

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 28 2008

TO: Licensed Charitable Organizations

RE: Proposed Use of Proceeds – Expense: Food
Lottery Licensing Act

The Office of the Registrar of Lotteries has reviewed and amended its policy on food as a legitimate use of gaming proceeds. There are now two ways in which gaming proceeds may be used to purchase food:

1. The cost of meals provided by a charitable organization to its' beneficiaries when on travel status including chaperons and coaches is now a legitimate use of proceeds. Snacks, water, and other non-alcoholic beverages are included.

The maximum daily allowable amount per person cannot exceed the amount set by the Government of Yukon for its' employees who are on travel status. Because the daily rate fluctuates, you may wish to contact this office for the current rate.

2. The cost of food purchased as part of a program that has been deemed charitable by this office is now a legitimate use of gaming proceeds.

Any organization wishing to use its gaming proceeds for purchase of food must state the intention on the licence application and receive approval of the Registrar.

An organization will be required to make a statutory declaration of the details of the expenditures on food. The declaration must be signed by the president, secretary-treasurer, or other senior officer of the society and shall be sworn before a notary. The services of a notary are available in our office, and at no cost to the organization.

If you have any questions, or require further clarification please contact our office at 667-5111 and ask to speak with a Deputy Registrar of Lotteries or a Licensing Officer.