

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor Marion Ashley & Supervisor Jeff Stone

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 10, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 558.13 Amending Ordinance No. 558 to Authorize Traditional and Remote Caller Bingo and Resolution Establishing Remote Caller Bingo Fee

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce and one week later adopt Ordinance No. 558.13, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside amending Ordinance No. 558 to authorize Traditional and Remote Caller Bingo.
2. Approve Resolution No. 2010-199 establishing the application fee for a Remote Caller Bingo License.

**BACKGROUND:** The purpose of this bingo ordinance amendment is to authorize, license and regulate remote caller bingo games. SB 1369 (Penal Code Sections 326.3 and 326.4), which took effect on January 2009, authorizes counties to license and regulate remote caller bingo. Remote caller bingo is a traditional paper and dauber bingo game where numbers that are called at one bingo location are broadcast to additional locations that are playing the same game. Unlike traditional bingo, where the maximum prize is \$500 per game, there is no limit for prizes for remote caller bingo (other than the prizes may not exceed 37 percent of the gross receipts for that game and must be paid by check--no cash).

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: Pamela J. Walls DATE: 6/14/10

Marion Ashley  
Supervisor Marion Ashley

Jeff Stone  
Supervisor Jeff Stone

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Benoit and Ashley

Nays: None

Absent: Tavaglione and Stone

Date: June 15, 2010

xc: Supvr. Ashley, Supvr. Stone, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk of the Board

By: Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Deputy

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Similarly to traditional bingo, only qualified organizations may conduct remote caller bingo. These include nonprofit organizations, mobile home park associations, senior citizens organizations and charitable organizations affiliated with a school district. For remote caller bingo, these organizations must have been in existence for three years or more and may not be organized for the primary purpose of operating bingo games. The receipts from remote caller bingo, except for specified overhead costs, must be used solely for charitable purposes.

Pursuant to Penal Code section 326.3, a separate license and nonrefundable fee set by Board resolution, is required to conduct remote caller bingo games. Similarly to traditional bingo games, the Sheriff's Department will be responsible for licensing remote caller bingo and their staff, along with County Counsel, have reviewed the proposed ordinance.

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2010-199

4 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING A REMOTE  
6 CALLER BINGO LICENSE APPLICATION FEE  
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8 **WHEREAS**, the Remote Caller Bingo Act (Penal Code section 326.3 et seq.) authorizes counties  
9 to license and regulate remote caller bingo; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Penal Code section 326.3(c)(1), subsection .03(b) provides for a nonrefundable  
11 application filing fee in an amount determined by resolution of the County; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department licenses and regulates traditional bingo  
13 and remote caller bingo under Riverside County Ordinance No. 558; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a fee in the amount of \$200 is reasonably necessary to recover the cost of licensing  
15 and regulating remote caller bingo games; and

16 **WHEREAS**, such fee does not exceed the estimated cost of licensing and regulating remote caller  
17 bingo; and

18 **WHEREAS**, one year after the effective date of the resolution, the Sheriff's Department will  
19 report on the actual estimated cost of licensing and regulating remote caller bingo; now therefore,

20 **BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors  
21 of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on June 15, 2010 that the  
22 application fee for a remote caller bingo license is \$200.

23 This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.  
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25 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

26 BY: Pamela J. Walls 6/14/10  
PAMELA J. WALLS DATE

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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2010 – 199**

3 **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE**  
4 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING A REMOTE**  
5 **CALLER BINGO LICENSE APPLICATION FEE**

6 ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on June 15, 2010.

7 **ROLL CALL:**

8 Ayes: Buster, Benoit, and Ashley  
9 Nays: None  
10 Absent: Tavaglione and Stone

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12 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of  
13 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

14 **KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board**

15 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
16 Deputy

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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: Pamela Walls, County Counsel

SUBMITTAL DATE:  
June 2, 2010

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 558.13 Amending Ordinance No. 558 to Authorize  
Traditional and Remote Caller Bingo

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Direct County Counsel to work with the Sheriff on an amendment to Ordinance No. 558 that would authorize Remote Caller Bingo, and return the proposed amendment to the Board for its consideration on June 15, 2010.

**BACKGROUND:** SB 1369 (Penal Code Sections 326.3 and 326.4), which took effect on January 2009, authorizes counties to license and regulate remote caller bingo. Remote caller bingo is a traditional paper and dauber bingo game where numbers that are called at one bingo location are broadcast to additional locations that are playing the same game. Unlike traditional bingo, there is no limit for prizes for remote caller bingo.

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PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel

**FINANCIAL  
DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$ 3,000  
Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$ 3,000  
Annual Net County Cost: \$ 0

In Current Year Budget: Yes  
Budget Adjustment: No  
For Fiscal Year: 09/10

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

Department Budget

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 ☐  
Requires 4/5 Vote ☐

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY:

Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: Benoit  
Date: June 8, 2010  
xc: Co.Co., COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

3.70

Departmental Concurrence

Consent ☐ Policy ☒  
Consent ☐ Policy ☒

Dep't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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organized for the primary purpose of operating bingo games. The receipts from remote caller bingo, except for specified overhead costs, must be used solely for charitable purposes.

Staff from both Supervisor Stone's office and Supervisor Ashley's office have asked County Counsel to prepare a proposed amendment for the Board's consideration which would allow remote caller bingo.

The combined cost for staff time for research, preparation and review for County Counsel and the Sheriff is estimated at \$3,000.