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**Date:** August 31, 2022  
**To:** Qualified Organizations  
**From:** Diane Freeman, Director of Charity Gaming  
**Subject:** Special Permissions for prize limitation increases at bingo events

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Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-32.3-5-15, the total amount of prizes permitted at a single bingo event may not have a value of more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000). However, the commission may, by express authorization, allow a qualified organization to conduct a bingo event in which the total prize exceeds this amount.

Qualified Organizations may utilize the CG-SP, Special Permission Request form to request a prize limit increase. This form must be accompanied by a copy of the qualified organization's most recent charity gaming checking account statement to show the Commission that the Qualified Organization has access to funds sufficient for the prize increase that is requested. Furthermore, the form must also be accompanied by an event program for the event in question showing the increased prize which is being requested.

Special permission for a prize limitation increase will be approved only six (6) times per calendar year. Additionally, requests for prize limitation increases above \$30,000 for a single bingo event will not be approved.