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Re: Bar Bingo Questions

Dear Ms. Slaybaugh:

ISSUE: This is in response to your e-mail sent April 25, 2014, wherein you inquire about the legality of a proposed layout to conduct bar bingo and of the necessity for any changes. You delineate four (4) extensive bullets as to the proposed operation.

Records of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (“Board”) indicate that the Fraternal Order of Eagles Gettysburg Aerie No. 1562 holds Catering Club Liquor License No. CC-3710 (LID 1722) for the premises located at 61 North 5th Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

OPINION: Please note that the Board does not regulate the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act [10 P.S. §§ 311-327] or the Bingo Law [10 P.S. §§ 301-308.1]. and as such, the interpretation of these acts fall outside of the Board’s authority. Therefore, it is recommended that you contact your County Treasurer’s Office and/or the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Miscellaneous Tax Division, at (717) 787-8275 with any questions or concerns about conducting such games. You may also wish to contact the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement, at 717-540-7428, as that entity is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the Small Games of Chance Act and the Bingo Law at licensed establishments.

Should you have any other questions and/or issues related to the Liquor Code or the Board’s Regulations, please feel free to once again contact this office.

THIS OPINION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FACTUAL SITUATION DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DOES NOT INSULATE THE LICENSEE OR OTHERS FROM CONSEQUENCES OF CONDUCT OCCURRING PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE. THE PROPRIETY OF THE PROPOSED CONDUCT HAS BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND REGULATIONS. THE

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LAWS AND POLICIES ON WHICH THIS OPINION IS BASED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Very truly yours,

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