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Green Valley Beekeepers Assoc, Inc
636 Southtown Blvd Suite 5-380
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ATTN: Steve Hahus

RE: Notification of Exemption

Assigned Exemption No. EXE0002720

Dear Steve Hahus:

On behalf of the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming, I would like to inform you that your organization's application has been approved for exempt status to conduct charitable gaming activities. As an exempt status holder, you do not have to pay a gross receipts fee under KRS Chapter 238. Your organization has been assigned the above exemption number, which you are required to print on **all** charitable gaming materials and correspondence. This includes, but is not limited to, raffle tickets and advertisements.

This letter of exemption may be presented to licensed distributors, other vendors, or entities requiring verification of licensure status as proof that your organization has an exempt status. You may only purchase charitable gaming supplies and equipment from licensed distributors pursuant to KRS 238.540(6).

In order to maintain your exempt status, you must file Form CG-EFR – EXEMPT ORGANIZATION ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT on or before January 31st each year for the previous calendar year. This form is available on our website at <http://dcg.ky.gov>. **Failure to file Form CG-EFR by January 31st of each year will result in the revocation of your organization's exempt status with the Department of Charitable Gaming.**

If your organization exceeds the \$25,000, your organization is required to notify the department immediately and will be provided guidance on applying for a permanent license at that time.

«Organization»

«Date»

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Your organization **must** comply with all statutes and regulations of the Department of Charitable Gaming in accordance with KRS Chapter 238 and KAR Title 820. At this time, your organization is required to maintain a separate bank account for charitable gaming receipts. **Per KRS 238.535(2)(a), your organization is required to notify the department in writing of its intent to engage in charitable gaming and the location at which the gaming is to occur.** In addition, your organization is required to notify the department in writing of any changes within the organization such as, but not limited to, the physical location of the organization, officer information and contact information.

YOUR ORGANIZATION MAY CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING GAMING ACTIVITIES WITH AN EXEMPTION:

**BINGO
RAFFLE(S)
NON-CASH PRIZE WHEELS
CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

YOUR ORGANIZATION MAY NOT CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING GAMING ACTIVITIES WITH AN EXEMPTION:

**PULLTABS
CASINO TYPE GAMES (POKER, BLACKJACK, DICE GAMES, ETC.)**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Department is not offering in house training sessions at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to seeing your organization at a training session in the near future. Please be on the lookout for updates on our website at <http://dca.ky.gov>.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Charitable Gaming at DCG.Info@ky.gov or (502) 573-5528.

Sincerely,


Ambrose Wilson IV, Commissioner


Regine A. Covington
Licensing Branch Manager

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