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ARIZONA LOTTERY TRIBAL GOVERNMENT POLICY

Arizona Lottery

Executive Director: J. Art Macias, Jr.

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PURPOSE

This policy establishes the basic principles governing the Arizona Lottery's relations with Tribal governments in the State of Arizona.

INTRODUCTION

The Arizona Lottery is charged with maximizing net revenue consonant with the dignity of the state. The State of Arizona has entered into Compacts with Tribal governments within the State of Arizona. It is the intent of the Arizona Lottery to comply with the terms of the compacts and to work cooperatively with the Department of Gaming and Tribal governments. On occasions, various entities that operate on Tribal lands or Tribal governments have sought to become lottery retailers; it is consistent with the statutory duty of the Lottery to cooperate with all persons and entities seeking to become a licensed retailer.

POLICY

Arizona Lottery recognizes the sovereignty of Tribal governments and their jurisdiction over lands within Indian Country as defined by federal law. (The definition in federal law includes all lands within reservation boundaries [18 U.S.C.A. § 1151].) Arizona Lottery will not assert authority over Indian Country. The Arizona Lottery must regulate its licensed Lottery retailers.

If any entity within Indian Country desires to become a licensed Lottery retailer, no action will be taken without Tribal consultation.

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility for the enforcement of this policy lies with the department directors and the Office of the Director.

PROCEDURES

1. Arizona Lottery will provide early notification to Tribes about decisions that may affect them. Arizona Lottery requests reciprocity by Tribes.
2. Arizona Lottery staff will obtain approval from the Executive Director before initiating contacts with Tribes.

APPROVED BY:

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