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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Joint Committee on Government and Finance

FROM:

John A. Myers, Director

RE:

Monthly Report on Lottery Operations

Month Ending November 30, 2023

DATE:

December 15, 2023

This report of the Lottery operations is provided pursuant to the State Lottery Act.

Financial statements of the Lottery for the month ending November 30, 2023 are attached. Lottery revenue, which includes on-line, instant, video lottery sales, table games, and historic resort, sports wagering, and interactive gaming was \$100,898,999 for the month of November.

Transfers of lottery revenue totaling \$43,318,375 made for the month of November to the designated state agencies per Senate Bill 160, Veterans Instant Ticket Fund, Racetrack Video Lottery Act (§29-22A-10), and the Racetrack Table Games Act(§29-22C-27). The amount transferred to each agency is shown in Note 12 on pages 20 and 21 of the attached financial statements.

The number of traditional and limited retailers active as of November 30, 2023 was 1,531 and 1,179 respectively.

A listing of the names and amounts of prize winners has been provided to the Clerk of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and Legislative Services.

If any member of the Committee has questions concerning the Lottery, please call me. Also if any members of the Legislature wish to visit the Lottery offices, I would be pleased to show them our facilities and discuss the Lottery with them.

JAM Attachment

pc: Honorable Jim Justice, Governor
 Dave Hardy, Cabinet Secretary – Dept. of Revenue
 Riley Moore, Treasurer
 J. B. McCuskey, Auditor
 Members of the West Virginia Lottery Commission

WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -UNAUDITED-

November 30, 2023

WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

(In Thousands) -Unaudited-

ASSETS	November 30, 2023	June 30, 2023
Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Inventory Other assets Total Current Assets	\$ 264,285 33,286 1,112 210 298,893	\$ 288,680 35,255 1,228 1,407 326,570
Capital assets Less accumulated depreciation and amortization Net Capital Assets Total Noncurrent Assets	63,544 (22,554) 40,990 40,990	63,256 (21,847) 41,409 41,409
Total Assets	\$339,883	\$ 367,979
Deferred outflows of resources Total assets and deferred outflows	\$ <u>2,340</u> \$ <u>342,223</u>	\$ <u>2,340</u> \$ <u>370,319</u>
Current Liabilities: Accrued nonoperating distributions to the	,	
State of West Virginia Estimated prize claims Accounts payable Other accrued liabilities Total Current Liabilities	\$ 225,714 19,595 2,824 31,894 280,027	\$ 252,394 18,081 3,672 33,976 308,123
Deferred inflows	\$766	766
Net Position: Net Investment in capital assets Unrestricted Total Net Position	40,990 20,440 61,430	41,409 20,021 61,430
Total net position, liabilities, and deferred inflows	\$342,223	\$370,319_

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION FOR THE FOUR MONTH PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2023

(In Thousands)

-Unaudited-

		CURREN	CURRENT MONTH			YEAR TO		DATE
		FY 2024		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2023
Lottery revenues								
On-line games	\$	5,541	\$	13,397	\$	45,461	\$	45,705
Instant games		13,554		15,091		69,125		70,502
Racetrack video lottery		36,318		38,042		197,435		204,674
Limited video lottery		39,700		39,102		199,630		200,034
Table games		2,558		2,769		13,498		14,370
Historic resort		526		564		3,001		2,619
Sports Wagering		453		546		2,039		2,348
Interactive Wagering		2,248		1,681		9,807		7,633
ŭ ŭ		100,898	- 2	111,192		539,996	92	547,885
Less commissions		201	-	021		2.155		2 105
On-line games		391		931		3,177		3,195
Instant games		949		1,056		4,838		4,935
Racetrack video lottery		19,926		20,871		108,321		112,293
Limited video lottery		19,453		19,160		97,819		98,017
Table games		1,090		1,177		5,751		6,103
Historic resort		248	13	286	-	1,480	10-	1,306
		42,057	9	43,481	: ÷	221,386	-	225,849
Less on-line prizes		2,765		6,908		22,039		23,672
Less instant prizes		9,250		10,251		47,259		48,015
Less ticket costs		161		331		875		836
Less vendor fees and costs		987		1,165		4,935	-	4,970
		13,163		18,655	13-	75,108	0	77,493
Gross profit		45,678	- 6	49,056		243,502	14	244,543
Administrative expenses								
Advertising and promotions		508		593		2,355		2,944
Wages and related benefits		1,036		935		5,140		4,610
Telecommunications		73		35		216		288
Contractual and professional		971		530		4,492		2,824
Rental		17		20		115		120
Depreciation and amortization		141		141		707		698
Other administrative expenses		107		107		1,085		1,029
		2,853		2,361		14,110		12,513
Other Operating Income		211		218	3	2,739		2,474
Operating Income		43,036		46,913		232,131		234,504
Nonoperating income (expense)					35			
Investment income		1,103		695		5,804		2,591
Distributions to municipalities and counties		(778)		(766)		(3,913)		(3,921)
Distributions -capital reinvestment		(34)		(32)		(175)		(145)
Distributions to the State of West Virginia		(43,327)		(46,810)		(233,847)		(233,029)
Ç		(43,036)		(46,913)	3	(232,131)		(234,504)
Net income					* e			-
Net position, beginning of period		61,430		60,896		61,430		60,896
Net position, end of period	\$		\$	60,896	\$	61,430	\$	60,896
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WEST VIRGINIA LOTTERY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2023

(In Thousands) -Unaudited-

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	Cash provided by operating activities	\$	240,728	\$	236,391

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 - LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT

The West Virginia Lottery (Lottery) was established by the State Lottery Act (Act) passed April 13, 1985, which created a special fund in the State Treasury designated as the "State Lottery Fund." The purpose of the Act was to establish and implement a state-operated lottery under the supervision of a state lottery commission (Commission) and a director. The Commission consisting of seven members and the Director are appointed by the Governor. Under the Act, the Commission has certain powers and the duty to establish rules for conducting games, to select the type and number of gaming systems or games and to enter into contracts and agreements, and to do all acts necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and exercise of its power and duty to operate the Lottery in a highly efficient manner. The Act provides that a minimum annual average of 45% of the gross amount received from each lottery shall be allocated for prizes and also provides for certain limitations on expenses necessary for operation and administration of the Lottery. To the extent available, remaining net profits are to be distributed to the State of West Virginia. As the State is able to impose its will over the Lottery, the Lottery is considered a component unit of the State and its financial statements are presented in the comprehensive annual financial report of the State as a blended proprietary fund component unit.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies of the Lottery is presented below.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION – The West Virginia Lottery is a component unit of the State of West Virginia, and is accounted for as a proprietary fund special purpose government engaged in business type activities. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments," and with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting which requires recognition of revenue when earned and expenses when incurred. As permitted by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting," the Lottery has elected not to adopt Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989 unless the GASB specifically adopts such FASB statements or interpretations.

The Lottery is included in the State's basic financial statements as a proprietary fund and business type activity using the accrual basis of accounting. Because of the Lottery's presentation in these financial statements as a special purpose government engaged in business type activities, there may be differences in presentation of amounts reported in these financial statements and the basic financial statements of the State as a result of major fund determination.

USE OF ESTIMATES – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and develop assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes to financial statements. Actual results could differ from management's estimates.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

LOTTERY GAME OPERATIONS – The West Virginia Lottery derives its revenues from four basic types of lottery games: instant, on-line, video type games, and table games. The Lottery develops multiple game themes and prize structures to comply with its enabling legislation, including aggregate annual minimum prize provisions. All bonded retailers and agents comprised principally of grocery and convenience stores serve as the primary distribution channel for instant and on-line lottery sales to the general public.

The Lottery has contracted with a private vendor to manufacture, distribute, and provide data processing support for instant and on-line games. Under the terms of the agreements, the Lottery pays a percentage of gross revenues or gross profits for the processing and manufacture of the games.

Revenue from instant games is recognized when game tickets are sold to the retailers, and the related prize expense is recorded based on the specific game prize structure. Instant ticket sales and related prizes do not include the value of free plays issued for the purpose of increasing the odds of winning a prize.

Sales of on-line lottery tickets are made by licensed agents to the public with the use of computerized terminals. On-line games include POWERBALL®, a multi-state "jackpot" game; Mega Millions®, a multi-state "jackpot" game; Cash25 "lotto" game; Daily 3 and 4 "numbers" games; and Travel, a daily "keno" game. Revenue is recognized when the agent sells the tickets to the public. Prize expense is recognized on the basis of actual drawing results.

Commissions are paid to instant game retailers and on-line agents at the rate of seven percent of gross sales. A portion of the commission not to exceed one and one quarter percent of gross sales may be paid from unclaimed prize moneys. The amount paid from unclaimed prize moneys is credited against prize costs. In addition, retailers and agents are paid limited bonus incentives that include prize shares on winning tickets they sold and a ticket cashing bonus on winning tickets they cash. On a weekly basis, retailers and agents must remit amounts due to the Lottery. Retailers may not be able to order additional instant tickets if payment has not been made for the previous billing period, while an agent's on-line terminal may be rendered inactive if payment is not received each week. No one retailer or agent accounts for a significant amount of the Lottery's sales or accounts receivable. Historically credit losses have been nominal and no allowance for doubtful accounts receivable is considered necessary.

Video lottery is a self-activated video version of lottery games which is operated by an authorized licensee. The board-operated games allow a player to place bets for the chance to be awarded credits which can either be redeemed for cash or be replayed as additional bets. The coin operated games allow a player to use coins, currency, or tokens to place bets for the chance to receive coin or token awards which may be redeemed for cash or used for replay in the coin operated games. The video lottery games' prize structures are designed to award prizes, or credits, at a stipulated rate of total bets played, and prize expense is netted against total video credits played. The Lottery recognizes as video lottery revenue "gross terminal income" equivalent to all wagers, net of related prizes. Amounts required by statute to be paid to the private and local government entities are reported as commissions. WV Lottery statutes have established specific requirements for video lottery and imposed certain restrictions limiting the licensing for operation of video lottery games to horse and dog racetracks in West Virginia (subject to local county elections permitting the same), limited licensed retailer areas restricted for adult amusement, and licensed historic resort hotels as defined by WV Code.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from video lottery games, and requires any video lottery licensee to be responsible for acquiring the necessary equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating and marketing the games.

Table games are lotteries as each game involves consideration, the possibility of a prize, and their outcome is determined predominantly by chance, which the common law of West Virginia has long held are the three essential elements of a lottery. Table games are the exclusive intangible intellectual property of the state of West Virginia. Table games legislation has established specific requirements for table games and imposed certain restrictions limiting the licensing for operation of table games to horse and dog racetracks in West Virginia (subject to local county elections permitting the same), and licensed historic resort hotels as defined by WV Code. Each licensee as an agent of the Lottery Commission to operate West Virginia table games shall have written rules of play for each table game it operates which must be approved by the Commission. All wagers and pay-offs of winning wagers shall be made according to those rules of play. For the privilege of holding a table games license, there is levied a privilege tax of thirty-five percent of each licensee's adjusted gross receipts for the operation of West Virginia Lottery table games. Amounts required by statute to be paid to private and local government entities are reported as commissions. The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from West Virginia table games, and requires any licensee to be responsible for acquiring the necessary equipment and bearing the risk associated with the costs of operating and marketing the games.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – Cash and cash equivalents primarily consist of interest-earning deposits in an external investment pool maintained by the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI). The BTI pool is a 2a-7 like pool carried at amortized cost which approximates fair value of the underlying securities.

INVENTORY – Inventory consists of instant game tickets available for sale to approved Lottery retailers and is carried at cost as determined by the specific identification method.

OTHER ASSETS — Other assets consist of deposits restricted for payment of certain Multi-State Lottery Association activities and prepaid expenses.

CAPITAL ASSETS – The Lottery has adopted a policy of capitalizing assets with individual amounts exceeding \$25,000. These assets include leasehold improvements and purchased equipment, comprised principally of technology property, office furnishings and equipment necessary to administer lottery games, are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method using three to ten year lives.

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS – The Lottery expenses the costs of advertising and promotions as they are incurred.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES – The Lottery has accrued \$807,352 and \$755,071 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, for estimated obligations that may arise in connection with compensated absences for vacation at the current rate of employee pay. Employees fully vest in all earned but unused vacation. To the extent that accumulated sick leave is expected to be converted to benefits on termination or retirement, the Lottery participates in another postemployment benefits plan.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

NET POSITION — Net position is presented as restricted, unrestricted and net investment in capital assets which represent the net book value of all property and equipment of the Lottery. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, restricted resources are applied first.

OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES — Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds such as the Lottery are revenues and expenses that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. Operating revenues for the Lottery are derived from providing various types of lottery games. Operating expenses include commissions, prize costs, other direct costs of providing lottery games, and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At November 30, 2023 the carrying amounts of deposits (overdraft) with financial institutions were \$486 thousand with a bank balance (overdraft) of \$518 thousand. Of this balance \$250 thousand was covered by federal depository insurance with the remaining balance collateralized with securities held by the State of West Virginia's agent in the State's name.

A summary of the amount on deposit with the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments (BTI) is as follows (in thousands):

	Nov	ember 30, 2023		June 30, 2023
Deposits with financial institutions	\$	486	\$	458
Cash on hand at the Treasurer's Office		13,441		13,834
Investments with BTI reported as cash equivalents		250,358	-	274,388
	\$	264,285	\$	288,680

The deposits with the BTI are part of the State of West Virginia's consolidated investment cash liquidity pool. Investment income is pro-rated to the Lottery at rates specified by the BTI based on the balance of the deposits maintained in relation to the total deposits of all state agencies participating in the pool. Such funds are available to the Lottery with overnight notice.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital asset activity for the month ended November 30, 2023 is as follows (in thousands):

1	Historical Cost At June 30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Historical Cost At November 30, 2023
Construction in			27	(
Progress	2,152	288	-	2,440
Buildings	48,243	-	-	48,243
Land	1,681	-	-	1,681
Equipment	11,180	-	-	11,180
	\$ 63,256	\$ 288	\$ -	\$ 63,544
Accumulated				33
Depreciation:				
	Historical Cost			Historical Cost
	At June 30, 2023	Additions	Deletions	At November 30, 2023
Buildings Equipment	\$ 12,631 9,216	\$ 514 193	\$ -	\$ 13,145 9,409
	\$ 21,847	\$ 707	\$ -	\$ 22,554

NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY

The Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery (MUSL), which operates the semi-weekly POWERBALL® jackpot lotto game, the LOTTO AMERICA® game, and the MEGA MILLIONS® jackpot game on behalf of participating state lotteries. MUSL is currently comprised of 33 member state lotteries, including the District of Columbia and the United States Virgin Islands. MUSL is managed by a Board of Directors, which is comprised of the lottery directors or their designee from each of the party states. The Board of Directors' responsibilities to administer the Multi-State Lottery Powerball, Lotto America, and Mega Millions games are performed by advisory committees or panels staffed by officers and independent contractors appointed by the board. These officers and consultants serve at the pleasure of the board and the board prescribes their powers, duties and qualifications. The Executive Committee carries out the budgeting and financing of MUSL, while the board contracts the annual independent audit. A copy of the audit may be obtained by writing to the Multi-State Lottery Association, 1701-48th Street, Suite 210, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266-6723.

Each MUSL member sells game tickets through its agents and makes weekly wire transfers to the MUSL in an amount equivalent to the total prize pool less the amount of prizes won in each state. Lesser prizes are paid directly to the winners by each member lottery. The prize pool for POWERBALL®, LOTTO AMERICA®, and MEGA MILLIONS® is 50% of each drawing period's sales, with minimum jackpot levels. The Lottery's revenues and expenses from MUSL games participation for the month ended November 30, 2023 and fiscal year-to-date is as follows:

NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY (continued)

Revenues		Month	_	Y-T-D
Powerball	\$	2,220,100	\$	21,966,886
Lotto America		409,656		2,397,675
Mega Millions	,	1,050,515	_	11,341,554
Total	\$	3,680,271	\$	35,706,115
Expenses (Prizes)		Month	_	Y-T-D
Powerball	\$	1,114,551	\$	10,963,021
Lotta America		204,828		1,198,900
Mega Millions		525,322	_	5,647,850
Total	\$	1,844,701	\$	17,809,771

MUSL places a percentage of game sales from each game in separate prize reserve funds that serve as a contingency reserve to protect the respective MUSL Product Groups from unforeseen prize liabilities. These funds can only be used at the discretion of the respective MUSL Product Group. Once the prize reserve funds exceed the designated limit, the excess becomes part of that particular prize pool. Prize reserve fund monies are refundable to MUSL Product Group members if the MUSL disbands or, after one year, if a member leaves the MUSL. The applicable sales percentage contribution as well as the reserve fund limit for the MUSL games is as follows:

	PowerBall	Lotto America	Mega Millions
Required Contribution (% of sales)	2%	3%	1%
Reserve Fund Cap	\$132,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$110,000,000

At November 30, 2023, the Lotteries share of the prize reserve fund balances were as follows:

Game	Total Prize Reserve	Lottery Share
Powerball	\$ 125,692,627	\$ 1,159,438
Lotto America	8,854,039	681,521
Mega Millions	99,902,600	766,957
Total	\$ 234,449,266	\$ 2,607,916

Lottery prize reserves held by the MUSL are invested according to a Trust agreement the Lottery has with MUSL outlining investment policies. The policies restrict investments to direct obligations of the United States Government, perfected repurchase agreements, and obligations issued or guaranteed as to payment of

NOTE 5 - PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY (continued)

principal and interest by agencies or instrumentalities of the United States Government, and mutual funds of approved investments. The average portfolio maturity is never more than one year, except that up to one third of the portfolio may have an average maturity of up to two years. The maximum maturity for any one security does not exceed five years.

The interest earned on prize reserve fund monies is used to pay MUSL operating expenses and any amounts over and above that are credited to an unreserved fund. The Lottery records this as interest when earned. This fund had a balance of \$17,926,056 at November 30, 2023, of which the Lottery's share was \$210,209.

NOTE 6 - RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY

The Racetrack Video Lottery legislation stipulates the distribution of racetrack video lottery revenues. This legislation has been amended since inception to restate revenue distribution based on revenue benchmarks and has been amended again by HB 101 as passed during the first extraordinary session of 2014. For a complete summary of the impacts of HB 101, see Note 11 titled "Summary Impact of Recent Legislation." Initially, four percent (4%) of gross terminal revenue is allocated for lottery administrative costs. Sixty-six percent (66%) of net terminal revenue (gross less 4%) is allocated in lieu of commissions to: the racetracks (46.5%); other private entities associated with the racing industry (8.7%); and the local county and municipal governments (2%). The remaining revenues (42.8%) of net terminal revenue is allocated for distribution to State as specified in the Racetrack Video Lottery Act or subsequent State budget, as described in the Note 11 titled "Nonoperating Distributions to the State of West Virginia."

The first benchmark occurs when the current year net terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 1999 net terminal revenue. The counties and incorporated municipalities split 50/50 the two percent (2%) net terminal revenue.

The second benchmark occurs when the current year gross terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 2001 gross terminal revenue. The four percent (4%) is no longer allocated for lottery administrative costs; instead the State receives this for distribution as specified by legislation or the State budget.

The final benchmark occurs when the current year net terminal revenue meets the fiscal year 2001 net terminal revenue. At this point a 10% surcharge is applied to net terminal revenue, with 58% of the surcharge allocated for distribution to the State as specified by legislation or the State budget, and 42% of the surcharge allocated to separate capital reinvestment funds for each licensed racetrack.

After deduction of the surcharge, 49% of net terminal revenue is allocated in lieu of commissions to: the racetracks (42%); other private entities associated with the racing industry (5%); and the local county and incorporated municipality governments (2%).

NOTE 6 - RACETRACK VIDEO LOTTERY (continued)

The remaining net terminal revenue (51%) is allocated for distribution to the State as specified in the Racetrack Video Lottery Act or subsequent State budget, as described in Note 12.

Amounts from the capital reinvestment fund may be distributed to each racetrack if qualifying expenditures are made within the statutory timeframe; otherwise, amounts accumulated in the fund revert to the state excess lottery revenue fund.

A summary of racetrack video lottery revenues for the month ended November 30, 2023 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current Month				Year-to	to-Date		
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Total credits played Credits (prizes) won	\$	432,197 (389,198)	\$	441,663 (396,798)	\$	2,327,830 (2,094,217)	\$	2,364,547 (2,125,542)
Promotional credits played		(6,681)		(6,823)		(36,178)		(34,331)
Gross terminal income		36,318		38,042		197,435		204,674
Administrative costs		(1,453)		(1,522)		(7,897)		(8,186)
Net Terminal Income		34,865		36,520		189,538		196,488
Less distribution to agents		(19,926)		(20,871)	-	(108,321)		(112,293)
Racetrack video lottery revenues	\$	14,939	\$	15,649		81,217	\$	84,195

A summary of video lottery revenues paid or accrued for certain state funds to conform to the legislation as follows (in thousands):

November 30, 2023		Y 6	ear-to-Date	
State Lottery Fund		10,459	\$	56,861
State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund		4,480		24,356
Capital Reinvestment Fund				
Total nonoperating distributions	\$	14,939	\$	81,217

NOTE 7 - LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY

Limited video lottery legislation passed in 2001 has established specific requirements imposing certain restrictions limiting the licensing for the operation of limited video lottery games to 9,000 terminals placed in licensed retailers. These licensed retailers must hold a qualifying permit for the sale and consumption on premises of alcohol or non-intoxicating beer. The Lottery has been charged with the administration, monitoring and regulation of these machines. The legislation further stipulates the distribution of revenues from the limited video lottery games, and requires any licensees to comply with all related rules and regulations of the Lottery in order to continue its retailer status. The Limited Video Lottery legislation

NOTE 7 - LIMITED VIDEO LOTTERY (continued)

stipulates that 2% of gross terminal income be deposited into the state lottery fund for administrative costs. Then, the state share percentage of gross profit is to be transferred to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund. This percentage is 50 percent. Two percent is distributed to counties and incorporated municipalities in the manner prescribed by the statute. The remaining amount of gross profit is paid to retailers and/or operators as prescribed in the Act, and is recorded as limited video lottery commissions in the financial statements. Municipal and county distributions are accounted for as nonoperating expenses.

A summary of limited video lottery revenues for the month ended November 30, 2023 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

	Current	Month		Year-to-Date				
	2024	_	2023		2024		2023	
Total credits played	\$ 520,154	\$	516,806	\$	2,653,284	\$	2,636,227	
Credits (prizes) won	(480,454)		(477,704)		(2,453,654)	_	(2,436,193)	
Gross terminal income	\$ 39,700	\$	39,102	\$	199,630	\$	200,034	
Administrative costs	(794)		(782)		(3,993)		(4,001)	
Gross Profit	38,906		38,320		195,637		196,033	
Commissions	(19,453)		(19,160)		(97,819)		(98,017)	
Municipalities and Counties	(778)		(766)		(3,913)		(3,921)	
Limited video lottery revenues	\$ 18,675	\$	18,394	\$	93,905	\$	94,095	

NOTE 8 – TABLE GAMES

Table Games legislation passed in 2007 per House Bill 2718. Table games include blackjack, roulette, craps, and various types of poker. Each racetrack licensee is subject to a privilege tax of thirty five percent (35%) of adjusted gross receipts which will be deposited weekly into the Racetrack Table Games Fund.

From the gross amounts deposited into the Racetrack Table Games Fund, the Commission, on a monthly basis shall:

Retain 3% of the adjusted gross receipts for administrative expenses of which at least \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000 annually will be transferred to the Compulsive Gambling Treatment Fund. Transfer two percent of the adjusted gross receipts from each licensed racetrack to the county commissions of the counties where racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games are located. Transfer three percent of the adjusted gross receipts from each licensed racetrack to the governing bodies of municipalities within counties where racetracks with West Virginia Lottery table games are located as prescribed by statute. And transfer one-half of one percent of the adjusted gross receipts to the governing bodies of municipalities in which a racetrack table games licensee is located to be divided equally among the municipalities. The commission will distribute the remaining amounts, hereinafter referred to as the net amounts in the Racetrack Table Games Funds as follows:

NOTE 8 – TABLE GAMES (continued)

- 1) Transfer four percent into a special fund to be established by the Racing Commission to be used for payment into the pension plan for all employees of each licensed racing association;
- 2) Transfer ten percent, to be divided and paid in equal shares, to each county commission in the state where table games are not located;
- 3) Transfer ten percent, to be divided and paid in equal shares, to the governing bodies of each municipality in the state where table games are not located; and
- 4) Transfer seventy-six percent to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund.

The cash transferred to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund in the current month is included in Note 12-Nonoperating Distributions to the State of West Virginia. The table games adjusted gross receipts for the month and year ended November 30, 2023 were \$7,309,149 and \$38,565,990, respectively. The following table shows the month and year totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

	Current Month			Year-to-Date				
		2024		2023	: :====	2024	_	2023
Table Games Privilege Tax	\$	2,558	\$	2,769	\$	13,498	\$	14,370
Interest on Table Games Fund		25		16		130		60
Administrative costs		(219)		(237)		(1,157)		(1,232)
Total Available for Distribution		2,364	-	2,548	-	12,471		13,198
Less Distributions:								
Racetrack Purse Funds		164		178		867		923
Thoroughbred & Greyhound Development Funds		132		142		694		739
Racing Association Pension Plan		65		70		345		364
Municipalities/ Counties		729		787		3,845		4,077
Total Distributions		1,090		1,177	0 0	5,751		6,103
Excess Lottery Fund	\$	1,274	\$	1,371	\$	6,720	\$	7,095

NOTE 9 – HISTORIC RESORT HOTEL

In 2009, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 575 which permits video lottery and table games at a licensed historic resort hotel which is defined as "a resort hotel registered with the United States Department of the Interior as a national historic landmark in its National Registry of Historic Places having not fewer than five hundred guest rooms under common ownership and having substantial recreational guest amenities in addition to the gaming facility."

Historic Resort Video Lottery

According to Senate Bill 575, thirty six percent (36%) of gross terminal income is allocated to Historic Resort Hotel Fund and seventeen percent (17%) of gross terminal income is allocated to the Human Resource Benefit Fund. The remaining forty-seven percent (47%) of gross terminal income is then subject to a ten percent (10%) surcharge which is allocated to separate capital reinvestment funds for each licensed historic resort hotel. The remaining forty-two and three-tenths percent (42.3%) of gross terminal income is retained by the historic resort hotel.

A summary of historic resort hotel video lottery revenues for the month ended November 30, 2023 and fiscal year-to-date follows (in thousands):

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		2024	 2023	8	2024	 2023
Total credits played	\$	4,130	\$ 6,118	\$	24,327	\$ 27,547
Credits (prizes) won		(3,739)	(5,631)		(21,998)	(25,361)
Promotional credits played		(86)	(110)		(429)	(488)
Gross terminal income		305	 377		1,900	 1,698
Capital reinvestment		(14)	(18)		(89)	(80)
Excess Lottery Fund		(3)	(3)		(17)	(15)
Administrative costs		(17)	(20)		(103)	(92)
Hotel commissions		(128)	(160)		(804)	(718)
Net terminal income		143	176		887	793
Historic Resort Hotel Fund		91	112		564	504
Human Resource Benefit Fund		52	64		323	289

NOTE 9 - HISTORIC RESORT HOTEL (continued)

Historic Resort Table Games

Each historic resort hotel licensee is subject to a privilege tax of thirty five percent (35%) of adjusted gross receipts, of which thirty percent (30%) is deposited directly into the Historic Resort Hotel Fund and five percent (5%) is deposited directly into the Human Resource Benefit Fund. The historic resort hotel table games adjusted gross receipts for the month and year ended November 30, 2023 were \$630,364 and \$3,144,883 respectively.

The following table shows the month and fiscal year -to- date totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

	2024	 2023	-	2024	2023
Table games privilege tax	\$ 221	\$ 187	\$	1,101	\$ 921
Administrative Costs	(28)	 (24)		(142)	 (118)
Total Available for Distribution	193	163		959	803
Historic Resort Hotel Fund	161	136		802	671
Human Resource Benefit Fund	32	27		157	132

Historic Resort Hotel Fund

Of the monies deposited into the Historic Resort Hotel Fund, fifteen percent (15%) is allocated for lottery administrative costs. The remaining Historic Resort Hotel Fund net income (gross deposits less 15%) is distributed as follows:

- 1) Eighty-six percent (86%) is paid to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund;
- 2) Four percent (4%) is paid to the county where the gaming facility is located;
- 3) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is paid to the municipality where the gaming facility is located as prescribed by statute;
- 4) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares to the remaining municipalities in the county where the gaming facility is located;
- 5) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares, to each county commission in the state where the gaming facility is not located;
- 6) Two and one-half percent (2.5%) is divided and paid in equal shares, to each municipality in the state not already receiving a distribution as described in item five (5) or item six (6) above.

A summary of Historic Resort Hotel Fund revenues and related distributions is as follows (in thousands):

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Historic Resort Hotel Video Lottery	\$ 91	\$ 564
Historic Resort Table Games	161	802
Interest on Historic Resort Hotel Fund	6	32
Historic Resort Hotel Fund Net Income	258	1,398
Municipalities/ Counties	36	195
Excess Lottery Fund	222	1,203
Total Distributions	\$ 258	\$ 1,398

NOTE 10-SPORTS WAGERING

Sports Wagering legislation passed in 2018 per Senate Bill 415. Each racetrack and historic resort hotel licensee is subject to a privilege tax of ten percent (10%) of adjusted gross wagering receipts which will be deposited weekly into the Sports Wagering Fund.

From the privilege tax deposited into the Sports Wagering Fund, the Commission, on a monthly basis shall:

Retain 15% for administrative expenses of which any surplus in excess of \$250,000 shall be reported to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance and remitted to the State Treasurer.

After the reduction for administrative expenses, the net profit shall be deposited into the State Lottery Fund until a total of \$15 million is deposited. The remainder of net profit shall be deposited into the Public Employees Insurance Agency Financial Stability Fund.

The Sports Wagering adjusted gross wagering receipts for the month and year-to-date periods ended November 30, 2023 were \$4,529,486 and \$20,388,695, respectively. The following table shows the month and year-to-date totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

	Current Month			Year-to-Date					
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Sports Wagering Privilege Tax	\$	453	\$	546	\$	2,039	\$	2,348	
Interest on Sports Waging Fund		-		-		-		-	
Administrative Costs		(68)		(82)		(306)		(352)	
Total Available for Distribution	77	385		464		1,733		1,996	

NOTE 11- INTERACTIVE WAGERING

Interactive Wagering legislation passed in 2019 per House Bill 2934. Each racetrack and historic resort hotel licensee is subject to a privilege tax of fifteen percent (15%) of adjusted gross interactive gaming receipts which will be deposited weekly into the Interactive Wagering Fund.

From the privilege tax deposited into the Interactive Wagering Fund, the Commission, on a monthly basis shall:

Retain 15% for administrative expenses of which any surplus in excess of \$250,000 shall be reported to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance and remitted to the State Treasurer.

In each fiscal year, the Lottery Commission shall deposit one-quarter of a percent of the net profit into each of the four special funds established by the Racing Commission, pursuant to §29-22A-10 and §29-22C-27 to be used for payment into the pension plan for the employees of the licensed racing associations in this state.

After the reduction for administrative expenses and the pension plans for the racing associations, the net profit shall be deposited into the State Lottery Fund.

The Interactive Wagering adjusted gross interactive gaming receipts for the month and year-to-date periods ended November 30, 2023 were \$14,986,757 and \$65,382,374 respectively. The following table shows the month and year-to-date totals of the privilege tax and the accrued distributions (in thousands) to be transferred in the subsequent month:

	Current Month				Year-to-Date			
		2024		2023		2024	_	2023
Interactive Wagering Privilege Tax	\$	2,248	\$	1,681	\$	9,807	\$	7,633
Interest on Interactive Wagering Fund		47		14		231		55
Administrative Costs	-	(337)	_	(252)	1	(1,471)		(1,145)
Total Available for Distribution		1,958		1,443		8,567		6,543

A summary of Interactive Gaming Fund related distributions is as follows (in thousands):

	Current Month	Year-to-Date
Pensions	20	86
Lottery Fund	1,938	8,481
Total Distributions	\$ 1,958	\$ 8,567

NOTE 12- NONOPERATING DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

The Lottery periodically distributes surplus funds, exclusive of amounts incurred and derived from limited video lottery and a portion of racetrack video lottery funds, to the State of West Virginia in accordance with the legislation. For the year ending June 30, 2024 the State Legislature budgeted \$144,069,148 of estimated profits of the Lottery for distributions to designated special revenue accounts of the State of West Virginia. With regard to the State Lottery Fund, legislation stipulates that debt service payments be given a priority over all other transfers in instances where estimated profits are not sufficient to provide for payment of all appropriated distributions. Debt service payments of \$1,800,000, \$1,000,000, and \$500,000 per month for the first ten months of each fiscal year currently have such priority. Transfers made pursuant to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund have similar requirements; currently payments are \$6,537,211 per month for the first ten months of each fiscal year. In addition, Legislation provides that, if in any month, there is a shortage of funds in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to make debt service payments, the necessary amount shall be transferred from the State Lottery Fund to cover such shortfall, after the State Lottery Fund debt service payments have been made. Repayments to the State Lottery Fund are required to be made in subsequent months as funds become available. For the month ended November 30, 2023 the Lottery has accrued additional distributions of \$225,714,342. The Lottery is a non-appropriated state agency and therefore does not have a legally adopted annual budget.

A summary of the cash distributions made to certain state agencies to conform to the legislation follows (in thousands):

BUDGETARY DISTRIBUTIONS	Nove	mber 30, 2023	Y	Year-to-Date		
State Lottery Fund:						
Community and Technical College	\$	500	\$	2,499		
Bureau of Senior Services		8,384		72,025		
Department of Education		1,923		12,676		
Library Commission		1,539		10,145		
Higher Education-Policy Commission		994		6,549		
Tourism		929		6,130		
General Revenue		-		-		
Natural Resources		505		3,330		
Division of Culture & History		573		3,775		
Economic Development Authority		999		4,996		
School Building Authority		1,800		9,000		
Total State Lottery Fund	\$	18,146	\$	131,125		

State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund:			
Economic Development Fund	\$ 2,102	\$	10,510
Higher Education Improvement Fund	1,500		7,500
General Purpose Account	6,087		25,429
Education Improvement Fund	2,716		11,345
State Park Improvement Fund	141		589
School Building Authority	1,897		9,484
Refundable Credit			1,027
WV Racing Commission	187		1,581
WV Department of Health and Human Resources			
Teacher's Retirement Savings			
Department of Education			
Division of Human Services			17,000
WVLottery Statutory Transfers	5,714		23,872
Economic Development Authority	439		2,195
General Revenue Fund			
Office of Technology			
Excess Lottery Surplus			
West Va. Infrastructure Council	4,346		18,648
Total State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund	\$ 25,129	\$	129,180
Total Budgetary distributions:	\$ 43,275	\$	260,305
Veterans Instant Ticket Fund	\$ 44	\$	222
Total nonoperating distributions to the			
State of West Virginia (cash basis)	\$ 43,319	\$	260,527
Accrued nonoperating distributions, beginning	(225,706)		(252,394)
Accrued nonoperating distributions, end	225,714	13	225,714
	\$ 43,327	\$	233,847

NOTE 13 – LEASES

The Lottery leases, under a cancelable operating lease, its office and warehouse facilities. The Lottery also leases various office equipment under agreements considered to be cancellable operating leases. Rental expense for the fiscal year-to-date ended November 30, 2023 and November 30, 2022 approximated \$114,533 and \$121,319 respectively.

The Lottery leases office space under the terms of a non-cancellable operating lease to various tenants. Rental revenues for the fiscal year-to-date ended November 30, 2023 and November 30, 2022 approximated \$367,280 and \$454,424 respectively.

NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS

For the year ended June 30, 2023 the Lottery Commission has not designated any unexpended administrative funds for the acquisition of capital assets. For the year ended June 30, 2022 the Lottery Commission designated \$4,512,722 of unexpended administrative funds for the acquisition of capital assets. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, \$5,986,994 and \$7,075,367, respectively, are included in unrestricted net position and net investment in capital assets for this purpose.

NOTE 15 - RETIREMENT BENEFITS

All full-time Lottery employees are eligible to participate in the State of West Virginia Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system. The PERS is one of several plans administered by the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement (CPRB) under the direction of its Board of Trustees, which consists of the Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of the Department of Administration, and nine members appointed by the Governor. CPRB prepares separately issued financial statements covering all retirement systems it administers, which can be obtained from Consolidated Public Retirement Board, 4101 MacCorkle Ave. S.E., Charleston, West Virginia 25304-1636.

Employees who retire at or after age sixty with five or more years of contributory service or who retire at or after age fifty-five and have completed twenty-five years of credited service with age and credited service equal to eighty or greater are eligible for retirement benefits as established by State statute. Retirement benefits are payable monthly for life, in the form of a straight-line annuity equal to two percent of the employee's average annual salary from the highest 36 consecutive months within the last 10 years of employment, multiplied by the number of years of the employee's credited service at the time of retirement.

Covered employees hired prior to July 1, 2015 are required to contribute 4.5% of their salary to the PERS. Covered employees hired on or after July 1, 2015 will contribute 6.0% of their salary to the PERS Tier II. The Lottery is required to contribute 10% of covered employees' salaries to the PERS. The required employee and employer contribution percentages have been established and changed from time to time by action of the State Legislature. The required contributions are not actuarially determined; however, actuarial valuations are performed to assist the Legislature in determining appropriate contributions. The Lottery and employee contributions, for the month ending November 30, 2023 and fiscal year-to-date are as follows (in thousands):

	Nove	mber 30, 2023	Y	Year-to-Date		
Employee contributions	\$	37	\$	191		
Lottery contributions		68		348		
Total contributions	\$	105	\$	539		

NOTE 16 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Lottery is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Lottery participates in several risk management programs administered by the State of West Virginia. Each of these risk pools has issued separate audited financial reports on their operations. Those reports include the required supplementary information concerning the reconciliation of claims liabilities by type of contract and ten-year claim development information. Complete financial statements of the individual insurance enterprise funds can be obtained directly from their respective administrative offices.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

The Lottery carries workers compensation insurance coverage through a commercial insurance carrier. The commercial insurance carrier is paid a monthly rated premium to provide compensation for injuries sustained in the course of employment.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE AGENCY (PEIA)

The Lottery participates in the Public Employees' Insurance Agency which provides an employee benefit insurance program to employees. PEIA was established by the State of West Virginia for State agencies, institutions of higher education, Boards of Education and component units of the State. In addition, local governmental entities and certain charitable and public service organizations may request to be covered by PEIA. PEIA provides a base employee benefit insurance program which includes hospital, surgical, major medical, prescription drug and basic life and accidental death. Underwriting and rate setting policies are established by PEIA. The cost of all coverage as determined by PEIA shall be paid by the participants. Premiums are established by PEIA and are paid monthly, and are dependent upon, among other things, coverage required, number of dependents, state vs. non state employees and active employees vs. retired employees and level of compensation. Coverage under these programs is limited to \$1 million lifetime for health and \$10,000 of life insurance coverage.

The PEIA risk pool retains all risks for the health and prescription features of its indemnity plan. PEIA has fully transferred the risks of coverage to the Managed Care Organization (MCO) Plan to the plan provider, and has transferred the risks of the life insurance coverage to a third party insurer. PEIA presently charges equivalent premiums for participants in either the indemnity plan or the MCO Plan. Altogether, PEIA insures approximately 205,000 individuals, including participants and dependents.

BOARD OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT (BRIM)

The Lottery participates in the West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance Management (BRIM), a common risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for all State agencies, component units, and other local governmental agencies who wish to participate. The Lottery pays an annual premium to BRIM for its general insurance coverage. Fund underwriting and rate setting policies are established by BRIM. The cost of all coverage as determined by BRIM shall be paid by the participants. The BRIM risk pool retains the risk of the first \$1 million per property event and purchases excess insurance on losses above that level. Excess coverage, through an outside insurer under this program is limited to \$200 million per event, subject to limits on certain property. BRIM has \$1 million per occurrence coverage maximum on all third-party liability claims.

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND NET REVENUES OF THE LOTTERY FUND AND EXCESS LOTTERY FUND FOR THE FIVE MONTH PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2023 (In Thousands)

	Current Month		FISCAL YEAR	
	Actual	Projected	Actual	Projected
Gross Revenues				
Instant games	13,554	12,083	69,125	60,417
On-line games	5,541	5,833	45,461	29,166
Racetrack video lottery	36,318	37,336	197,435	193,671
Limited video lottery	39,700	36,127	199,630	183,547
Racetrack table games	2,558	2,045	13,498	10,449
Historic resort	526	724	3,001	3,566
Sports wagering	453	298	2,039	1,487
Interactive wagering	2,248	663	9,807	3,313
Total gross revenues	100,898	95,109	539,996	485,616
Lottery Fund Instant games On-line games Racetrack Video Lottery Sports wagering Interactive wagering Total Lottery Fund net nevenues	1,521 1,699 10,753 392 1,938 16,303	1,423 1,674 10,752 253 557 14,659	7,618 14,343 58,470 1,765 8,481 90,677	7,113 8,371 55,777 1,265 2,788 75,314
Excess Lottery Fund Racetrack Video Lottery Limited Video Lottery Limited Video Lottery Fees Racetrack table games Historic resort Total Excess Lottery Fund Net Revenues	4,594 19,114 3 1,274 224 25,209	4,606 16,994 - 1,003 - 277 - 22,880	24,976 96,173 962 6,720 1,219	23,892 86,340 - 5,126 1,359 116,717
Total Net Revenues	41,512	37,539	220,727	192,031