prohibit lottery schemes conducted on settlement land.

Interpretation

3. In this Act,

“charitable organization” means an organization that does not carry on any business or activity for direct or indirect pecuniary gain to its members and whose sole or predominant objectives or purposes and activities are

- (a) the relief of poverty or disease,
- (b) the advancement of education,
- (c) the advancement of religion, or
- (d) the advancement of any cultural, recreational, athletic or other activity or program which is beneficial to a community on settlement land;

“lottery scheme” means a lottery scheme as defined in subsection 207(4) of the *Criminal Code* (Canada);

“registrar” means the registrar of lotteries appointed under section 7;

“settlement land” means Champagne and Aishihik First Nations’ settlement land as defined by the *Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Final Agreement*.

Application

4. This Act applies to a lottery scheme conducted entirely on settlement land.

Issuing of license

5. (1) Any charitable organization is eligible to receive a license under this Act.
- (2) The registrar may, upon application, issue a license subject to the prescribed terms and conditions or may refuse to issue the license.
- (3) The registrar may give preference to charitable organizations of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations or charitable organizations controlled by Champagne and Aishihik First Nations’ government or its citizens.



Suspension or revocation

6. (1) The registrar may suspend or revoke a license if the registrar believes that this Act, the regulations, or any terms or conditions of the license have not been complied with.
- (2) Where the registrar suspends or revokes a license, the persons having charge of the related cash, negotiable instruments, tickets, documents and equipment shall on demand of the registrar, transfer all these items to the registrar.

Appointment of registrar

7. The Council may, by order, appoint
 - (a) a registrar of lotteries who shall be responsible for the administration of this Act, and
 - (b) one or more deputy registrars to assist the registrar exercise the powers and to perform the duties of the registrar.

Regulations

8. Subject to the provisions of the Criminal Code (Canada) the Council may make regulations respecting:
 - (a) the conduct and management of lottery schemes;
 - (b) the terms and conditions a license issued under this Act may be subject to;
 - (c) the purpose for which the profits of the lottery schemes may be paid and the allocation of profits for those purposes and in payment of expenses;
 - (d) any other matters necessary to carry the purposes and provisions of this Act and the purposes and provisions of section 207 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) into effect.

Coming into force

9. This Act or any part thereof comes into force on a day to be fixed by the Council.

I hereby declare this legislation passed by Chief and Council, this 20th day of April, 2000.



Chief Robert Charlie

