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# TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION

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Mr. Eric Beverly  
Executive Director  
Sunset Advisory Commission  
Robert E. Johnson Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Austin, Texas 78701

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL


Dear Mr. Beverly:


We appreciate the opportunity to respond to the Sunset Staff Report on the Texas Lottery Commission (TLC). We also want to thank you and your staff for your thorough review of the agency's operations and for the professionalism displayed throughout the process.

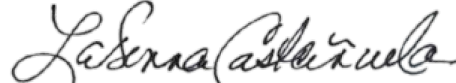
The TLC stands prepared to implement the management actions and any enacted statutory changes recommended in the Sunset Staff Report, as well as any policy direction provided by the Legislature. The agency welcomes and appreciates the recommendations in the Report and recognizes that the following items in particular are major legislative policy decisions for the Legislature: 1) the recommendation related to the TLC's organizational hierarchy; 2) the recommendation related to licensed bingo lessors; 3) the recommendations related to eliminating licenses for manufacturers and distributors of bingo materials; and 4) direction regarding lottery ticket courier services.

Thank you again for the review performed by your team. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your team as we move forward through the Sunset process.

Sincerely,

  
Robert G. Rivera  
Chairman

  
Ryan Mindell  
Executive Director

  
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