

IN ADDITION

The *Texas Register* is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings issued by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and consultant proposal requests and awards. State agencies also may publish other notices of general interest as space permits.

Office of the Attorney General

Texas Health and Safety Code and Texas Water Code Settlement Notice

The State of Texas gives notice of the following proposed resolution of an environmental enforcement action under the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code. Before the State may enter into a voluntary settlement agreement, pursuant to Section 7.110 of the Texas Water Code, the State shall permit the public to comment in writing. The Attorney General will consider any written comments and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed agreement if the comments disclose facts or considerations indicating that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the law.

Case Title and Court: *State of Texas v. TPC Group, Inc. and TPC Group LLC*; Cause No. D-1-GN-20-001042; in the 250th Judicial District, Travis County, Texas.

Background: In 2019, a catastrophic explosion leveled TPC's chemical manufacturing facility in Port Neches, Texas (the "Site"). TPC continues to operate a chemical products terminal at the Site, using it to ship and store chemical products like butadiene and raffinate. TPC operates two Vapor Combustion Units ("VCUs") whose emissions are authorized by a Standard Permit. But the VCUs do not perform as TPC represented they would in the Company's permit application. The parties have negotiated a permanent injunction requiring compliance by a date certain and applying a penalty that accounts for violations through that date that appropriately addresses TPC's pattern of noncompliance.

Proposed Settlement: The Agreed Final Judgment requires TPC to pay \$12,600,000 in penalties and fees to resolve the company's post-bankruptcy¹ liability for air emissions at its Port Neches Plant. The Judgment includes a Permanent Injunction that requires that within 18 months after the Effective Date of the Agreed Judgment, TPC shall submit written certification to TCEQ that it has repaired or replaced VCU 1 and/or 2, and that the Pollution Control Device(s) it intends to use at PNO meet applicable hourly NOx emission limits in any then-applicable Clean Air Act authorizations.

The State also provides courtesy notice of its resolution of pre-bankruptcy matters in this suit and in the separate suit against TPC related to violations at the company's chemical manufacturing facility in Houston, Texas, *State of Texas v. TPC Group, Inc. and TPC Group LLC*, No. D-1-GN-22-000865 in the 201st Judicial District, Travis County, Texas. Violations alleged in these suits that pre-date December 16, 2022, fall within the scope of the Bankruptcy Court's jurisdiction in the cause *In re: Port Neches Fuels, LLC*, No. 22-10500 (CTG) (Bankr. D. De.). On August 31, 2024, the bankruptcy Trustee filed a Stipulation and Notice of Subordination Agreement in which the Trustee agrees that the total value of TCEQ's pre-bankruptcy petition claims are \$150 million. The State agreed to voluntarily subordinate its claim for penalties behind other unsecured creditors to ensure individuals harmed by the 2019 explosion are made whole to the greatest extent allowed under bankruptcy law.

For a complete description of the proposed settlement, the agreed judgment should be reviewed in its entirety. Requests for copies of the pro-

posed judgment and settlement, and written comments on the same, should be directed to Carl Myers and Katie Hobson, Assistant Attorneys General, Office of the Attorney General of Texas, P.O. Box 12548, MC 066, Austin, Texas 78711-2548; (512) 463-2012; facsimile (512) 320-0911; email Carl.Myers@oag.texas.gov and Katie.Hobson@oag.texas.gov. Written comments must be received within 30 days of publication of this notice to be considered.

¹ The Company filed for bankruptcy in the wake of its catastrophic 2019 explosion and the bankruptcy court confirmed TPC's reorganization plan on December 16, 2022. The proposed judgment concerns only violations that occurred after the bankruptcy court's confirmation date.

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Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §303.003 and §303.009, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 11/18/24-11/24/24 is 18.00% for consumer¹ credit.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 11/18/24-11/24/24 is 18.00% for commercial² credit.

¹ Credit for personal, family, or household use.

² Credit for business, commercial, investment, or other similar purpose.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075, requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075, requires that notice of the proposed orders and the opportunity to comment must be published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **December 30, 2024**. TWC, §7.075, also requires

that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2545 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **December 30, 2024**. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile machine to the enforcement coordinator at (512) 239-2550. The commission's enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

(1) COMPANY: Aqua Texas, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0554-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102684040; LOCATION: Needville, Fort Bend County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(1)(F), by failing to obtain a sanitary control easement covering land within 150 feet of the facility's Well Number 2; 30 TAC §290.46(l), by failing to flush all dead-end mains at monthly intervals; and 30 TAC §290.46(m), by failing to initiate maintenance and housekeeping practices to ensure the good working condition and general appearance of the system's facilities and equipment; PENALTY: \$1,450; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: De'Shaune Blake, (210) 403-4033; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(2) COMPANY: AT&T CORPORATION dba AT&T Adams 1 Frisco; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0259-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103138988; LOCATION: Frisco, Collin County; TYPE OF FACILITY: emergency generator; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tank for releases in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; PENALTY: \$3,750; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Eunice Adegele, (512) 239-5082; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(3) COMPANY: BERRY UTILITY CONTRACTORS LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0711-WOC-E; IDENTIFIER: RN110770526; LOCATION: Waco, McClennan County; TYPE OF FACILITY: service provider; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §30.5(a) and §30.381(a), TWC, §37.003, and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.034(a), by failing to hold a valid water operations company registration prior to operating a public water supply on a contract basis; PENALTY: \$1,034; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Daphne Greene, (903) 535-5157; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

(4) COMPANY: Braskem America, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0401-IWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102888328; LOCATION: La Porte, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: plastics manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.51(a)(6) and TWC, §5.702, by failing to pay fees and/or any associated late fees for TCEQ Financial Administration Account Number 91011175; and 30 TAC §305.125(1), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Dis-

charge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0002107000, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; PENALTY: \$39,375; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$15,750; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(5) COMPANY: CAMP OLYMPIA, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0299-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101515435; LOCATION: Trinity, Trinity County; TYPE OF FACILITY: sports and recreational camp; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0014261001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; PENALTY: \$3,825; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Samantha Smith, (512) 239-2099; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(6) COMPANY: City of Chandler; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0663-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101270395; LOCATION: Chandler, Henderson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and 290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete Emergency Preparedness Plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$50; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Nick Lohret-Froio, (512) 239-4495; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(7) COMPANY: City of Huntington; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0638-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101184638; LOCATION: Huntington, Angelina County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(D)(i), Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket Number 2019-0927-MLM-E, Ordering Provision Number 2.e, by failing to provide two or more wells having a total capacity of 0.6 gallons per minute per connection; PENALTY: \$220; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ilia Perez-Ramirez, (713) 767-3743; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(8) COMPANY: FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1480-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104533971; LOCATION: Dallas, Dallas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: operator; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.50(a)(1)(A), by failing to provide release detection for the underground storage tank system; PENALTY: \$2,625; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Adriana Fuentes, (956) 430-6057; REGIONAL OFFICE: 1804 West Jefferson Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247, (956) 425-6010.

(9) COMPANY: H2ECO Bulk LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0608-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN106489800; LOCATION: Austin, Travis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.106(c) and (e), by failing to collect and report the results of nitrate and nitrite sampling to the Executive Director for the January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021 and the January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022, monitoring periods; PENALTY: \$1,259; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(10) COMPANY: Harris County Municipal Utility District Number 8; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0750-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102975547; LOCATION: Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.45(f)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a water purchase contract that authorizes a maximum

daily purchase rate, or a uniform purchase rate in the absence of a specified daily purchase rate, plus the actual production capacity of the system of at least 0.6 gallons per minute per connection, as required by the alternative capacity requirement approved by the Executive Director; 30 TAC §290.46(i), by failing to adopt an adequate plumbing ordinance, regulations, or service agreement with provisions for proper enforcement to ensure that neither cross-connections nor other unacceptable plumbing practices are permitted; and 30 TAC §290.110(c)(5)(D)(i), by failing to conduct chloramine effectiveness sampling to ensure that monochloramine is the prevailing chloramine species and that nitrification is controlled; PENALTY: \$1,599; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(11) COMPANY: Kevin Drover dba Shafter Mine and Aurcana Silver Corporation dba Shafter Mine; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0552-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100812502; LOCATION: Marfa, Presidio County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(A), by failing to submit well completion data for review and approval prior to placing the facility's public drinking water well into service; 30 TAC §290.42(b)(1) and (c)(3), by failing to provide disinfection facilities for the groundwater supply for the purpose of microbiological control and distribution protection; 30 TAC §290.44(a)(4), by failing to install water transmission and distribution lines below the frost line and in no case less than 24 inches below the ground surface; 30 TAC §290.46(e)(4)(A) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.033(a), by failing to operate the facility under the direct supervision of an operator who holds an applicable, valid Class D or higher license issued by the executive director (ED); and 30 TAC §290.46(f)(2) and (3)(A)(iv), by failing to maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them readily available for review by the ED upon request; PENALTY: \$6,241; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Iliia Perez-Ramirez, (713) 767-3743; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(12) COMPANY: Lithia CM, Incorporated dba All American Chevrolet of Midland; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0771-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102281342; LOCATION: Midland, Midland County; TYPE OF FACILITY: car dealership with underground storage tanks (UST) to refuel vehicles; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §37.815(a) and (b), by failing to demonstrate acceptable financial assurance for taking corrective action and for compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by accidental releases arising from the operation of petroleum underground storage tanks (USTs); 30 TAC §334.8(c)(4)(A)(vii) and (5)(B)(ii), by failing to renew a previously issued UST delivery certificate by submitting a properly completed UST registration and self-certification form at least 30 days before the expiration date; 30 TAC §334.8(c)(5)(A)(i) and TWC, §26.3467(a), by failing to make available to a common carrier a valid, current TCEQ delivery certificate before accepting delivery of a regulated substance into the USTs; 30 TAC §334.48(g)(1)(A)(ii), (B), (h)(1)(A)(i) and (B)(iii), and TWC, §26.3475(c)(2), by failing to conduct a walkthrough inspection for the spill prevention equipment every 30 days, and failing to conduct annual walkthrough inspections of the submersible turbine pump and under dispenser areas that do not have containment sumps, also, failing to test the spill prevention equipment at least once every three years, and in addition, failing to inspect the overflow prevention equipment at least once every three years to ensure it is set to activate at the correct level and will activate when a regulated substance reaches that level; 30 TAC §334.49(c)(2)(C) and (4)(C) and TWC, §26.3475(d), by failing to inspect the impressed corrosion protection system at least once every 60 days to ensure the rectifier and other system components are operating properly, and failing to

test the corrosion protection system for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years; and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and (2)(B)(i)(I) and TWC, §26.3475(b) and (c)(1), by failing to monitor the USTs in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days, and failing to provide release detection for the suction piping associated with the UST system; PENALTY: \$16,418; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Celicia A. Garza, (210) 657-8422; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(13) COMPANY: Nerro Supply, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0469-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102680311; LOCATION: Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(D)(i) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide two or more wells having a total capacity of 0.6 gallons per minute per connection; PENALTY: \$150; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: De'Shaune Blake, (210) 403-4033; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(14) COMPANY: New Braunfels Utilities; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0431-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101607786; LOCATION: New Braunfels, Comal County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0010232003, Permit Conditions Number 2.g, by failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of sewage into or adjacent to any water in the state; PENALTY: \$18,750; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$18,750; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Madison Stringer, (512) 239-1126; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(15) COMPANY: Realty Capital Argyle 114, Ltd.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0947-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111692380; LOCATION: Argyle, Denton County; TYPE OF FACILITY: commercial development; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §122.26(c), by failing to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities; PENALTY: \$1,875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mark Gamble, (512) 239-2587; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(16) COMPANY: REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LTD. dba Republic Services of Lubbock; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0363-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105920185; LOCATION: Lubbock, Lubbock County; TYPE OF FACILITY: municipal solid waste (MSW) transfer facility; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §330.15(a) and (c), by failing to not cause, suffer, allow, or permit the unauthorized disposal of MSW; PENALTY: \$2,438; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Tiffany Chu, (817) 588-5891; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(17) COMPANY: RPM Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0847-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102687860; LOCATION: Edom, Van Zandt County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete Emergency Preparedness Plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$50; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Taner Hengst, (512) 239-1143; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(18) COMPANY: South Texas Aggregates, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0363-EAQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103991352; LO-

CATION: Sabinal, Uvalde County; TYPE OF FACILITY: aggregate production operation; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §213.4(a)(1), by failing to obtain approval of an Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan prior to commencing a regulated activity over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone; PENALTY: \$13,400; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$3,220; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Megan Crinklaw, (512) 239-1129; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(19) COMPANY: Syed Nooridun Hyder; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0746-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102097789; LOCATION: Bryan, Brazos County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit Number WQ0011778001, Permit Conditions Number 2.g, by failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of sewage into or adjacent to any water in the state; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (9)(A) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0011778001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 7.b.i, by failing to report unauthorized discharges orally to the Regional Office within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance, and in writing to the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance; and 30 TAC §317.2(c)(5)(F), by failing to use a sanitary sewer cover for all sewer manholes; PENALTY: \$8,126; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mark Gamble, (512) 239-2587; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(20) COMPANY: Undine Texas, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0092-MLM-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101283505; LOCATION: Livingston, Polk County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(O) and §290.42(m), by failing to provide an intruder-resistant fence or well house around each water treatment plant, well unit, and related appurtenances that remains locked during periods of darkness and when the facility is unattended; 30 TAC §290.42(i) and TWC, §26.121(a)(1), by failing to prevent the unauthorized discharge of industrial wastewater into or adjacent to water in the state; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(1), by failing to provide the ground storage tank (GST) with a gooseneck roof vent or a roof ventilator designed by an engineer and installed in strict accordance with American Water Works Association standards and equipped with a corrosion-resistant 16-mesh or finer screen; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(4), by failing to provide all GSTs with a liquid level indicator; 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(C)(i) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a well capacity of 0.6 gallons per minute (gpm) per connection; 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(C)(ii) and THSC, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a total storage capacity of 200 gallons per connection; 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(C)(iii) and THSC, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide two or more service pumps having a total capacity of 2.0 gpm per connection; 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(C)(iv) and THSC, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a minimum pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection; 30 TAC §290.46(f)(2) and (3)(D)(ii), by failing to maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them readily available for review by the Executive Director upon request; 30 TAC §290.46(m)(4), by failing to maintain all water treatment units, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, distribution system lines, and related appurtenances in a watertight condition and free of excessive solids; and 30 TAC §290.46(v), by failing to ensure that the electrical wiring is securely installed in compliance with a local or national electrical code; PENALTY: \$14,250; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Kaisie Hubschmitt, (512) 239-1482; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(21) COMPANY: Undine Texas, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0462-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101232197; LOCATION: Rosharon,

Brazoria County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.42(f)(1)(E)(ii)(I), by failing to provide adequate containment for all liquid chemical storage tanks; and 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(A)(i) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a well capacity of 1.5 gallons per minute per connection; PENALTY: \$3,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Emerson Rinewalt, (512) 239-1131; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(22) COMPANY: US Ecology Texas, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0503-IHW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101445666; LOCATION: Robstown, Nueces County; TYPE OF FACILITY: commercial industrial, hazardous waste, and non-hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1) and Industrial Hazardous Waste Permit Number 50052, Permit Provision Numbers II.A.2.-Duty to Comply, IV.A.-Waste Analysis Plan and IV.B.3.b.-Authorized Wastes, by failing to comply with all permit conditions; PENALTY: \$29,383; SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OFFSET AMOUNT: \$11,753; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Karolyn Kent, (512) 239-2536; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(23) COMPANY: Washburn Community Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0660-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101459204; LOCATION: Claude, Armstrong County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(1)(F), by failing to obtain a sanitary control easement covering land within 150 feet of each of the facility's two wells; 30 TAC §290.42(l), by failing to compile and maintain a thorough and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference; 30 TAC §290.46(n)(2), by failing to make available an accurate and up-to-date map of the distribution system so that valves and mains can be easily located during emergencies; 30 TAC §290.46(s)(1), by failing to calibrate the facility's two well meters at least once every three years; and 30 TAC §290.121(a) and (b), by failing to develop and maintain an up-to-date chemical and microbiological monitoring plan that identifies all sampling locations, describes the sampling frequency, and specifies the analytical procedures and laboratories that the facility will use to comply with the monitoring requirements; PENALTY: \$1,920; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Nick Lohret-Froio, (512) 239-4495; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(24) COMPANY: WICHITA VALLEY Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1710-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101273902; LOCATION: Holliday, Wichita County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.45(b)(2)(E) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a total storage capacity of 200 gallons per connection; 30 TAC §290.45(b)(2)(G) and THSC, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide an elevated storage capacity of 100 gallons per connection or a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection; 30 TAC §290.45(f)(5) and THSC, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a water purchase contract that authorizes a maximum hourly purchase rate plus the actual service pump capacity of at least 2.0 gallons per minute (gpm) per connection or at least 1,000 gpm and be able to meet peak hourly demands, whichever is less; and 30 TAC §291.93(3)(A) and TWC, §13.139(d), by failing to provide a written planning report for a utility possessing a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity that has reached or exceeded 85% of all or part of its capacity; PENALTY: \$3,925; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rachel Frey, (512) 239-4330; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(25) COMPANY: ZAFAR, INCORPORATED dba SW Fondren Shell; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1285-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100711639; LOCATION: Houston, Harris County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.7(e)(2), by failing to accurately fill out the underground storage tank (UST) registration form; and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the USTs in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; PENALTY: \$6,250; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Lauren Little, (817) 588-5888; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

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Deputy Director, Litigation

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Application and Opportunity to Request a Public Meeting for a New Municipal Solid Waste Facility Registration Application No. 40342

Application. Strategic Materials, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Registration No. 40342, to construct and operate a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station with recovery operations. The proposed facility, Strategic Materials Transfer Station, will be located at 3240 Robinson Rd, Midlothian, Texas 76065 in Ellis County. The Applicant is requesting authorization to accept municipal solid waste for processing and recycling. The recycling rate will be a minimum of 10% of incoming waste streams. The registration application is available for viewing and copying at the Meadows Public Library, 922 South 9th Street, Midlothian, Texas 76065. The application, including any updates and notices, is available electronically at the following webpage: www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/wasteapps. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <https://arcg.is/04ifn50>. For exact location, refer to the application.

Alternative Language Notice/Aviso de Idioma Alternativo. Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/wasteapps. El aviso en el idioma de español está disponible en www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/wasteapps.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. **Written public comments or written requests for a public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address included in the information section below. If a public meeting is held, comments may be made orally at the meeting or submitted in writing by the close of the public meeting.** A public meeting will be held by the executive director if requested by a member of the legislature who represents the general area where the development is to be located, or if there is a substantial public interest in the proposed development. The purpose of the public meeting is for the public to provide input for consideration by the commission, and for the applicant and the commission staff to provide information to the public. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. The executive director will review and consider public comments and written requests for a public meeting submitted during the comment period. The comment period shall begin on the date this notice is published and end 30 calendar days after this notice is published. The comment period shall be extended to the close of any public meeting. The executive director is not required to file a response to comments.

Executive Director Action. The executive director shall, after reviewing an application for registration, determine if the application will be approved or denied in whole or in part. If the executive director acts on an application, the chief clerk shall mail or otherwise transmit notice of the action and an explanation of the opportunity to file a motion to overturn the executive director's decision. The chief clerk shall mail this notice to the owner and operator, the public interest counsel, to adjacent landowners as shown on the required land ownership map and landowners list, and to other persons who timely filed public comment in response to public notice. Not all people on the mailing list for this notice will receive the notice letter from the Office of the Chief Clerk.

Information Available Online. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

Mailing List. If you submit public comments, you will be added to the mailing list for this application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. To be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

Agency Contacts and Information. All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this registration application or the registration process, please call the TCEQ's Public Education Program, Toll Free, at (800) 687-4040 or visit their webpage, www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found on our website at www.tceq.texas.gov/. *Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040.*

Further information may also be obtained from Strategic Materials, Inc. at the mailing address 3240 Robinson Rd, Midlothian, Texas 76065 or by calling Mr. Jason Plummer at (262) 581-7132.

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Laurie Gharis

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Opportunity to Comment on a Default Order of Administrative Enforcement Actions

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Default Order (DO). The commission staff proposes a DO when the staff has sent the Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition (EDPRP) to an entity outlining the alleged violations; the proposed penalty; the proposed technical requirements necessary to bring the entity back into compliance; and the entity fails to request a hearing on the matter within 20 days of its receipt of the EDPRP or requests a hearing and fails to participate at the hearing. Similar to the

procedure followed with respect to Agreed Orders entered into by the executive director of the commission, in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075, this notice of the proposed order and the opportunity to comment is published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **December 30, 2024**. The commission will consider any written comments received, and the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of a DO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent to the proposed DO is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction, or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed DO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of the proposed DO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, 3rd Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-3400 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about the DO should be sent to the attorney designated for the DO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, MC 175, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be **received by 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2024**. The commission's attorney is available to discuss the DO and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone number; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on the DO shall be submitted to the commission **in writing**.

(1) COMPANY: Angel Solorzano; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0331-LII-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN105854137; LOCATION: 4508 County Road 913 near Joshua, Johnson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: landscape irrigation business; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §37.003, Texas Occupations Code, §1903.251, and 30 TAC §30.5(a), by failing to hold an irrigator license prior to selling, designing, installing, maintaining, altering, repairing, servicing, or providing consulting services relating to an irrigation system, or connecting an irrigation system to any water supply; PENALTY: \$864; STAFF ATTORNEY: Cynthia Sirois, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-3392; REGIONAL OFFICE: Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Office, 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

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Gitanjali Yadav

Deputy Director, Litigation

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Opportunity to Comment on an Agreed Order of Administrative Enforcement Actions

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Order (AO) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075, requires that before the commission may approve the AO, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AO. TWC, §7.075, requires that notice of the opportunity to comment must be published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **December 30, 2024**. TWC, §7.075, also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders

and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of the proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, 3rd Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-3400 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the attorney designated for the AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, MC 175, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be **received by 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2024**. The designated attorney is available to discuss the AO and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone number; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on an AO shall be submitted to the commission **in writing**.

(1) COMPANY: City of Tenaha; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0960-MWD-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN102844560; LOCATION: adjacent to Hillard Creek, approximately 2,400 feet south of United States Highway 84 and 400 feet east of United States Highway 96 near Tenaha, Shelby County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (17) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit Number WQ0010818001, Sludge Provisions, Section III, G, by failing to submit a complete annual sludge report to the TCEQ by September 30th of each year; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (11)(B) and §319.7(a) and (c) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 3.b, by failing to maintain monitoring and reporting records at the facility and make them readily available for review by a TCEQ representative for a period of three years; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and §317.3(a) and (e)(5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to ensure the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to ensure the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and §317.4(b)(4), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to ensure the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to ensure the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; 30 TAC §317.4(a)(8) and §317.7(i), by failing to provide atmospheric vacuum breakers on all potable water washdown hoses; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Other Requirements Number 6, by failing to submit quarterly progress reports to show the steps that have been taken towards ensuring continued compliance with the total suspended solids, carbonaceous biological oxygen demand, ammonia-nitrogen, and *Escherichia coli* permit limits; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (4), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Permit Conditions Number 2.d, by failing to take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge or sludge use or disposal or other permit violation that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and §319.11(d) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 5, by failing to have automatic flow measuring devices ac-

curately calibrated by a trained person at plant start-up and thereafter not less often than annually; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (9)(A) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 7.c, by failing to report to the TCEQ in writing, any effluent violation which deviates from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% within five working days of becoming aware of noncompliance; 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5) and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Operational Requirements Number 1, by failing to ensure the facility and all of its systems of collection, treatment, and disposal are properly operated and maintained; and TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (5), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010818001, Permit Conditions Number 2.g, by failing to prevent an unauthorized discharge of sewage into or adjacent to any water in the state; PENALTY: \$161,825; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$161,825 applied to Shelby County Clarifier Construction; STAFF ATTORNEY: Casey Kurnath, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-5932; REGIONAL OFFICE: Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830, (409) 898-3838.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Shutdown/Default Orders of an Administrative Enforcement Action

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, agency, or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Shutdown/Default Orders (S/DOs). Texas Water Code (TWC), §26.3475, authorizes the commission to order the shutdown of any underground storage tank (UST) system found to be non-compliant with release detection, spill and overflow prevention, and/or, after December 22, 1998, cathodic protection regulations of the commission, until such time as the owner/operator brings the UST system into compliance with those regulations. The commission proposes a Shutdown Order after the owner or operator of a UST facility fails to perform required corrective actions within 30 days after receiving notice of the release detection, spill, and overflow prevention, and/or after December 22, 1998, cathodic protection violations documented at the facility. The commission proposes a Default Order when the staff has sent an Executive Director's Preliminary Report and Petition (EDPRP) to an entity outlining the alleged violations, the proposed penalty, the proposed technical requirements necessary to bring the entity back into compliance, and the entity fails to request a hearing on the matter within 20 days of its receipt of the EDPRP or requests a hearing and fails to participate at the hearing. In accordance with TWC, §7.075, this notice of the proposed order and the opportunity to comment is published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **December 30, 2024**. The commission will consider any written comments received and the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an S/DO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent to the proposed S/DO is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction, or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed S/DO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of each proposed S/DO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle,

Building A, 3rd Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-3400 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about the S/DO shall be sent to the attorney designated for the S/DO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, MC 175, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be **received by 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2024**. The commission's attorneys are available to discuss the S/DOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone number; however, comments on the S/DOs shall be submitted to the commission in **writing**.

(1) COMPANY: Najwa M. Hammad dba BJ's Food Store; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0748-PST-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN102235645; LOCATION: 1201 West Rev Dr. Ransom Howard Street, Port Arthur, Jefferson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: temporarily out-of-service UST system and a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.3475(d) and 30 TAC §334.49(c)(4)(C) and §334.54(b)(3), by failing to have the corrosion protection system inspected and tested for operability and adequacy of protection at a frequency of at least once every three years; TWC, §26.3475(d) and 30 TAC §334.49(a)(2), by failing to ensure the UST corrosion protection system is operated and maintained in a manner that will provide continuous corrosion protection to all underground metal components of the UST system; 30 TAC §334.54(c)(1), by failing to either properly empty the UST system or monitor the temporarily out-of-service UST system in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; and 30 TAC §37.867(a), by failing to empty the UST system no later than 90-days after insurance coverage or other financial assurance had terminated; PENALTY: \$4,340; STAFF ATTORNEY: Cynthia Sirois, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-3392; REGIONAL OFFICE: Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830, (409) 898-3838.

(2) COMPANY: SORT Valley LLC dba Mini Max 4; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0849-PST-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN102279163; LOCATION: 6215 North Doffing Road, Mission, Hidalgo County; TYPE OF FACILITY: UST system and a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.3475(c)(1) and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A), by failing to monitor the UST in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; TWC, §26.3475(a) and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(2), by failing to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the UST system; 30 TAC §334.606, by failing to maintain required operator training certification documentation on-site and make it available for inspection upon request by agency personnel; and 30 TAC §334.10(b)(2), by failing to assure that all UST recordkeeping requirements are met; PENALTY: \$6,619; STAFF ATTORNEY: Cynthia Sirois, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-3392; REGIONAL OFFICE: Harlingen Regional Office, 1804 West Jefferson Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247, (956) 425-6010.

(3) COMPANY: SORT Valley LLC dba Minimax 2; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0296-PST-E; TCEQ ID NUMBER: RN102719382; LOCATION: 101 North Tom Gill Road, Penitas, Hidalgo County; TYPE OF FACILITY: UST system and a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.3475(c)(1) and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A), by failing to monitor the USTs in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; TWC, §26.3475(a) and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(2), by failing to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the UST system; 30 TAC §334.10(b)(2), by failing to assure that all UST recordkeeping requirements are met; and 30 TAC §334.606, by failing to maintain required operator training certification documentation on-site and make it available for inspection upon request by agency personnel; PENALTY: \$6,620; STAFF ATTORNEY: Cynthia Sirois, Litigation, MC 175, (512) 239-3392; REGIONAL OFFICE: Harlingen Regional

Office, 1804 West Jefferson Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247, (956) 425-6010.

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Gitanjali Yadav

Deputy Director, Litigation

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Public Meeting Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 176289

Application. Verti-Crete Houston, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 176289, which would authorize construction of a specialty concrete batch plant located at 953 Pheasant Valley Drive, Missouri City, Fort Bend County, Texas 77489. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. **AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcereview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps>. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.526592,29.619497&level=13>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 8, 2024. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 Texas Administrative Code §116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application, and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. At the conclusion of the comment period, all formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the executive director and will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Houston Community College - Missouri City Campus

1600 Texas Parkway

Missouri City, Texas 77489

Information. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the public meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040. General information can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov. *Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040.*

Information Available Online. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the permit number at the top of this form.

The application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and at the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce, 445 Commerce Green Boulevard, Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas 77478. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas. Visit www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp to review the standard permit. Further information may also be obtained from Verti-Crete Houston, LLC, 931 Pheasant Valley Drive, Missouri City, Texas 77489-1322 or by calling Ms. Anna De La Garza, Principal Consultant, Edge Engineering and Science at (832) 772-3000.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or (800) RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Notice Issuance Date: November 8, 2024

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Chief Clerk

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Notice of Public Meeting for an Air Quality Standard Permit for Permanent Rock and Concrete Crushers Proposed Air Quality Registration Number 176835

APPLICATION. Asphalt Inc., LLC, 11675 Jollyville Road Suite 150, Austin, Texas 78759-4108 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 176835, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock and concrete crusher. The facility is proposed to be located at 3221 Farm to Market Road 3509, Burnet, Burnet County, Texas 78611. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-98.3169,30.7227&level=13>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 3, 2024. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on August 20, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application, and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. At the conclusion of the comment period, all formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the executive director and will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

**Hill Country Fellowship
200 Houston Clinton Drive
Burnet, Texas 78611**

INFORMATION. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the public meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040. General information can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov. *Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040.*

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the permit number at the top of this form.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Austin Regional Office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Room 179, Austin, Texas 78753-1808, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Further information may also be obtained from Asphalt Inc., LLC, 11675 Jollyville Road Suite 150, Austin, Texas 78759-4108, by calling Mrs. Melissa Fitts, Senior Vice President, Westward Environmental at (830) 249-8284.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or (800) RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Notice Issuance Date: November 8, 2024

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Laurie Gharis

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: November 13, 2024



Notice of Request for Public Comment and Notice of a Public Meeting for Draft Implementation Plan for One Total Maximum Daily Load for Indicator Bacteria in the Cotton Bayou Watershed

Aviso de Solicitud de Comentarios Públicos y Aviso de Reunión Pública Sobre El Borrador Del Plan De Implementación De Una Carga Diaria Máxima Total Para Bacterias Indicadoras En La Cuenca De Cotton Bayou

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has made available for public comment the draft Implementation Plan (I-Plan) for one Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for indicator bacteria in the Cotton Bayou watershed, of the Trinity River Basin, within Chambers County.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the draft I-Plan for one assessment unit: Cotton Bayou Tidal 0801C_01.

The I-Plan, developed by regional stakeholders, is a flexible tool that the governmental and non-governmental participants involved in TMDL implementation will use to guide their actions and practices. The commission requests comment on each of the major components of the I-Plan: management measures, implementation strategy and tracking, review strategy, and communication strategy.

After the public comment period, TCEQ may revise the draft I-Plan if appropriate. The final I-Plan will then be considered by the Commission for approval. Upon approval of the I-Plan by the Commission, the final I-Plan and a response to all comments received will be made available on TCEQ's website.

Public Meeting and Testimony. The public meeting for the draft I-Plan will be held at the **Sam & Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library, 1 John Hall Dr., Mont Belvieu, Texas 77580, on December 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**

Please periodically check the project website before the meeting date for related updates. <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/124-cottonbayou-bacteria>.

During this meeting, individuals will have the opportunity to present oral statements. An agency staff member will give a brief presentation at the start of the meeting and will be available to answer questions before and after all oral statements have been received.

Written Comments. Please choose one of the methods provided to submit your written comments. Written comments on the draft I-Plan may be submitted to Lauren Dawson, Water Quality Planning Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, MC 203, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or eFaxed to (512) 239-1414. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the TCEQ Public Comment system. All written comments must be received at TCEQ by midnight on December 30, 2024, and should reference *Implementation Plan for One Total Maximum Daily Load for Indicator Bacteria in the Cotton Bayou Watershed*.

For further information regarding the draft I-Plan, please contact Lauren Dawson at Lauren.Dawson@tceq.texas.gov. The draft I-Plan can be obtained via TCEQ's website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/124-cottonbayou-bacteria>.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to participate in the meeting should contact Lauren Dawson at Lauren.Dawson@tceq.texas.gov. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Para la versión en español de este documento, visite <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/124-cottonbayou-bacteria>.

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Charmaine K. Backens

Deputy Director, Environmental Law Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Request for Public Comment and Notice of a Public Meeting on Draft Implementation Plan for Two Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria in Big Creek

Aviso de Solicitud de Comentarios Públicos y Aviso de Reunión Pública Sobre el Borrador del Plan de Implementación de Dos Cargas Máximas Diarias Totales para Microorganismos Indicadores en Big Creek

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has made available for public comment the draft Implementation Plan (I-Plan) for two Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for indicator bacteria in Big Creek, of the Brazos River Basin in Fort Bend County.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the draft I-Plan in two assessment units in Big Creek: 1202J_01 and 1202J_02.

The I-Plan, developed by regional stakeholders, is a flexible tool that the governmental and non-governmental participants involved in TMDL implementation will use to guide their actions and practices. The commission requests comment on each of the major components of the I-Plan: management measures, implementation strategy and tracking, review strategy, and communication strategy.

After the public comment period, TCEQ may revise the draft I-Plan if appropriate. The final I-Plan will then be considered by the commission for approval. Upon approval of the I-Plan by the commission, the final I-Plan and a response to all comments received will be made available on TCEQ's website.

Public Meeting and Testimony. The public meeting for the draft I-Plan will be held at the **George Memorial Library, Room 2A - Fort Bend County Libraries, 1001 Golfview Dr., Richmond, Texas 77469, on December 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**

Please periodically check the project website before the meeting date for related updates. <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/122-bigcreekbacteria>.

During this meeting, individuals will have the opportunity to present oral statements. An agency staff member will give a brief presentation at the start of the meeting and will be available to answer questions before and after all oral statements have been received.

Written Comments. Please choose one of the methods provided to submit your written comments. Written comments on the draft

I-Plan may be submitted to Daniela Mejia, Water Quality Planning Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, MC 203, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or eFaxed to (512) 239-1414. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the TCEQ Public Comment system. All written comments must be received at TCEQ by midnight on December 30, 2024, and should reference *Implementation Plan for Two Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria in Big Creek*.

For further information regarding the draft I-Plan, please contact Daniela Mejia at Daniela.Mejia@tceq.texas.gov. The draft I-Plan can be obtained via TCEQ's website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/122-bigcreekbacteria>.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to participate in the meeting should contact Daniela Mejia at Daniela.Mejia@tceq.texas.gov. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Para la versión en español de este documento, visite <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/122-bigcreekbacteria>.

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Charmaine K. Backens

Deputy Director, Environmental Law Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Notice of Request for Public Comment and Notice of a Public Meeting On Draft Implementation Plan for Two Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria in the Oyster Creek Watershed

Aviso De Solicitud De Comentarios Públicos Y Aviso De Reunión Pública Sobre El Borrador Del Plan De Implementación De Dos Cargas Máximas Diarias Totales Para Microorganismos Indicadores En Oyster Creek

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has made available for public comment the draft Implementation Plan (I-Plan) for two Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for indicator bacteria in the Oyster Creek Watershed, of the San Jacinto-Brazos Coastal Basin in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the draft I-Plan for two assessment units: Oyster Creek Tidal (1109_01) and Oyster Creek Above Tidal (1110_01).

The I-Plan, developed by regional stakeholders, is a flexible tool that the governmental and non-governmental participants involved in TMDL implementation will use to guide their actions and practices. The commission requests comment on each of the major components of the I-Plan: management measures, implementation strategy and tracking, review strategy, and communication strategy.

After the public comment period, TCEQ may revise the draft I-Plan if appropriate. The final I-Plan will then be considered by the Commission for approval. Upon approval of the I-Plan by the Commission, the final I-Plan and a response to all comments received will be made available on TCEQ's website.

Public Meeting and Testimony. The public meeting for the draft I-Plan will be held at the **Angleton Public Library, 401 E Cedar St, Angleton, Texas 77515, on December 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**

Please periodically check the project website before the meeting date for related updates. <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/114-oystercreek-bacteria>.

During this meeting, individuals will have the opportunity to present oral statements. An agency staff member will give a brief presentation at the start of the meeting and will be available to answer questions before and after all oral statements have been received.

Written Comments. Please choose one of the methods provided to submit your written comments. Written comments on the draft I-Plan may be submitted to Jazmyn Milford, Water Quality Planning Division, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, MC 203, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or eFaxed to (512) 239-1414. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <https://tceq.commentinput.com/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the TCEQ Public Comment system. All written comments must be received at TCEQ by midnight on December 30, 2024, and should reference *Implementation Plan for Two Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria in the Oyster Creek Watershed*.

For further information regarding the draft I-Plan, please contact Jazmyn Milford at Jazmyn.Milford@tceq.texas.gov. The draft I-Plan can be obtained via TCEQ's website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/114-oystercreek-bacteria>.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to participate in the meeting should contact Jazmyn Milford at Jazmyn.Milford@tceq.texas.gov. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Para la versión en español de este documento, visite <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/waterquality/tmdl/nav/114-oystercreek-bacteria>.

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Charmaine K. Backens

Deputy Director, Environmental Law Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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General Land Office

Coastal Boundary Survey A-121 Jamaica Beach

Surveying Services

Coastal Boundary Survey

Project: E Hall-Levi Jones, A-121-Jamaica Beach, SOTLS 265 & 266

Project No: CEPRA Project No. 1482

Project Manager: Carver Wray, PM, Amy Nunez, Dianna Ramirez, Coastal Field Operations

Surveyor: Jim M. Naismith, Licensed State Land Surveyor

Description: Coastal Boundary Survey. Being the Littoral Boundary line along the Mean High Water (MHW) lines of the Gulf of Mexico, being a portion of the Southerly boundary line of the Hall & Jones Survey, Abstract No. 121, same being the Northerly boundary line of the Gulf of Mexico and State Submerged Tract No.'s 265 and 266, Galveston County, Texas, in connection with CEPRA Project No. 1482. Centroid coordinates 29.179825° N, 94.974226° W, WGS84. A copy of the survey has been filed under Instrument No. 2024028613, Official Public Records of Galveston County, Texas.

A Coastal Boundary Survey for the above-referenced project has been reviewed and accepted by Surveying Services; upon completion of

public notice requirements, the survey will be filed in the Texas General Land Office, Archives and Records, in accordance with provisions of the Tex. Nat. Res. Code §33.136.

by:

Signed: David Klotz, Staff Surveyor

Date: November 4, 2024

Pursuant to Tex. Nat. Res. Code §33.136, the herein described Coastal Boundary Survey is approved by Dawn Buckingham, M.D., Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office.

by:

Signed: Jennifer Jones, Chief Clerk and Deputy Land Commissioner

Date: November 7, 2024

Filed as: Galveston County, NRC Article 33.136 Sketch No. 95

Tex. Nat. Res. Code §33.136

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Jennifer Jones

Chief Clerk, Deputy Land Commissioner

General Land Office

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Notice and Opportunity to Comment on Requests for Consistency Agreement/Concurrence Under the Texas Coastal Management Program

On January 10, 1997, the State of Texas received federal approval of the Coastal Management Program (CMP) (62 *Federal Register* pp. 1439 - 1440). Under federal law, federal agency activities and actions affecting the Texas coastal zone must be consistent with the CMP goals and policies identified in 31 TAC Chapter 26. Requests for federal consistency review were deemed administratively complete for the following project(s) during the period of, October 21, 2024 to November 6, 2024. As required by federal law, the public is given an opportunity to comment on the consistency of proposed activities in the coastal zone undertaken or authorized by federal agencies. Pursuant to 31 TAC §§30.20(f), 30.30(h), and 30.40(e), the public comment period extends 30 days from the date published on the Texas General Land Office web site. The notice was published on the web site on Friday, November 15, 2024. The public comment period for this project will close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2024.

Federal Agency Activities:

Applicant: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Location: The project alternatives are located along the coast of Texas.

Project Description: *Draft Restoration Plan 4 and Environmental Assessment: Fish and Water Column Invertebrates and Sea Turtles* (herein referred to as RP4/EA) was prepared by the Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group (Open Ocean TIG or the TIG). The Open Ocean TIG includes Trustees from four federal agencies: the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); the United States Department of the Interior (DOI); the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The Open Ocean TIG is responsible for restoring natural resources and services in the Open Ocean Restoration Area that were injured or lost as a result of the *Deepwater Horizon* (DWH) oil spill.

The Open Ocean TIG reviewed 87 restoration project ideas proposed by individual members of the public, non-governmental organizations, and local, state, and federal agencies, ultimately identifying 12 project alternatives for full evaluation in the RP/EA. The Draft RP/EA #4 also evaluates a no-action alternative. The ten preferred project alternatives are listed below:

Fish and Water Column Invertebrates Restoration Type

- Return 'Em Right: Species and Area Expansion (Reduction of Postrelease Mortality from Barotrauma in Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Recreational Fisheries)
- Next Generation Fishing
- Communication Networks and Mapping Tools to Reduce Fish Mortality
- Reduction of Diverse Threats to Fish and Water Column Invertebrates
- Education and Stewardship Partnerships with Charter Anglers
- Communication, Adaptive Management, Planning, and Integration

Sea Turtle Restoration Type

- Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat Protection Expansion in Florida (Long Term Nesting Habitat Protection for Sea Turtles)
- Gulf-Wide Sea Turtle Bycatch Reduction
- Gulf-Wide Sea Turtle Vessel Strike Reduction
- Gulf-Wide Sea Turtle Stranding Network and Emergency Response Enhancements

Type of Application: Draft Restoration Plan/Environmental Assessment titled: "Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group Draft Restoration Plan 4 and Environmental Assessment: Fish and Water Column Invertebrates and Sea Turtles" (Draft RP4/EA).

CMP Project No: 25-1039-F2

Applicant: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Debris Program

Location: The applicant proposes five project site locations with one located within the coastal zone in Hunting Bayou, Harris County, Texas.

Latitude and Longitude:

Hunting Bayou 29.76899, -95.2269

Project Description: The proposed project will install litter booms in non-navigable Houston waterways to intercept and remove trash. The device will be anchored to shore using either no-damage tree brindles or buried T-posts with minimal impact to the site location. No heavy equipment is required. The floating litter boom device does not impede the flow of water or restrict movement of wildlife. Routine cleanout and maintenance is done by hand up to twice monthly. It is estimated this project will remove up to 1,500 pounds of debris per site per year. Best management practices will be applied to avoid and minimize impacts to sensitive habitats and protected resources.

Type of Application: NOAA's Marine Debris Program will be providing a grant to Galveston Bay Foundation for litter interception and removal in Houston, Texas.

CMP Project No: 25-1040-F2

Federal License and Permit Activities:

Applicant: INEOS Styrolution America, LLC

Location: The project site is located in wetlands adjacent to Galveston Bay, at 12222 Port Road, in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas.

Latitude and Longitude: 29.595372, -95.015377

Project Description: This is an After-the-Fact permit application request. The applicant proposes to retain unauthorized discharges of fill material into jurisdictional waters of the U.S. for the purpose of industrial development. Such activities included clearing, grading and filling 11.17 acres of scrub shrub wetlands with approximately 8,950 cubic yards of soil, rock and concrete. The applicant stated that the inadvertent impacts will be utilized for parking and support facilities for the existing facilities. The applicant proposed to mitigate for the proposed impacts by purchasing 28.9 total Functional Capacity Units from an approved mitigation bank.

Type of Application: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit application # SWG-2018-00613. This application will be reviewed pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Note: The consistency review for this project may be conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as part of its certification under §401 of the Clean Water Act.

Applicant: Iron Horse Terminals, LLC

Location: The project site is located in

Latitude and Longitude:

Project Description:

Type of Application: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit application # SWG-2021-00152. This application will be reviewed pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Note: The consistency review for this project may be conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as part of its certification under §401 of the Clean Water Act.

CMP Project No: 25-1055-F1

Further information on the applications listed above, including a copy of the consistency certifications or consistency determinations for inspection, may be obtained from the Texas General Land Office Public Information Officer at 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, or via email at pialegal@glo.texas.gov. Comments should be sent to the Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program Coordinator at the above address or via email at federal.consistency@glo.texas.gov.

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Jennifer Jones

Chief Clerk, Deputy Land Commissioner

General Land Office

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Office of the Governor

Notice of Inflation Rate for Termination of Defunding Municipality Determination during Fiscal Year 2025

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 109.006(a)(2), the Criminal Justice Division (CJD) of the Office of the Governor publishes this notice to all persons regarding the inflation rate used for termination of a defunding municipality determination during fiscal year 2025. As required by law, the CJD has computed the inflation rate using a price index that accurately reports changes in the purchasing power of the dollar for municipalities in this state. This computation is based on economic data evaluating the difference in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) between September 2024 and September 2023 and made available by the Texas Comptroller's Office available at Key Eco-

conomic Indicators (texas.gov). The CJD has determined an inflation rate of 2.1% for fiscal year 2025.

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Aimee Snoddy

Executive Director, Public Safety Office

Office of the Governor

Filed: November 6, 2024

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Public Notice - Methodology for Determining Caseload Reduction Credit for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2025

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to seek comments from the public on its estimate and methodology for determining the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program caseload reduction credit for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025. HHSC will base the methodology on caseload reduction occurring from FFY 2005 to FFY 2024. This methodology and the resulting estimated caseload reduction credit will be submitted for approval to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

Section 407(b)(3) of the Social Security Act provides for a TANF caseload reduction credit, which gives a state credit for reducing its TANF caseload between a base year and a comparison year. To receive the credit, a state must complete and submit a report that, among other things, describes the methodology and the supporting data that the state used to calculate its caseload reduction estimates. See 45 C.F.R. Section 261.41(b)(5). Prior to submitting the report, the state must provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the estimate and methodology. See 45 C.F.R. Section 261.41(b)(6).

As the state agency that administers the TANF program in Texas, HHSC believes it is eligible for a caseload reduction credit and has developed the requisite estimate and methodology. HHSC hereby notifies the public of the opportunity to submit comments.

HHSC will post the methodology and the estimated caseload reduction credit on the HHSC website for FFY 2025 at <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/about/records-statistics/data-statistics/temporary-assistance-needy-families-tanf-statistics> by November 22, 2024. The public comment period begins November 22, 2024, and ends December 6, 2024.

Written Comments Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail, fax, or email.

U.S. Mail

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Attention: Aisha Crawford

701 W. 51st Street

MC 2106

Austin, Texas 78751

Phone number for package delivery: (512) 915-0519

Fax

Attention: Access and Eligibility Services - Program Policy, Aisha Crawford

Fax Number: (512) 438-2355

Email

aisha.crawford@hhs.texas.gov

TRD-202405491

Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: November 12, 2024

Public Notice - Proposed Update to 1 TAC §355.8052, concerning Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement, and §355.8061, concerning Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement

High Cost Drugs Rule Hearing: The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will conduct a public hearing on December 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., to receive public comments on proposed rule change that allows for hospitals to be reimbursed for High-Cost Clinician Administered Drugs and Biologics (HCCADs), long-acting reversible contraceptives and Donor Human Milk Services.

This hearing will be conducted online only, there is no physical location for this hearing. To join the hearing from your computer, tablet, or smartphone, register for the hearing in advance using the following link:

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3035089041097014111>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar hearing. Instructions for dialing-in by phone will be provided after you register.

If you are new to GoToWebinar, please download the GoToMeeting app at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/626873213> before the hearing starts.

A recording of the hearing will be archived and can be accessed on-demand at <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/communications-events/live-archived-meetings> under the "Archived" tab. The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code Section 32.0282, which requires public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements.

Proposal. The effective date of the proposed updates to the rules presented during the rule hearing is as follows:

Effective March 1, 2025:

-§355.8052, concerning Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement, and

-§355.8061, concerning Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement.

Rule Hearing Packet. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the proposed preambles and rule amendments in the November 22, 2024, issue of the *Texas Register* at <https://www.sos.texas.gov/texreg/index.shtml> or by contacting Provider Finance by telephone at (737) 867-7817; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at PFD_Hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed amendments may be submitted instead of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2024, for the Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement and Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance Department, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Provider Finance at (512) 730-7475; or by email to pfd_hospitals@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, written comments may be sent

by overnight mail or hand delivered to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400, North Austin Complex, 4601 W. Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas 78751.

Preferred Communication. For quickest response please use e-mail or phone, if possible, for communication with HHSC related to this rate hearing.

Persons with disabilities who wish to participate in the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should call Provider Finance at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

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Texas Department of Insurance

Company Licensing

Application for incorporation in the state of Texas for Astiva Health of Texas, a domestic Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). The home office is in Austin, Texas.

Application for incorporation in the state of Texas for Ambetter Health of Texas, Inc., a domestic Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). The home office is in Austin, Texas.

Any objections must be filed with the Texas Department of Insurance, within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of the *Texas Register* publication, addressed to the attention of Andrew Guerrero, 1601 Congress Ave., Suite 6.900, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Justin Beam

Chief Clerk

Texas Department of Insurance

Filed: November 13, 2024



Notice of Public Hearing

Consideration of a Request to Change the

Title Insurance Basic Premium Rates

Docket No. 2851

On November 1, 2024, the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA) requested that the commissioner hold a public hearing under Insurance Code §2703.202 to consider title insurance premium rates.

The commissioner will accept written and oral comments on title insurance premium rates in a public hearing under Docket No. 2851 at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, in Room 2.035 of the Barbara Jordan Building, 1601 Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701.

The commissioner will take all comments into consideration and will consider each matter presented in the hearing. The commissioner will announce all decisions on the matter in a public hearing at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2025, in Room 2.034 of the Barbara Jordan Building, 1601 Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701.

You can review or get copies of TLTA's request and supporting documentation:

- **Online:** Go to www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2024/exrules.html.

- **By mail:** Write to the Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC: GC-CCO, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711.

- **In person:** You can review the filing at the Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, 1601 Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701 during regular business hours. To schedule a time to review the materials in person, please email ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov.

To comment on title insurance premium rates in writing, TDI must receive your comment by 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2025. You can send written comments:

- **Online:** To ChiefClerk@tdi.texas.gov.

- **By mail:** Write to Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC: GC-CCO, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, Texas 78711.

- **In person:** You can hand deliver comments directed to the Texas Department of Insurance, Office of the Chief Clerk, 1601 Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701 during regular business hours.

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Jessica Barta

General Counsel

Texas Department of Insurance

Filed: November 8, 2024



Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

Course of Organized Instruction (COI) for Driving Safety

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation publishes the adopted changes to the Course of Organized Instruction (COI) for Driving Safety. The COI for Driving Safety is incorporated by reference and to be considered with the adopted amendments to existing rules at 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 84, Subchapter A, §§84.2 and §84.3; Subchapter C, §§84.40, 84.43, 84.44, 84.46; Subchapter D, §84.50; Subchapter E, §84.60 and §84.63; Subchapter G, §84.80; and Subchapter N, §84.600 and §84.601; new rules at Subchapter D, §84.51 and §84.52; Subchapter M, §§84.500-84.505; and the repeal of existing rules at Subchapter D, §84.51 and §84.52; and Subchapter M, §§84.500-84.502 and §84.504 regarding the Driver Education and Traffic Safety (DES) program, as published in the adopted rules section of this issue of the *Texas Register*.



**COURSE OF ORGANIZED INSTRUCTION (COI) FOR DRIVING
SAFETY**

December 2024

6-Hour Driving Safety Course
(COI-Driving Safety)

**Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, Education and
Examination Division www.tdlr.texas.gov**

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COURSE OF ORGANIZED INSTRUCTION FOR SIX-HOUR DRIVING SAFETY

Chapter One: Course Introduction

1.1 Introduction. This guide details the required course content and minimum instruction requirements for the instruction for six-hour Driving Safety programs in Texas, as prescribed by the Texas Education Code (TEC) and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). All course content and instructional material shall include current statistical data, references to law, driving procedures, and traffic safety methodology. Laws and statistical data presented must be Texas-specific. Course providers may employ national data and statistics, where appropriate, for comparative purposes during instruction.

Course content, minimum instruction requirements, and administrative guidelines for Driving Safety classroom instruction shall include the instructional objectives established by the Department. Further, providers must meet the requirements of the Texas Administrative Code and the statutes authorizing those codes.

Lesson lengths stated in this COI for the chapters expressed herein are to be determined by the provider to maximize effective instructional techniques and student mastery of course content. It may be necessary to extend the training time by repeating lessons to ensure the student demonstrates mastery over course content contained in each section. Breaks to students during instruction are to be given in accordance with 16 TAC §84.500(b)(1)(B).

If there is a conflict with the information contained in this guide and applicable law, the law shall control. Failure to comply with the requirements contained in this guide, applicable law, rule or order of the Commission for the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), or the TDLR executive director may subject the licensee to administrative penalties and/or sanctions pursuant to 16 TAC §84.400.

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Chapter Two: Course Options

The following course options are authorized by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):

2.1 Traditional Course. A six-hour curriculum attended in person by the student at an approved driving safety school classroom location. In a traditional classroom location, the licensee is responsible to ensure sufficient seating that allows students the ability to comprehend instructional aids.

2.2 Alternative Delivery Method (ADM). A six-hour curriculum that does not require the student to be present in a physical classroom location. The curriculum shall be instructed through the alternative method approved by the Department.

2.3 Chapter Exams or Comprehensive Exam. To evaluate the student's knowledge and understanding and measure progress (mastery equals 70 percent or above after each Chapter or a Comprehensive Exam at the end of the course).

2.4 Sequencing of Topics. Course Provider may teach Chapter Topics Two through Twelve in any order but, at a minimum, must instruct each Topic in full.

Chapter Three: Instructional Objectives

3.1 Educational Objective of Driving Safety Courses. The educational objectives of driving safety courses shall include, but not be limited to, information relating to human trafficking prevention; promoting respect for and encouraging observance of traffic laws and traffic safety responsibilities of drivers and citizens; implementation of law enforcement procedures for traffic stops in accordance with the provisions of the Community Safety Education Act information relating to the Texas Driving with Disabilities Program (Senate Bill 2304, 88th Regular Legislature (2023)); the proper use of child passenger safety seat systems; reducing traffic violations; reducing traffic-related injuries, deaths, and economic losses; motivating continuing development of traffic-related competencies; the

passing of certain vehicles as described in Transportation Code §545.157; the dangers and consequences of street racing; and safely operating a vehicle around an oversize or overweight vehicle, including safe following distances and safe passing methods.

Chapter Four: Curriculum Instruction Characteristics

4.1 General. Driving Safety course content, including video and multimedia, shall include current statistical data, references to law, driving procedures, and traffic safety methodology. A driving safety course shall include, as a minimum, materials adequate to assure the student masters the following topics. Laws and statistical data presented must be Texas-specific. Course providers may employ national data and statistics, where appropriate, for comparative purposes during instruction.

4.2 Driving Safety Topics of Instruction.

Total instruction time must be a minimum of five (5) hours, excluding breaks, and at minimum, include the Topics listed below.

4.2.1 Topic One: Course Introduction

Objective: The student recognizes the value of legal and responsible reduced-risk driving practices and accepts driving as a privilege with responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences.

4.2.1.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

- (A) purpose and benefits of the course;
- (B) course and facilities orientation;
- (C) requirements for receiving course credit; and
- (D) department provided information on course content.

4.2.2 Topic Two: The Traffic Safety Problem

Objective: To develop an understanding of the nature of the traffic safety problem and to instill in each student a sense of responsibility for its solution.

4.2.2.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

- (A) identification of the overall traffic problem in Texas, specifically, and comparatively, the United States;
- (B) death, injuries, and economic losses resulting from motor vehicle crashes in Texas; and
- (C) the top five contributing factors of motor vehicle crashes in Texas as identified by the Texas Department of Transportation.

4.2.3 Topic Three: Factors Influencing Driver Performance

Objective: To identify the characteristics and behaviors of drivers and how they affect driving performance.

4.2.3.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

- (A) attitudes, habits, feelings, and emotions (aggressive driving, etc.);

- (B) physical condition (drowsy driving, etc.);
- (C) knowledge of driving laws and procedures; and
- (D) understanding the driving task.

4.2.4 Topic Four: Traffic Laws and Procedures

Objective: To identify the requirements of, and the rationale for, applicable Texas driving laws and procedures and to influence drivers compliance.

4.2.4.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

- (A) passing;
- (B) right-of-way, and knowledge and application of procedure to yield right-of-way to emergency vehicles described in Transportation Code §545.157, school buses, and pedestrians;
- (C) turns;
- (D) stops;
- (E) speed limits;
- (F) railroad crossings safety, including statistics, causes, and evasive actions;
- (G) categories of traffic signs, signals, and highway markings;
- (H) pedestrians;
- (I) improved shoulders;
- (J) intersections;
- (K) occupant restraints;
- (L) anatomical gifts;
- (M) litter prevention;
- (N) law enforcement and emergency vehicles “Move Over and Slow Down Law” (HB 3319, 87th Regular Legislature 2021);
- (O) law enforcement procedures for traffic stops in accordance with the provisions of the Community Safety Education Act (Senate Bill 30, 85th Regular Legislature (2017));
- (P) Texas Driving with Disabilities Program. Curriculum is expected to instruct the student on the following:
 - 1. How to participate in the program;
 - 2. How to identify which diagnoses may be considered a “Communication Impediment” for the Texas Driving with Disability Program;

3. Identify which form the student should have their doctor fill out and take to DPS to have “Communication Impediment” added to the front of their Driver License or Texas State ID card;

4. Explain where to find the Communication Impediment with a Peace Officer on a Driver License or a Texas State ID card; and

5. Identify which forms a student would need to complete with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to disclose their Communication Impediment or Deaf/Hard of Hearing in The Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (TLETS); and

(Q) other laws as applicable (i.e., financial responsibility/compulsory insurance).

4.2.5 Topic Five: Special Skills for Difficult Driving Environments

Objective: To identify how special conditions affect driver and vehicle performance and identify techniques for management of these conditions.

4.2.5.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

(A) inclement weather;

(B) traffic congestion;

(C) city, urban, rural, and expressway/freeway environments;

(D) reduced visibility conditions--hills, fog, curves, light conditions (darkness, glare, etc.), and

(E) roadway conditions.

4.2.6 Topic Six: Physical Forces That Influence Driver Control

Objective: To identify the physical forces that affect driver control and vehicle performance.

4.2.6.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

(A) speed control (acceleration, deceleration, etc.);

(B) traction (friction, hydroplaning, stopping distances, centrifugal force, etc.); and

(C) force of impact (momentum, kinetic energy, inertia, etc.).

4.2.7 Topic Seven: Perceptual Skills Needed for Driving

Objective: To identify the factors of perception and how the factors affect driver performance.

4.2.7.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

(A) visual interpretations;

(B) hearing;

(C) touch;

(D) smell;

(E) reaction abilities (simple and complex); and

(F) judging speed and distance.

4.2.8 Topic Eight: Defensive Driving Strategies

Objective: To identify the concepts of defensive driving and demonstrate how they can be employed by drivers to reduce the likelihood of crashes, deaths, injuries, and economic losses.

4.2.8.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

(A) trip planning;

(B) evaluating the traffic environment;

(C) anticipating the actions of others;

(D) decision making;

(E) implementing necessary maneuvers;

(F) compensating for the mistakes of other drivers;

(G) avoiding common driving errors;

(H) interaction with other road users (motorcycles, bicycles, trucks, pedestrians, etc.);

(I) safe operation of a motor vehicle near an oversize or overweight vehicle, including safe following distances and safe passing methods;

(J) motorcycle awareness, including the dangers of failing to yield the right-of-way to a motorcyclist and the need to share the road with motorcyclist;

(K) distractions relating to the effect of using a wireless communication device, including texting or engaging in other actions that may distract a driver from the safe or effective operation of a motor vehicle; and

(L) understand the dangers of speed and its impact on reduced-risk driving practices; must include the dangers and consequences of street racing in violation of Transportation Code §545.420.

4.2.9 Topic Nine: Driving Emergencies

Objective: To identify common driving emergencies and their countermeasures.

4.2.9.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

(A) collision traps (front, rear, and sides);

(B) off road recovery, paths of least resistance; and

(C) mechanical malfunctions (tires, brakes, steering, power, lights, etc.)

4.2.10 Topic Ten: Occupant Restraints and Protective Equipment

Objective: To identify the rationale for having and using occupant restraints and protective equipment.

4.2.10.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

- (A) legal aspects;
- (B) vehicle control;
- (C) crash protection;
- (D) operational principles (active and passive);
- (E) helmets and other protective equipment;
- (F) proper use of child passenger safety seat systems; and
- (G) dangers involved in locking or leaving children in vehicles unattended.

4.2.11 Topic Eleven: Alcohol and Traffic Safety

Objective: To identify the effects of alcohol on roadway users.

4.2.11.1 Classroom instruction shall address the following topics:

- (A) physiological effects;
- (B) psychological effects;
- (C) legal aspects; and
- (D) synergistic effects.

4.2.12 Topic Twelve: Human Trafficking

Objective: Recognize the key indicators of human trafficking.

4.2.12.1 Instruction, at minimum, must address the following topics:

- (A) activities commonly associated with human trafficking;
- (B) recognition of potential victims of human trafficking; and
- (C) methods for assisting victims of human trafficking, including how to report human trafficking.

4.2.13 Topic Thirteen: Comprehensive Examination or Unit Examination

Objective: The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly completing a Progress Assessment to evaluate classroom knowledge and understanding and measure progress (mastery equals 70 percent or above).

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**PROGRAM OF ORGANIZED INSTRUCTION FOR ADULT SIX-HOUR DRIVER
EDUCATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

Chapter One: Program Introduction

1.1 General. This guide details the required course content and minimum instruction requirements for the classroom instruction phase for the Exclusively for Adults driver education programs in Texas, as prescribed by the Texas Education Code (TEC) and the Texas Administrative Code (TAC). All course content and instructional material shall include current statistical data, references to law, driving procedures, and traffic safety methodology.

Course content, minimum instruction requirements, and administrative guidelines for Adult Driver Education and Traffic Safety classroom instruction shall include the instructional objectives, knowledge and skills, and student expectations established by the Department. Further, programs and instructors must meet the requirements of the Texas Administrative Code and the statutes authorizing those codes.

Lesson lengths for the topics expressed herein are to be determined by the provider to maximize effective instructional techniques and student mastery of course content. It may be necessary to extend the training time by repeating lessons to ensure the student demonstrates mastery over course content contained in each section. Schools are allowed to give breaks to students during instruction in accordance with 16 TAC §84.500(b)(1)(B).

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2.2 Online Course. An Adult six-hour curriculum that does not require the student to be present in a classroom location. The curriculum shall be instructed online as approved by the Department.

**DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADULT SIX HOUR COURSE**

Chapter Three: Instructional Objectives

3.1 General. In Texas, the **Driver Education and Traffic Safety Program** provides new drivers the foundation of knowledge, understanding, skills, and experiences necessary for new drivers to drive legally and safely. This foundation is provided by licensed instructors, parents, guardians, or adult mentors through a classroom of culturally responsive instructional techniques that include knowledge assessment, skill assessment, guided observation, and parental/mentor involvement.

3.2 Educational Objective of this Course. The student legally and responsibly recognizes the necessity for reduced risk driving practices by accepting driving as a privilege with responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences; and applying knowledge and understanding about alcohol and drug awareness. The educational objectives of driver training courses must include, but not be limited to, promoting respect for and encouraging observance of traffic laws and traffic safety responsibilities of driver education and citizens;

instruction on law enforcement procedures for traffic stops in accordance with provisions of the Community Safety Education Act; information relating to human trafficking prevention in accordance with the provisions of the Julia Wells Act (Senate Bill 1831, Section 3, 87th Regular Legislature (2021)); information relating to the Texas Driving with Disabilities Program (Senate Bill 2304, 88th Regular Legislature (2023)); litter prevention; anatomical gifts; safely operating a vehicle near oversize or overweight vehicles; the passing of certain vehicles as described in Transportation Code §545.157; the dangers and consequences of street racing; leaving children in vehicles unattended; distractions; motorcycle awareness; alcohol awareness and the effect of alcohol on the effective operation of a motor vehicle; recreational water safety; reducing traffic violations, injuries, deaths, and economic losses; the proper use of child passenger safety seat systems; and motivating development of traffic-related competencies through education, including, but not limited to, Texas traffic laws, risk management, driver attitudes, courtesy skills, and evasive driving techniques.

Chapter Four: Minimum Course Content

4.1 Driving Safety Topics of Instruction. The driver education course exclusively for adults shall consist of six clock hours of classroom instruction that meets the following topics.

4.1.1 Topic One: Course Introduction

Objective: The student recognizes the value of legal and responsible reduced-risk driving practices and accepts driving as a privilege with responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences.

4.1.1.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) recognize how an Adult Driver Education course provides a novice driver the foundation of knowledge, understanding, skills, and experiences necessary to continue the life-long learning process of reduced-risk driving;
- (B) know that basic knowledge of traffic laws provides a driver the foundation to formulate informed, legal, and responsible decisions to reduce risk; and
- (C) recognize that driving is a privilege with risk, responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences requiring the knowledge, understanding, and application of legal and responsible reduced-risk driving practices; and reduce risk by recognizing the value of legal and responsible reduced-risk driving practices and accepting driving as a privilege with responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences.

4.1.2 Topic Two: Your License to Drive

Objective: The student reduces risk and accepts driving as a privilege by legally and responsibly possessing a driver license, registering a motor vehicle, and obeying the Safety Responsibility Act.

Resource: Texas Driver Handbook, Chapters 1-3

4.1.2.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) describe the process, responsibility, and obligation of obtaining, possessing, and renewing a Texas driver license including the instruction permit;
- (B) recognize driver license types, restrictions, endorsements, and special information;
- (C) list and describe suspensions and revocations placed on driving privileges;
- (D) list and describe guidelines and procedures to inspect and register a motor vehicle in Texas;

- (E) recognize the benefits and obligations of the Safety Responsibility Act;
- (F) reduce risk and accept driving as a privilege by legally and responsibly possessing a driver license, registering a motor vehicle, and obeying the Safety Responsibility Act; and
- (G) explain the Texas Drivers with Disabilities Program and its underlying purposes and policies and the procedure by which a driver may participate in the program to place a notice on a driver license.

4.1.3 Topic Three: Right-of-Way

Objective: The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly accepting or yielding the right-of-way.

Resource: Texas Driver Handbook, Chapter 4

4.1.3.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) define right-of-way and list the responsibilities, obligations, and potential consequences for failure to accept or yield the right-of-way, including yielding the right-of-way to motorcyclists;
- (B) define traditional and non-traditional intersections;
- (C) describe when and the procedures to accept or yield the right-of-way at controlled intersections, uncontrolled intersections, intersecting roads with lesser or greater number of lanes, intersecting roads with different pavement surfaces, T-intersections, controlled-access roads, railroad grade crossings, turns (left and right), and entering a public road from a private road;
- (D) know when and the procedure to yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles “Move Over and Slow Down Law” (HB 3319, 87th Regular Legislature 2021), as described in Transportation Code §545.157, school buses, and pedestrians;
- (E) state the law and describe risk-reducing procedures when passing an emergency vehicle stopped on or by a roadway;
- (F) know how the basic knowledge of right-of-way laws provides a driver the foundation to formulate and implement informed, legal, and responsible decisions to reduce risk; and
- (G) reduce risk by legally and responsibly accepting or yielding the right-of-way.

4.1.4 Topic Four: Traffic Control Devices

Objective: The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly applying knowledge and understanding of traffic control devices.

Resource: Texas Driver Handbook, Chapter 5

4.1.4.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) list and explain the meanings of the colors and shapes of signs, signals, and pavement markings;
- (B) recognize and describe the purpose and appropriate response for traffic control devices including signs, signals, and pavement markings based on law, consequences, and driving conditions;

- (C) recognize how basic knowledge of traffic control devices provides a driver the foundation to formulate and implement informed, legal, and responsible decisions to reduce risk; and
- (D) reduce risk by legally and responsibly responding to traffic control devices.

4.1.5 Topic Five: Controlling Traffic Flow

Objective: The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly applying knowledge and understanding of laws and procedures for controlling traffic flow.

Resource: Texas Driver Handbook, Chapters 6-9

4.1.5.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) define traffic flow;
- (B) relate how traffic flow is managed by traffic control devices, law enforcement, and other persons;
- (C) explain the appropriate communication to indicate a change in speed or position;
- (D) state the laws for passing and being passed, basic and special turning situations, and for stopping, standing, parking, leaving a space, backing, and coasting;
- (E) define and explain how to avoid blind spot driving;
- (F) know the importance and how to establish a safe following interval;
- (G) relate speed to stopping a vehicle based on roadway conditions;
- (H) know the importance of adjusting speed, route planning, or not driving during poor driving conditions including traffic, weather, visibility, roadway, vehicle, and driver;
- (I) state the legal minimum and maximum speed limits for Texas roadways and beaches;
- (J) state the law and purpose of vehicle lights;
- (K) state the laws and potential dangers for freeway entry, travel, and exit;
- (L) know the importance of avoiding driving when fatigued including highway (roadway) hypnosis;
- (M) describe procedures for managing a vehicle breakdown;
- (N) describe procedures for controlling a vehicle in a skid, brake failure, running off pavement, blowout, or driving down a steep hill;
- (O) explain potential dangers and countermeasures associated with winter driving; and
- (P) reduce risk by legally and responsibly applying knowledge and understanding of laws and procedures for controlling traffic flow.

4.1.6 Topic Six: Alcohol and Other Drugs

Objective: The student legally and responsibly performs reduced-risk driving practices by adopting zerotolerance driving and lifestyle practices related to the use of alcohol and other drugs, and applying knowledge and understanding of alcohol and other drug laws, regulations, penalties, and consequences.

Resource: Texas Driver Handbook, Chapter 10

4.1.6.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) know the legal definition of intoxication in Texas;
- (B) summarize how alcohol and other drugs affect driving ability;
- (C) know laws, regulations, and penalties applicable to adults, over 21, for Improper Use of a Driver License, Driving Under the Influence, Public Intoxication, Driving While Intoxicated, Intoxication Assault, and Intoxication Manslaughter violations;
- (D) know laws, regulations, and penalties applicable to minors and under 21 for Improper Use of a Driver License, Driving Under the Influence by a Minor, Public Intoxication, Minor in Possession, Driving While Intoxicated, Intoxication Assault, and Intoxication Manslaughter violations;
- (E) know laws, regulations, and penalties applicable to minors and adults for Open Container Law, and Open Container Enhancement Law;
- (F) know laws, regulations, and penalties applicable to minors and adults for Administrative License Revocation and Implied Consent violations; and
- (G) reduce risk by legally and responsibly performing reduced-risk driving practices and adopt zerotolerance practices related to the use of alcohol and other drugs by applying knowledge and understanding of alcohol and other drug laws, regulations, penalties; and consequences to driving and lifestyles.

4.1.7 Topic Seven: Cooperating with Other Roadway Users

Objective: The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly cooperating with law enforcement and other roadway users including vulnerable roadway users in emergency and potential emergency situations, and safely operating a motor vehicle near an oversize or overweight vehicle, including safe following distances and safe passing methods.

Resource: Texas Driver Handbook, Chapters 11-14

4.1.7.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) summarize and categorize roadway users;
- (B) understand the Good Samaritan Law and responsibilities at the scene of a traffic crash including aiding the injured;
- (C) list the laws and responsibilities of sharing the road with other roadway users such as bicyclists, trucks, motorcyclists, light rail, person on horseback, horse driven conveyance, slow-moving vehicles, work zone/construction workers, and pedestrians;
- (D) describe the responsibilities of a defensive driver;

- (E) state the laws and responsibilities regarding occupant restraints and open truck beds;
- (F) describe the responsibilities if stopped by law enforcement;
- (G) show and explain the Community Education Safety Act (Senate Bill 30) video and instructional materials;
- (H) define aggressive driving and list ways to avoid personal or other roadway users aggressive driving;
- (I) explain the responsibilities for transporting cargo, using safety chains, and towing;
- (J) list the causes and consequences of carbon monoxide poisoning and state avoidance procedures;
- (K) reduce risk by legally and responsibly cooperating with law enforcement and other roadway users including vulnerable roadway users including emergency and potential emergency situations;
- (L) reduce risk by safely operating a motor vehicle near an oversize or overweight vehicle, including safe following distances and safe passing methods; and
- (M) explain the Texas Driving with Disabilities Program. Curriculum is expected to instruct the student on the following:
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 4. Explain where to find the Communication Impediment with a Peace Officer on a Driver License or a Texas State ID card; and
 5. Identify which forms a student would need to complete with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to disclose their Communication Impediment or Deaf/Hard of Hearing in The Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (TLETS).

4.1.8 Topic Eight: Managing Risk

Objective: The student reduces and manages risk by legally and responsibly understanding the issues commonly associated with motor vehicle collisions, including poor decision-making, risk taking, impaired driving, distractions, speed, failure to use a safety belt, driving at night, and using a wireless communications device while operating a vehicle.

4.1.8.1 Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- (A) recognize the value of responsible reduced-risk driving practices to manage issues commonly associated with motor vehicle collisions;
- (B) recognize how poor decision-making and risk-taking increase the possibility of a collision;

- (C) understand the dangers of impaired driving including but not limited to; mental, emotional, and physical fatigue and illnesses;
- (D) list distractions that affect driving including but not limited to; vehicle navigation systems, music systems, vehicle controls, mobile phones, passengers and pets;
- (E) understand the dangers of speed and its impact on reduced-risk driving practices, including the dangers and consequences of street racing in violation of Transportation Code §545.420;
- (F) recognize how failure to use a safety belt while driving increases risk;
- (G) explain the potential dangers associated with driving at night;
- (H) understand the effect of using a wireless communications device or engaging in other actions that may distract a driver on the safe or effective operation of a motor vehicle including but not limited to; text messaging while driving, eating & drinking while driving, personal grooming, multi-tasking, working in the vehicle, reading while driving;
- (I) reduce risk by legally and responsibly applying knowledge, understanding and safe driving practices to manage issues commonly associated with motor vehicle collisions; and
- (J) recognize the key indicators of human trafficking by:
 - identifying activities commonly associated with human trafficking;
 - recognizing of potential victims of human trafficking; and
 - learning methods for assisting victims of human trafficking, including how to report human trafficking.

4.1.9 Topic Nine: Classroom Progress Assessment

Objective: Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Sign and Traffic Law examination. The student reduces risk by legally and responsibly completing a Progress Assessment to evaluate classroom knowledge and understanding and measure progress (mastery equals 70 percent or above).

Required Exam: Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Sign and Traffic Law Examination

NOTICE

The Program of Organized Instruction (POI) is not curriculum. It is a manual created for providers, that includes the required course content for the six hour classroom instruction for the adult driver education course. Providers using a third-party source, or their own curriculum will use that with the POI, Driver Education & Safety laws and rules, and the current Texas Driver Handbook to create a strong driver education course.

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Program of Organized Instruction (POI) for Driver Education and Traffic Safety (POI-DE)

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bersome, expensive, or otherwise inexpedient," the figure in this miscellaneous document is not included in the print version of the Texas Register. The figure is available in the on-line version of the November 22, 2024, issue of the Texas Register.)

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation publishes the adopted changes to the Program of Organized Instruction for Driver Education and Traffic Safety (POI-DE). The POI-DE is incorporated by reference and to be considered with the adopted amendments to existing rules at 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 84, Subchapter A, §§84.2 and §84.3; Subchapter C, §§84.40, 84.43, 84.44, 84.46; Subchapter D, §84.50; Subchapter E, §84.60 and §84.63; Subchapter G, §84.80; and Subchapter N, §84.600 and §84.601; new rules at Subchapter D, §84.51 and §84.52; Subchapter M, §§84.500 - 84.505; and the repeal of existing rules at Subchapter D, §84.51 and §84.52; and Subchapter M, §§84.500 - 84.502 and §84.504 regarding the Driver Education and Traffic Safety (DES) program, as published in the adopted rules section of this issue of the *Texas Register*.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2624 "\$5 MILLION ROYALE"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2624 is "\$5 MILLION ROYALE". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2624 shall be \$50.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2624.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 2X SYMBOL, 5X SYMBOL, 10X SYMBOL, 20X SYMBOL, \$50.00, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2624 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
01	ONE
03	THR
04	FOR
06	SIX
07	SVN
08	EGT
09	NIN
11	ELV
12	TLV
13	TRN
14	FTN
15	FFN
16	SXN
17	SVT
18	ETN
19	NTN
21	TWON
22	TWTO
23	TWTH
24	TWFR
25	TWV
26	TWSX
27	TWSV
28	TWET
29	TWNI
30	TRTY
31	TRON

32	TRTO
33	TRTH
34	TRFR
35	TRFV
36	TRSX
37	TRSV
38	TRET
39	TRNI
40	FRTY
41	FRON
42	FRTO
43	FRTH
44	FRFR
45	FRFV
46	FRSX
47	FRSV
48	FRET
49	FRNI
50	FFTY
51	FFON
52	FFTO
53	FFTH
54	FFFR
55	FFFV
2X SYMBOL	DBL
5X SYMBOL	WINX5
10X SYMBOL	WINX10
20X SYMBOL	WINX20
\$50.00	FFTY\$

\$100	ONHN
\$150	ONFF
\$200	TOHN
\$500	FVHN
\$1,000	ONTH
\$10,000	10TH
\$5,000,000	TPPZ

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2624), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 020 within each Pack. The format will be: 2624-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of the "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game contains 020 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). The back of Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack; the back of Ticket 020 will be revealed on the back of the Pack. All Packs will be tightly shrink-wrapped. There will be no breaks between the Tickets in a Pack.

I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2624.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose eighty-six (86) Play Symbols. If a player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "2X" Play Symbol, the player wins DOUBLE the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "5X" Play Symbol, the player wins 5 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "10X" Play Symbol, the player wins 10 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "20X" Play Symbol, the player wins 20 TIMES the prize for that symbol. No portion of the

Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly eighty-six (86) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly eighty-six (86) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;
14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
16. Each of the eighty-six (86) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;
17. Each of the eighty-six (86) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;
18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and
19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

- A. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.
- B. A Ticket can win as indicated by the prize structure.
- C. A Ticket can win up to forty (40) times.
- D. All non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will be different.
- E. Non-winning Prize Symbols will not match a winning Prize Symbol on a Ticket.
- F. All WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols will be different.
- G. Tickets winning more than one (1) time will use as many WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols as possible to create matches, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.
- H. On all Tickets, a Prize Symbol will not appear more than seven (7) times, except as required by the prize structure to create multiple wins.
- I. On Non-Winning Tickets, a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol will never match a YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol.
- J. All YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will never equal the corresponding Prize Symbol (i.e., 50 and \$50).
- K. On winning and Non-Winning Tickets, the top cash prizes of \$1,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000,000 will each appear at least one (1) time, except on Tickets winning forty (40) times and with respect to other parameters, play action or prize structure.
- L. The "2X" (DBL) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

M. The "2X" (DBL) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

N. The "2X" (DBL) Play Symbol will win DOUBLE the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

O. The "2X" (DBL) Play Symbol will never appear more than two (2) times on a Ticket.

P. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

Q. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

R. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will win 5 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

S. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

T. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

U. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

V. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will win 10 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

W. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

X. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

Y. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

Z. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will win 20 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

AA. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

BB. The "2X" (DBL), "5X" (WINX5), "10X" (WINX10) and "20X" (WINX20) will never appear on the same Ticket with the exception of the "5X" (WINX5) and "10X" (WINX10) which may appear on the same Ticket with each other as indicated by the prize structure.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$50.00, \$100, \$150, \$200 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00, \$100, \$150, \$200 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000 or \$10,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If

the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. To claim a "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game top level prize of \$5,000,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston or San Antonio, Texas. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification and proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). The Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. As an alternative method of claiming a "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game prize, including the top level prize of \$5,000,000, the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

E. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or
4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

F. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "\$5 MILLION ROYALE" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 6,000,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2624. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2624 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$50.00	600,000	10.00
\$100	450,000	13.33
\$150	300,000	20.00
\$200	180,000	33.33
\$500	102,500	58.54
\$1,000	5,640	1,063.83
\$10,000	110	54,545.45
\$5,000,000	4	1,500,000.00

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 3.66. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2624 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2624, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2637 "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2637 is "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2637 shall be \$10.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2637.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, MONEY BAG SYMBOL, \$50.00, \$100 and \$500.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2637 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
1	ONE
2	TWO
3	THR
4	FOR
5	FIV
6	SIX
7	SVN
8	EGT
9	NIN
10	TEN
11	ELV
12	TLV
13	TRN
14	FTN
15	FFN
16	SXN
17	SVT
18	ETN
19	NTN
20	TWY
21	TWON
22	TWTO
23	TWTH
24	TWFR
25	TWV
26	TWSX
27	TWSV
28	TWET
29	TWNI
30	TRTY
31	TRON

32	TRTO
33	TRTH
34	TRFR
35	TRFV
36	TRSX
37	TRSV
38	TRET
39	TRNI
40	FRTY
MONEY BAG SYMBOL	WIN\$
\$50.00	FFTY\$
\$100	ONHN
\$500	FVHN

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2637), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 050 within each Pack. The format will be: 2637-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of the "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game contains 050 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). Ticket back 001 and 050 will both be exposed.

I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2637.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose fifty-six (56) Play Symbols. If a player matches

any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the PRIZE for that number. If the player reveals a "MONEY BAG" Play Symbol, the player wins the PRIZE for that symbol instantly! No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly fifty-six (56) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;

11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;

12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;

13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly fifty-six (56) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;

14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;

16. Each of the fifty-six (56) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;

17. Each of the fifty-six (56) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;

18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and

19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. GENERAL: The top Prize Symbol will appear on every Ticket, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

B. GENERAL: Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.

C. KEY NUMBER MATCH: There will be no matching non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.

D. KEY NUMBER MATCH: There will be no matching WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.

E. KEY NUMBER MATCH: A Ticket may have up to ten (10) matching non-winning Prize Symbols, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

F. KEY NUMBER MATCH: The "MONEY BAG" (WIN\$) Play Symbol may appear up to five (5) times on winning Tickets, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$50.00, \$100 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00, \$100 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. As an alternative method of claiming a "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game prize the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;

2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;

3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or

4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

D. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "\$50, \$100 OR \$500!" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 10,080,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2637. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2637 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$50.00	806,400	12.50
\$100	252,000	40.00
\$500	10,080	1,000.00

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 9.43. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2637 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2637, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the

State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2648 "SUPER LOTERIA"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2648 is "SUPER LOTERIA". The play style is "row/column/diagonal".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2648 shall be \$5.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2648.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: ARMADILLO SYMBOL, BAT SYMBOL, BLUEBONNET SYMBOL, BOAR SYMBOL, CARDINAL SYMBOL, CHERRIES SYMBOL, CHILE PEPPER SYMBOL, CORN SYMBOL, COVERED WAGON SYMBOL, COWBOY HAT SYMBOL, COWBOY SYMBOL, FIRE

SYMBOL, GUITAR SYMBOL, HEN SYMBOL, HORSE SYMBOL, HORSESHOE SYMBOL, JACKRABBIT SYMBOL, LIZARD SYMBOL, LONE STAR SYMBOL, MARACAS SYMBOL, MOCKINGBIRD SYMBOL, MOONRISE SYMBOL, MORTAR PESTLE SYMBOL, NEWSPAPER SYMBOL, OIL RIG SYMBOL, PECAN TREE SYMBOL, PIÑATA SYMBOL, RATTLESNAKE SYMBOL, ROADRUNNER SYMBOL, SADDLE SYMBOL, SHOES SYMBOL, SPEAR SYMBOL, SPUR SYMBOL, STRAWBERRY SYMBOL, SUNSET SYMBOL, WHEEL SYMBOL, WINDMILL SYMBOL, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$50.00,

\$100, \$200, \$500, \$5,000 and \$100,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2648 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
ARMADILLO SYMBOL	ARMADILLO
BAT SYMBOL	BAT
BLUEBONNET SYMBOL	BLUEBONNET
BOAR SYMBOL	BOAR
CARDINAL SYMBOL	CARDINAL
CHERRIES SYMBOL	CHERRIES
CHILE PEPPER SYMBOL	CHILE PEPPER
CORN SYMBOL	CORN
COVERED WAGON SYMBOL	COVERED WAGON
COWBOY HAT SYMBOL	COWBOY HAT
COWBOY SYMBOL	COWBOY
FIRE SYMBOL	FIRE
GUITAR SYMBOL	GUITAR
HEN SYMBOL	HEN
HORSE SYMBOL	HORSE
HORSESHOE SYMBOL	HORSESHOE
JACKRABBIT SYMBOL	JACKRABBIT
LIZARD SYMBOL	LIZARD
LONE STAR SYMBOL	LONE STAR
MARACAS SYMBOL	MARACAS
MOCKINGBIRD SYMBOL	MOCKINGBIRD
MOONRISE SYMBOL	MOONRISE
MORTAR PESTLE SYMBOL	MORTAR PESTLE
NEWSPAPER SYMBOL	NEWSPAPER
OIL RIG SYMBOL	OIL RIG
PECAN TREE SYMBOL	PECAN TREE
PIÑATA SYMBOL	PIÑATA

RATTLESNAKE SYMBOL	RATTLESNAKE
ROADRUNNER SYMBOL	ROADRUNNER
SADDLE SYMBOL	SADDLE
SHOES SYMBOL	SHOES
SPEAR SYMBOL	SPEAR
SPUR SYMBOL	SPUR
STRAWBERRY SYMBOL	STRAWBERRY
SUNSET SYMBOL	SUNSET
WHEEL SYMBOL	WHEEL
WINDMILL SYMBOL	WINDMILL
\$5.00	FIV\$
\$10.00	TEN\$
\$15.00	FFN\$
\$20.00	TWY\$
\$50.00	FFTY\$
\$100	ONHN
\$200	TOHN
\$500	FVHN
\$5,000	FVTH
\$100,000	100TH

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be:

0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2648), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 075 within each Pack. The format will be: 2648-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of the "SUPER LOTERIA" Scratch Ticket Game contains 075 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). The Packs will alternate. One will show the front of Ticket 001 and back of 075 while the other fold will show the back of Ticket 001 and front of 075.

I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "SUPER LOTERIA"

Scratch Ticket Game No. 2648.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements

set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. Each Scratch Ticket contains exactly fifty-two (52) Play Symbols. A prize winner in the "SUPER LOTERIA" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose Play Symbols as follows: PLAYBOARD: 1) The player completely scratches the CALLER'S CARD area to reveal 21 symbols. 2) The player scratches ONLY the symbols on the PLAYBOARD that exactly match the symbols revealed on the CALLER'S CARD. 3) If the player reveals a complete row, column or diagonal line, the player wins the prize for that line. BONUS GAMES: The player scratches ONLY the symbols on the BONUS GAMES that exactly match the symbols revealed on the CALLER'S CARD. If the player reveals 4 symbols in the same GAME, the player wins the PRIZE for that GAME. TABLA DE JUEGO: 1) El jugador raspa completamente la CARTA DEL GRITÓN para revelar 21 símbolos. 2) El jugador SOLAMENTE raspa los símbolos en la TABLA DE JUEGO que son exactamente iguales a los símbolos revelados en la CARTA DEL GRITÓN. 3) Si el jugador revela una línea completa, horizontal, vertical o diagonal, el jugador gana el premio para esa línea. JUEGOS DE BONO: El jugador SOLAMENTE raspa los símbolos de los JUEGOS DE BONO que son exactamente iguales a los símbolos revelados en la CARTA DEL GRITÓN. Si el jugador revela 4 símbolos en el mismo JUEGO, el jugador gana el PREMIO para ese JUEGO. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly fifty-two (52) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;

13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly fifty-two (52) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;

14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;

16. Each of the fifty-two (52) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;

17. Each of the fifty-two (52) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;

18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and

19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. GENERAL: A Ticket can win up to six (6) times in accordance with the prize structure.

B. GENERAL: Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.

C. GENERAL: There will be no identical Play Symbols in the CALLER'S CARD/CARTA DEL GRITÓN play area.

D. PLAYBOARD/TABLA DE JUEGO: At least eight (8), but no more than twelve (12), CALLER'S CARD/CARTA DEL GRITÓN Play Symbols will match a symbol on the PLAYBOARD/TABLA DE JUEGO play area on a Ticket.

E. PLAYBOARD/TABLA DE JUEGO: No identical Play Symbols are allowed on the

PLAYBOARD/TABLA DE JUEGO play area.

F. BONUS GAMES/JUEGOS DE BONO: Every BONUS GAMES/JUEGOS DE BONO Grid will match at least one (1) Play Symbol to the CALLER'S CARD/CARTA DEL GRITÓN play area.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "SUPER LOTERIA" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00,

\$20.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00, \$100, \$200 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "SUPER LOTERIA" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$5,000 or \$100,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "SUPER LOTERIA" Scratch Ticket Game prize the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

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A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "SUPER LOTERIA" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

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2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 60,000,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2648. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2648 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$5.00	7,200,000	8.33
\$10.00	6,000,000	10.00
\$15.00	800,000	75.00
\$20.00	800,000	75.00
\$50.00	800,000	75.00
\$100	250,500	239.52
\$200	41,000	1,463.41
\$500	6,000	10,000.00
\$5,000	150	400,000.00
\$100,000	30	2,000,000.00

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 3.77. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2648 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2648, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2670 "MONEY MONEY MONEY"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2670 is "MONEY MONEY MONEY". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2670 shall be \$5.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2670.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, COIN SYMBOL, STACK OF CASH SYMBOL, POT OF GOLD

SYMBOL, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 and \$100,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears

under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2670 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
01	ONE
02	TWO
03	THR
04	FOR
05	FIV
06	SIX
07	SVN
08	EGT
09	NIN
10	TEN
11	ELV
12	TLV
13	TRN
14	FTN
15	FFN
16	SXN
17	SVT
18	ETN
19	NTN
20	TWY
21	TWON
22	TWTO
23	TWTH
24	TWFR
25	TWV
26	TWSX
27	TWSV

28	TWET
29	TWNI
30	TRTY
31	TRON
32	TRTO
33	TRTH
34	TRFR
35	TRFV
36	TRSX
37	TRSV
38	TRET
39	TRNI
40	FRTY
41	FRON
42	FRTO
43	FRTH
44	FRFR
45	FRFV
46	FRSX
47	FRSV
48	FRET
49	FRNI
50	FFTY
51	FFON
52	FFTO
53	FFTH
54	FFFR
55	FFFV
COIN SYMBOL	WIN\$

STACK OF CASH SYMBOL	WIN\$100
POT OF GOLD SYMBOL	WINALL
\$5.00	FIV\$
\$10.00	TEN\$
\$20.00	TWY\$
\$50.00	FFTY\$
\$100	ONHN
\$250	TOFF
\$500	FVHN
\$1,000	ONTH
\$100,000	100TH

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2670), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 075 within each Pack. The format will be: 2670-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of the "MONEY MONEY MONEY" Scratch Ticket Game contains 075 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fan-folded in pages of one (1). Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack; the back of Ticket 075 will be revealed on the back of the Pack. All packs will be tightly shrink-wrapped. There will be no breaks between the Tickets in a Pack. Every other Pack will reverse; i.e., reverse order will be: the back of Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack and the front of Ticket 075 will be shown on the back of the Pack.

I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "MONEY MONEY MONEY" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2670.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each

Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "MONEY MONEY MONEY" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose fifty-five (55) Play Symbols. If a player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "COIN" Play Symbol, the player wins the prize for that symbol instantly. If the player reveals a "STACK OF CASH" Play Symbol, the player wins \$100 instantly. If the player reveals a "POT OF GOLD" Play Symbol, the player WINS ALL 25 PRIZES INSTANTLY! No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly fifty-five (55) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;

9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly fifty-five (55) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;
14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;
15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
16. Each of the fifty-five (55) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;
17. Each of the fifty-five (55) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;
18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and
19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

- A. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.
- B. A Ticket can win as indicated by the prize structure.
- C. A Ticket can win up to twenty-five (25) times.
- D. On winning and Non-Winning Tickets, the top cash prizes of \$1,000 and \$100,000 will each appear at least one (1) time, except on Tickets winning twenty-five (25) times or with the "POT OF GOLD"

(WINALL) Play Symbol and with respect to other parameters, play action or prize structure.

E. No matching non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will appear on a Ticket.

F. Non-winning Prize Symbols will not match a winning Prize Symbol on a Ticket.

G. Tickets winning more than one (1) time will use as many WINNING NUMBERS Play Spots as possible to create matches, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

H. No matching WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols will appear on a Ticket.

I. The "POT OF GOLD" (WINALL) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

J. The "POT OF GOLD" (WINALL) Play Symbol will instantly win all twenty-five (25) prize amounts and will win only as per the prize structure.

K. The "POT OF GOLD" (WINALL) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

L. The "POT OF GOLD" (WINALL) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

M. On Tickets winning with the "POT OF GOLD" (WINALL) Play Symbol, the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will not match any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols.

N. The "STACK OF CASH" (WIN\$100) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

O. The "STACK OF CASH" (WIN\$100) Play Symbol will win \$100 instantly and will win only as per the prize structure.

P. The "STACK OF CASH" (WIN\$100) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

Q. The "STACK OF CASH" (WIN\$100) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

R. The "COIN" (WIN\$) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

S. The "COIN" (WIN\$) Play Symbol will instantly win the prize for that Play Symbol.

T. The "COIN" (WIN\$) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

U. The "COIN" (WIN\$) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

V. The "POT OF GOLD" (WINALL) Play Symbol, the "COIN" (WIN\$) Play Symbol and the "STACK OF CASH" (WIN\$100) Play Symbol will never appear on the same Ticket.

W. On Tickets winning with the "COIN" (WIN\$) Play Symbol, the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will not match any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols.

X. All YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will never equal the corresponding Prize Symbol (i.e., 5 and \$5, 10 and \$10, 20 and \$20, and 50 and \$50).

Y. On all Tickets, a Prize Symbol will not appear more than four (4) times, except as required by the prize structure to create multiple wins.

Z. On Non-Winning Tickets, a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol will never match a YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol.

AA. The "STACK OF CASH" (WIN\$100) Play Symbol will only appear with the \$100 Prize Symbol.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "MONEY MONEY MONEY" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$250 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00, \$100, \$250 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "MONEY MONEY MONEY" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000 or \$100,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "MONEY MONEY MONEY" Scratch Ticket Game prize the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or
4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "MONEY MONEY MONEY" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "MONEY MONEY MONEY" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 7,200,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2670. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2670 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$5.00	752,000	9.57
\$10.00	672,000	10.71
\$20.00	208,000	34.62
\$50.00	96,000	75.00
\$100	27,000	266.67
\$250	2,560	2,812.50
\$500	2,100	3,428.57
\$1,000	50	144,000.00
\$100,000	6	1,200,000.00

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 4.09. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2670 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2670, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2672 "ROYAL RICHES"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2672 is "ROYAL RICHES". The play style is "slots".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2672 shall be \$2.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2672.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: MONEY BAG SYMBOL, BAR SYMBOL, BILL SYMBOL, BOW SYMBOL, CAR SYMBOL, CHEST SYMBOL, CHIP SYMBOL, DICE SYMBOL, FIREWORKS SYMBOL, FLAG SYMBOL, HEART SYMBOL, KEY SYMBOL, LUGGAGE SYMBOL, MOON SYMBOL, NECKLACE SYMBOL, PLANE SYMBOL, RAINBOW SYMBOL, RING SYMBOL, SPADE SYMBOL, STAR SYMBOL, SUN SYMBOL, TROPHY SYMBOL, VAULT SYMBOL, WISH-BONE SYMBOL, CROWN SYMBOL, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$1,000 and \$30,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2672 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
MONEY BAG SYMBOL	BAG
BAR SYMBOL	BAR
BILL SYMBOL	BILL
BOW SYMBOL	BOW
CAR SYMBOL	CAR
CHEST SYMBOL	CHEST
CHIP SYMBOL	CHIP
DICE SYMBOL	DICE
FIREWORKS SYMBOL	FIREWKS
FLAG SYMBOL	FLAG
HEART SYMBOL	HEART
KEY SYMBOL	KEY
LUGGAGE SYMBOL	LUGGAGE
MOON SYMBOL	MOON
NECKLACE SYMBOL	NECKLACE
PLANE SYMBOL	PLANE
RAINBOW SYMBOL	RAINBOW
RING SYMBOL	RING
SPADE SYMBOL	SPADE
STAR SYMBOL	STAR
SUN SYMBOL	SUN
TROPHY SYMBOL	TROPHY
VAULT SYMBOL	VAULT
WISHBONE SYMBOL	WISHBONE
CROWN SYMBOL	DBL
\$2.00	TWO\$
\$4.00	FOR\$

\$5.00	FIV\$
\$10.00	TEN\$
\$20.00	TWY\$
\$50.00	FFTY\$
\$100	ONHN
\$1,000	ONTH
\$30,000	30TH

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2672), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 125 within each Pack. The format will be: 2672-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of the "ROYAL RICHES" Scratch Ticket Game contains 125 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of two (2). One Ticket will be folded over to expose a front and back of one Ticket on each Pack. Please note the Packs will be in an A, B, C and D configuration.

I. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "ROYAL RICHES" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2672.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "ROYAL RICHES" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose thirty-two (32) Play Symbols. If a player reveals 3 matching Play Symbols in the same SPIN, the player wins the prize for that SPIN. If the player reveals 2 matching Play Symbols and a "CROWN" Play Symbol in the same SPIN, the player wins DOUBLE the prize for that SPIN. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly thirty-two (32) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly thirty-two (32) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;
14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;
15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;

16. Each of the thirty-two (32) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;

17. Each of the thirty-two (32) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;

18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and

19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. A Ticket can win up to eight (8) times in accordance with the prize structure.

B. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.

C. The top Prize Symbol will appear on every Ticket, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

D. There will be no matching non-winning SPINs on a Ticket. SPINs are considered matching if they have the same Play Symbols in the same spots.

E. No three (3) or more matching non-winning Play Symbols will appear in adjacent positions diagonally or vertically.

F. The "CROWN" (DBL) Play Symbol will only appear on winning Tickets and will appear on winning SPINs as dictated by the prize structure.

G. No more than two (2) matching non-winning Play Symbols will appear in one (1) SPIN.

H. Non-winning Prize Symbols will never appear more than three (3) times on a Ticket.

I. Non-winning Prize Symbols will never be the same as the winning Prize Symbol(s).

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "ROYAL RICHES" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 or \$100, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and,

if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00 or \$100 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "ROYAL RICHES" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000 or \$30,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "ROYAL RICHES" Scratch Ticket Game prize the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;

2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;

3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or

4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No lia-

bility for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "ROYAL RICHES" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "ROYAL RICHES" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A

Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 9,120,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2672. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2672 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$2.00	948,480	9.62
\$4.00	729,600	12.50
\$5.00	145,920	62.50
\$10.00	109,440	83.33
\$20.00	72,960	125.00
\$50.00	60,800	150.00
\$100	4,940	1,846.15
\$1,000	76	120,000.00
\$30,000	5	1,824,000.00

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 4.40. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket

Game No. 2672 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2672, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Bob Biard
General Counsel
Texas Lottery Commission
Filed: November 12, 2024

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Notice of a Public Comment Hearing and Extension to the Public Comment Period on an Application for a Sand and Gravel Permit

Real County/Citizens of Real County Partnership have applied to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for a General Permit pursuant to Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Chapter 86, to remove or disturb fifty cubic yards of sedimentary material within the Frio River in Real County. The purpose is the extension of an existing low water crossing on County Road Camino Bajo. The location is on County Road Camino Bajo approximately 1/10 mile west of the intersection of County Road Camino Bajo and County Road Camino Alto in Real County. The Latitude/Longitude is 29.725097, -99.747989. This notice is being published pursuant to 31 TAC §69.105(d).

TPWD previously provided notice of a public comment hearing regarding the application. That hearing will take place at 10 am on November 15, 2024, at TPWD headquarters in Austin. The publication of that notice began a 30-day public comment period which is set to expire on November 24, 2024.

In response to design modifications submitted by the applicant, TPWD is now extending the public comment period for an additional 30 days from the publication of this notice, until December 22, 2024. Additionally, TPWD will hold an additional public comment hearing regarding the application at 10 a.m. on December 19, 2024, at TPWD headquarters, located at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. A remote participation option will be available upon request. Potential attendees should contact Beth Bendik at (512) 389-8521 or beth.bendik@tpwd.texas.gov for information on how to participate in the hearing remotely. The hearing is not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure Act. Oral and written public comments will be accepted during the hearing.

Written comments may be submitted directly to TPWD and must be received no later than December 22, 2024. A written request for a contested case hearing from an applicant or a person with a justiciable interest may also be submitted and must be received by TPWD prior to the close of the public comment period. Timely hearing requests shall be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Submit written comments, questions, requests to review the application, or requests for a contested case hearing to: TPWD Sand and Gravel Program by mail: Attn: Beth Bendik, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Inland Fisheries Division, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744; or via e-mail: sand.gravel@tpwd.texas.gov.

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James Murphy
General Counsel
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Filed: November 13, 2024

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Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

Request for Proposals - Banking Services

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) is seeking proposals from qualified banking institutions to provide banking services.

The Request for Proposals (**RFP**) may be obtained by downloading the **RFP** and attachments from PBRPC's website at pbrpc.org/procurement-and-bid-opportunities. Proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m. (CDT), December 5, 2024, at the PBRPC office.

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Virginia Belew
Executive Director
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
Filed: November 6, 2024

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Notice of Application For Recovery of Universal Service Funding

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on November 12, 2024, for recovery of universal service funding under Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 56.025 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §26.406.

Docket Style and Number: Application of Border to Border Communications, Inc. to Recover Funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund under PURA § 56.025 and 16 TAC §26.406 For Calendar Year 2024, Docket Number 57282.

The Application: Border to Border Communications, Inc. seeks recovery of funds from the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) due to Federal Communications Commission actions resulting in a reduction in the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) revenues available to Border to Border Communications, Inc. for 2024. Border to Border Communications, Inc. requests that the Commission allow recovery of funds from the TUSF in the amount of \$1,376,741 for 2024 to replace the projected reduction in FUSF revenue.

Persons wishing to intervene or comment on the action sought should contact the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. A deadline for intervention in this proceeding will be established. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 57282.

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Andrea Gonzalez
Rules Coordinator
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Filed: November 13, 2024

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Texas Department of Transportation

Notice of Agreement on Identification of Future Transportation Corridors Within Montgomery County

The Texas Department of Transportation and Montgomery County, Texas, have entered into an agreement that identifies future transportation corridors within Montgomery County in accordance with Transportation Code, Section 201.619. Copies of the agreement and all plans referred to by the agreement are available at the department's Houston District Office, 7600 Washington Avenue, Houston, Texas 77007.

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Becky Blewett
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Texas Department of Transportation
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Statewide Transportation Improvement Program November 2024 Revision

The Texas Department of Transportation (department) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST) to receive public comments on the November 2024 Quarterly Revision to Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for FY 2025 - 2028. The hearing will be conducted via electronic means. Instructions for accessing the hearing will be published on the department's website at: <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings.html>.

The STIP reflects the federally funded transportation projects in the FY 2025 - 2028 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) for each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in the state. The STIP includes both state and federally funded projects for the nonattainment areas of Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio. The STIP also contains information on federally funded projects in rural areas that are not included in any MPO area, and other statewide programs as listed.

Title 23, United States Code, §134 and §135 require each designated MPO and the state, respectively, to develop a TIP and STIP as a condition to securing federal funds for transportation projects under Title 23 or the Federal Transit Act (49 USC §5301, et seq.). Section 134 requires an MPO to develop its TIP in cooperation with the state and affected public transit operators and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to participate in the development of the program. Section 135 requires the state to develop a STIP for all areas of the state in cooperation with the designated MPOs and, with respect to non-metropolitan areas, in consultation with affected local officials, and further requires an opportunity for participation by interested parties as well as approval by the Governor or the Governor's designee.

A copy of the proposed November 2024 Quarterly Revision to the FY 2025 - 2028 STIP will be available for review, at the time the notice of hearing is published, on the department's website at: <https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/transportation-planning/stips.html>.

Persons wishing to speak at the hearing may register in advance by notifying Enyu Li, Transportation Planning and Programming Division, at (512) 416-2298 no later than 12:00 p.m. CST on Monday, December 16, 2024. Speakers will be taken in the order registered and will be limited to three minutes. Speakers who do not register in advance will be

taken at the end of the hearing. Any interested person may offer comments or testimony; however, questioning of witnesses will be reserved exclusively to the presiding authority as may be necessary to ensure a complete record. While any persons with pertinent comments or testimony will be granted an opportunity to present them during the course of the hearing, the presiding authority reserves the right to restrict testimony in terms of time or repetitive content. Groups, organizations, or associations should be represented by only one speaker. Speakers are requested to refrain from repeating previously presented testimony.

The public hearing will be conducted in English. Persons who have special communication or accommodation needs and who plan to participate in the hearing are encouraged to contact the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, at (512) 484-9813. Requests should be made at least three working days prior to the public hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate the needs.

Interested parties who are unable to participate in the hearing may submit comments regarding the proposed November 2024 Quarterly Revision to the FY 2025 - 2028 STIP to Humberto Gonzalez, P.E., Director of the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, P.O. Box 149217, Austin, Texas 78714-9217. In order to be considered, all written comments must be received at the Transportation Planning and Programming office by 4:00 p.m. CST on Monday, December 23, 2024.

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Becky Blewett
Deputy General Counsel
Texas Department of Transportation
Filed: November 12, 2024



Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

Request for Qualifications Claims Service Providers

Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) and Texas FAIR Plan Association (TFPA)

Request for Qualifications Posted - Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and Texas FAIR Plan Association

TWIA/TFPA invites all qualified Respondents to submit a completed qualifications form in accordance with the requirements outlined in the below-listed Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued by TWIA/TFPA.

The purpose of this RFQ is to obtain information from qualified Respondents to provide professional services related to Claims Residential and Commercial Desk and Field Adjusting.

A copy of the RFQ will be posted to <https://www.twia.org/vendor-requests/> on December 2, 2024.

For more information and/or questions on the requirements for Claims Service Providers' qualifications to be submitted by interested Respondents, please contact the Vendor and Contract Manager at vendormanagement@twia.org. There will be no formal Respondent question submission period for this sourcing event.

Important deadlines pertaining to the RFQ are as follows:

RFQ Title	RFQ Issuance Date	Qualifications Due Date	Anticipated Provisional RFQ Award Date
Claims Service Providers RFQual Q4 2024	December 2, 2024	January 3, 2025	February 14, 2025

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Vendor and Contract Manager

Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

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