LOTTERY AND GAMING ORDINANCE 1973

No. 26 of 1973

An Ordinance to amend the Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1940 as amended

[Assented to 17 May, 1973]

B^E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

- 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Lottery and Gaming Short title Ordinance 1973.
- 2. The Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1940 as amended is Principal in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- 3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by Definitions adding at the end of the definition of "unlawful game" the words ", but does not include the game of bingo or any version of that game by whatever name called".
- 4. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by sale or disposal inserting after the word "goods," the word "money,".
 - 5. Section 21 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

Repeal of section 21

6. Section 23 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—

Lotteries by or for approved societies

- "(a) the value of each ticket in the lottery does not exceed—
 - (i) Fifty cents; or
 - (ii) such higher amount as the Administrator in the particular case has approved;

- (b) the total value of tickets sold for the lottery does not exceed—
 - (i) Three hundred dollars; or
 - (ii) such higher amount as the Administrator in the particular case has approved;
- (c) if the proposed lottery is one for which approval of the amount of the value of each ticket or of the total value of tickets sold is required under paragraph (a) or (b)—
 - (i) the previous approval in writing of the Administrator to the conducting of the lottery has been obtained; and
 - (ii) the lottery is conducted upon such conditions as the Administrator specifies in that approval; and
- (d) if the proposed lottery is one in respect of which approval under this sub-section is not required—the lottery tickets are not displayed or openly offered for sale in any street."; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—
 - "(2.) An application for approval of the Administrator under sub-section (1.) shall be made in writing and signed by a majority of the members of the committee or other governing body of the association.".

Details of lottery to be given to Administrator 7. Section 26 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words "to whom permission to conduct a lottery is granted" and inserting in their stead the words "or association conducting a lottery in respect of which permission, consent or approval has been given".