

July 23, 2015

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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan And the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Retroactive

REQUESTED ACTION

The New Hampshire Lottery® Commission respectfully requests authorization to retroactively pay Fiscal Year 2016 membership dues in the amount of \$16,000 to the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries (NASPL), vendor number is 206566. This will be effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period retroactive to July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. 100% Lottery Funds.

Funds to support this request are anticipated to be available in the account titled Lottery Operating Costs, in State Fiscal year 2016, pending legislative approval of the next biennial budget.

FY 2016

06-83-83-830013-10290000-026-500251

Organizational Dues

\$16,000

EXPLANATION

This request is retroactive due to the delay in receiving the invoice from the vendor. The NASPL membership facilitates communication among lottery organizations regarding development of industry standards and matters of mutual interest, particularly those which relate to the integrity, security and efficiency of state and provincial lottery jurisdictions.

Listed below are answers to standard questions required for Governor and Council organization dues and membership approval submissions:

- 1. How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization? The organization was formed in 1971, and we have been members since 1990.
- 2. Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to? Not at this time.

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3. How many other state's belonging to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member?

There are 52 state lotteries that are part of this organization, there are no other New Hampshire state agencies that are members.

4. How is the dues structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc)

Based on population.

5. What benefit does the state receive from participating in this membership?

To provide a central information source so that the lottery industry might share with others its expertise, resources and advice.

To facilitate communication among lottery organizations regarding development of industry standards and matters of mutual interest, particularly those which relate to the integrity, security and efficiency of state and provincial lottery jurisdictions.

6. Are training or educational/research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail.

Yes, at no cost.

7. Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain.

No.

8. Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership supported trips.

No.

9. Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization.

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The Lottery Director is directly involved with this organization; is the incoming 2nd Vice-President, a member of the Executive Committee and a voting member.

10. Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization.

None.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. McIntyre Executive Director

CRM:dc Attachment

INVOICE



DATE

INVOICE #

6/4/2015

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BILL TO:

NEW HAMPSHIRE LOTTERY COMM. CHARLES MCINTYRE, EXECUTIVE DIR. 14 INTEGRA DRIVE CONCORD, NH 03301

P.O. NUMBER TERMS PROJECT
Net 30

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
1	NASPL DUES INVOICE, JULY 1, 2015 - JUNE 30, 2016	16,000.00	16,000.00
ASPL thanks you	for your support - FEIN #58-1846580		\$1 (000 00
		TOTAL	\$16,000.00