

ORDER 2009-167
RE: THE CRISIS CENTER, INC.

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") hereby issues this Order approving the attached Recommended Order of the Commission's Administrative Law Judge. In support of this Order, the Commission states as follows:

1. The Crisis Center, Inc., ("Respondent") is a bona fide civic organization located in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana.
2. Respondent conducts charitable gaming events pursuant to its Annual Bingo License #117869 which expires on May 31, 2010.
3. On June 4, 2009, Respondent submitted to the Commission an application to renew its annual bingo license along with a check (#2930) for the amount due of Thirteen Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$13,000.00). The check was submitted for purposes of paying Respondent's renewal license fee.
4. The Commission subsequently presented the check for payment; however, it was returned NSF or "Not Sufficient Funds" on June 15, 2009.
5. On August 5, 2009, a conference call was held with Respondent. Respondent stated that the renewal fee would be paid before August 14, 2009. Respondent did not make said payment and has since failed to provide the Commission with the required license renewal fee.
6. After holding an evidentiary hearing on the matter on August 26, 2009, the Commission's Administrative Law Judge found in favor of the Commission and issued the attached Recommended Order, recommending that the Commission revoke Respondent's Annual Bingo License and levy a civil fine against the Respondent in the amount of One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1000.00).
7. Under 68 IAC 21-2-6(a), a qualified organization's license fee must be paid at the time the application is submitted to the Commission.
8. Under IC 4-32.2-8-1(a)(1)(A) and 68 IAC 21-6, the Commission may suspend or revoke the license of or levy a civil penalty against a qualified organization for a violation of a provision of IC 4-32.2 or a rule of the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION

Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** the Recommended Order of the Administrative Law Judge.

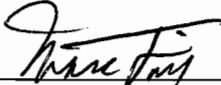
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:



Marc Fine, Secretary