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STATE OF TEXAS

For Fiscal Year 2017

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TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION

Gary Grief, *Executive Director*

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November 1, 2017

Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor
Honorable Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller
Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board
Lisa Collier, First Assistant State Auditor


Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the annual financial report of the Texas Lottery Commission for the year ended August 31, 2017, in compliance with Texas Government Code Annotated, Section 2101.011, and in accordance with the requirements established by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in **Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34**, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the state auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)*; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Pyka, Controller, at (512) 344-5410.

Sincerely,


Gary Grief
Executive Director

Texas Lottery Commission

**Annual Financial Report
For the Year Ended August 31, 2017**

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Exhibit I - Combined Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Position – Governmental Funds

August 31, 2017

	Governmental Fund Types General Funds (Exhibit A-1)	Governmental Funds Total	Capital Assets Adjustments	Long-Term Liabilities Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Legislative Appropriations	\$ 832,819.10	\$ 832,819.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 832,819.10
Total Current Assets	<u>832,819.10</u>	<u>832,819.10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>832,819.10</u>
Non-Current Assets					
Capital Assets (Note 2)					
Depreciable:					
Furniture and Equipment	-	-	50,458.37	-	50,458.37
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-	-	(50,458.37)	-	(50,458.37)
Computer Software - Intangible	-	-	1,313,072.30	-	1,313,072.30
Less: Accumulated Amortization	-	-	(547,113.25)	-	(547,113.25)
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>765,959.05</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>765,959.05</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 832,819.10</u>	<u>\$ 832,819.10</u>	<u>765,959.05</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,598,778.15</u>
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities					
Payables from					
Accounts	\$ 38,017.68	\$ 38,017.68	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,017.68
Vouchers	8,984.58	8,984.58	-	-	8,984.58
Payroll	197,898.01	197,898.01	-	-	197,898.01
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	-	-	-	105,708.61	105,708.61
Total Current Liabilities	<u>244,900.27</u>	<u>244,900.27</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>105,708.61</u>	<u>350,608.88</u>
Non-Current Liabilities					
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	-	-	-	116,426.45	116,426.45
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,426.45</u>	<u>116,426.45</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>244,900.27</u>	<u>244,900.27</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>222,135.06</u>	<u>467,035.33</u>
Fund Financial Statement					
Fund Balances (Deficits)					
Unassigned	587,918.83	587,918.83	-	-	587,918.83
Total Fund Balances	<u>587,918.83</u>	<u>587,918.83</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>587,918.83</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 832,819.10</u>	<u>\$ 832,819.10</u>			
Government-Wide Statement of Net Position					
Net Position					
Net Investment in Capital Assets			765,959.05	-	765,959.05
Unrestricted			-	(222,135.06)	(222,135.06)
Total Net Position			<u>\$ 765,959.05</u>	<u>\$ (222,135.06)</u>	<u>\$ 1,131,742.82</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Exhibit II - Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and

Changes in Fund Balances/Statement of Activities – Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

	General Funds (Exhibit A-2)	Governmental Funds Total	Capital Assets Adjustments	Long-Term Liabilities Adjustments	Statement of Activities
REVENUES					
Legislative Appropriations					
Original Appropriations	\$ 2,772,945.00	\$ 2,772,945.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,772,945.00
Additional Appropriations	593,310.77	593,310.77	-	-	593,310.77
Licenses, Fees & Permits	13,856,275.03	13,856,275.03	-	-	13,856,275.03
Sales of Goods and Services	5.72	5.72	-	-	5.72
Other	16.73	16.73	-	-	16.73
Total Revenues	<u>17,222,553.25</u>	<u>17,222,553.25</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,222,553.25</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries and Wages	1,945,397.82	1,945,397.82	-	(54,930.33)	1,890,467.49
Payroll Related Costs	604,498.25	604,498.25	-	-	604,498.25
Professional Fees and Services	198,080.50	198,080.50	-	-	198,080.50
Travel	34,048.74	34,048.74	-	-	34,048.74
Materials and Supplies	18,683.58	18,683.58	-	-	18,683.58
Communication and Utilities	508.51	508.51	-	-	508.51
Repairs and Maintenance	1,785.72	1,785.72	-	-	1,785.72
Rentals and Leases	29,396.14	29,396.14	-	-	29,396.14
Intergovernmental Payments	13,937,441.29	13,937,441.29	-	-	13,937,441.29
Other Expenditures	10,408.83	10,408.83	-	-	10,408.83
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	-	-	262,614.36	-	262,614.36
Total Expenditures/Expenses	<u>16,780,249.38</u>	<u>16,780,249.38</u>	<u>262,614.36</u>	<u>(54,930.33)</u>	<u>16,987,933.41</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>442,303.87</u>	<u>442,303.87</u>	<u>(262,614.36)</u>	<u>54,930.33</u>	<u>234,619.84</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers Out (Note 12)	(5.72)	(5.72)	-	-	(5.72)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(5.72)</u>	<u>(5.72)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5.72)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances/Net Position	<u>442,298.15</u>	<u>442,298.15</u>	<u>(262,614.36)</u>	<u>54,930.33</u>	<u>234,614.12</u>
Fund Financial Statement - Fund Balances					
Fund Balances, September 1, 2016	559,672.23	559,672.23			559,672.23
Appropriations Lapsed	(414,051.55)	(414,051.55)			(414,051.55)
Fund Balances, August 31, 2017	<u>\$ 587,918.83</u>	<u>\$ 587,918.83</u>			<u>\$ 380,234.80</u>
Government-Wide Statement of Net Position					
Net Position/Net Change in Net Position		<u>587,918.83</u>	<u>(262,614.36)</u>	<u>54,930.33</u>	<u>380,234.80</u>
Net Position, September 1, 2016		-	1,028,573.41	(277,065.39)	751,508.02
Net Position, August 31, 2017		<u>\$ 587,918.83</u>	<u>\$ 765,959.05</u>	<u>\$ (222,135.06)</u>	<u>\$ 1,131,742.82</u>

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 Exhibit III - Combined Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds
 August 31, 2017

	<u>Total Enterprise Funds (Exhibit F-1)</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents:	
Cash in Bank (Note 3)	\$ 7,500.00
Cash in State Treasury	241,266,773.26
Restricted:	
Short Term Investments (Note 3)	80,316,823.18
Receivables from:	
Accounts	21,712,017.64
Other (Note 1)	126,492.04
Consumable Inventories	1,919,832.00
Merchandise Inventories	25,198,641.39
Prepaid Items	591,734.82
Total Current Assets	<u>371,139,814.33</u>
Non-Current Assets:	
Restricted:	
Investments (Note 3)	518,657,660.53
Capital Assets (Note 2):	
Depreciable:	
Furniture and Equipment	5,829,535.57
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,295,980.25)
Vehicles, Boats, and Aircraft	48,176.20
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(36,018.95)
Computer Software	69,837.23
Less: Accumulated Amortization	(69,837.23)
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>519,203,373.10</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 890,343,187.43</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Payables from:	
Accounts	\$ 19,892,830.55
Voucher	13,697,503.13
Payroll	2,126,291.07
Annuities	7,538,264.98
Other	1,095,003.42
Due to Other Agencies (Note 12)	160,603,559.49
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	1,356,622.79
Payable From Restricted Assets-Current Portion (Note 5)	166,977,376.31
Total Current Liabilities	<u>373,287,451.74</u>
Non-Current Liabilities:	
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	1,178,592.59
Payable From Restricted Assets (Note 1)	476,692,843.88
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>477,871,436.47</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 851,158,888.21</u>
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	545,712.57
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
Restricted by Other	
Pooled Bond Fund	5,000,000.00
Unrestricted	33,638,586.65
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 39,184,299.22</u>

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Exhibit IV - Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

	Total Enterprise Funds (Exhibit F-2)
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Sales of Goods and Services:	
Lottery Proceeds	
Ticket Sales	\$ 5,077,461,651.50
Lottery License Application Fees	300,865.00
Lottery Security Proceeds	53,875.00
Other Operating Revenues	799,177.72
Total Operating Revenues	5,078,615,569.22
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries and Wages	19,032,531.73
Payroll Related Costs	6,627,796.22
Professional Fees and Services	5,716,797.10
Travel	350,421.01
Materials and Supplies	1,959,168.40
Communication and Utilities	529,097.43
Repairs and Maintenance	371,881.49
Rentals and Leases	5,298,715.38
Printing and Reproduction	33,289,140.40
Depreciation and Amortization	228,757.58
Bad Debt Expense	170,663.93
Interest	388.12
Lottery Prizes	3,257,375,437.06
Retailer Commissions	253,928,167.54
Retailer Bonuses	22,368,417.00
Other Operating Expenses:	
Lottery Operator Fees	105,357,775.39
Advertising	31,780,038.34
Other	5,198,074.35
Total Operating Expenses	3,749,583,268.47
Operating Income (Loss)	1,329,032,300.75
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Gain/Loss Sale Capital Assets	20,000.00
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value	(27,649,023.54)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(27,629,023.54)
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains/Losses and Transfers	1,301,403,277.21
OTHER REVENUES, EXPENSES, GAINS/LOSSES AND TRANSFERS:	
Transfers-Out (Note 12)	(1,333,967,949.22)
Total Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains/Losses and Transfers	(1,333,967,949.22)
Change in Net Position	(32,564,672.01)
Total Net Position, September 1, 2016	71,748,971.23
Total Net Position, August 31, 2017	\$ 39,184,299.22

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Exhibit V - Combined Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

	Total Enterprise Funds (Exhibit F-3)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from Customers	\$ 5,075,529,934.98
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(471,431,977.20)
Payments to Employees	(25,824,376.88)
Payments for Other Expenses	(3,255,760,363.49)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>1,322,513,217.41</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Payments for Other Uses	(70,790,000.00)
Payments for Transfers to Other Funds	(1,294,906,695.18)
Proceeds from Other Financing	2,470,000.00
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(1,363,226,695.18)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Payments for Additions to Capital Assets	<u>(322,235.38)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(322,235.38)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	70,790,000.00
Payments to Acquire Investments	(2,734,394.79)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>68,055,605.21</u>
Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	27,019,892.06
Cash and Cash Equivalents--September 1, 2016	<u>214,254,381.20</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents--August 31, 2017	<u>\$ 241,274,273.26</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 1,329,032,300.75
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Amortization and Depreciation	228,757.58
Bad Debt Expense	170,663.93
Operating Income and Cash Flow Categories:	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	(3,085,634.24)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	(12,613,748.32)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	197,244.94
Increase (Decrease) in Payables	8,583,632.77
Total Adjustments	<u>(6,519,083.34)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 1,322,513,217.41</u>
NON CASH TRANSACTIONS	
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	\$ (27,649,023.54)
Other	20,000.00
Total Non Cash Transactions	<u>(27,629,023.54)</u>

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Exhibit VI - Combined Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds
August 31, 2017

	Agency Funds (Exhibit J-1)	Totals
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
Cash in State Treasury	\$ 64,773.20	\$ 64,773.20
Other Current Assets	788,000.00	788,000.00
Total Assets	\$ 852,773.20	\$ 852,773.20
 LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Vouchers Payable	\$ -	\$ -
Funds Held for Others	852,773.20	852,773.20
Total Liabilities	\$ 852,773.20	\$ 852,773.20

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NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Entity

The Texas Lottery Commission (the "Commission") is an agency of the state of Texas and its financial records comply with state statutes and regulations. This includes compliance with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' Reporting Requirements for State Agencies.

The Commission serves the state by operating lottery games. The Texas Lottery was created on August 26, 1991, with the enactment of House Bill No. 54, as a division of the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The Texas Lottery was approved by the voters of Texas in a general election on November 5, 1991, and commenced operations on November 20, 1991. The Commission was formed by state lawmakers during the 1993 legislative session and became effective September 1, 1993. The five-member Texas Lottery Commission sets policy, promulgates rules for the agency, and performs all other duties required by the law. The commissioners appoint the Executive Director and the Charitable Bingo Operations Director. The Internal Audit function is outsourced to an independent contractor and reports to the five-member commission.

Effective April 1, 1994, House Bill No. 2771 transferred Bingo operations from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to the Commission. The Charitable Bingo Operations Division of the Commission collects fees and regulates the operations of charitable bingo in the state of Texas. Fees collected are allocated to cities and counties with the balance being deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the state of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

Fund Structure

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The fund types used to account for the operations of the Commission include the General Fund, Enterprise Funds, and Agency Funds.

Governmental Fund Types

General Revenue Fund

The General Revenue Fund (Fund 0001) is used to account for all financial resources of the state except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Revenue Fund is used to account for the Charitable Bingo Operations, including allocation of Bingo Prize Fees.

Capital Assets Adjustment Fund Type

Capital Assets Adjustment fund type will be used to convert governmental fund types' capital assets from modified accrual to full accrual.

Long-Term Liabilities Adjustment Fund Type

Long-Term Liabilities Adjustment fund type will be used to convert governmental fund types' debt from modified accrual to full accrual.

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Proprietary Fund Types

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities must be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

1. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity.
2. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges.
3. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs.

The Commission accounts for its proprietary activities in three separate funds, as discussed below:

GR Dedicated – Lottery Account Fund – Enterprise (05) Appd Fund, D23 Fund 5025 (1100) - This fund was used to record all transactions related to the operation of the Texas Lottery. Effective September 1, 2007, the Commission discontinued the use of this fund and transferred all daily activity to Appd Fund, D23 Fund 5025 (5025) below.

GR Dedicated – Lottery Account Fund – Enterprise (05) Appd Fund, D23 Fund 5025 (5025) - This fund is used to record all transactions related to the operation of the Texas Lottery.

Lotto Prize Trust Fund – Enterprise (05) Appd Fund, D23 Fund 0895 (0895) - This fund is used to account for investments purchased by the Commission to meet future installment obligations to prize winners.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Agency Funds

The Commission uses agency funds to account for assets the state holds on behalf of others in a purely custodial capacity. Agency funds involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

The funds established by the Commission to account for such transactions are described below:

Child Support Employee Deduct (8070) – This fund receives child support deductions from employee payrolls prior to the ultimate disposition of funds to the Office of the Attorney General.

Suspense Fund (0900) - This fund is used to hold money prior to the ultimate disposition of the funds to other governmental entities or the General Revenue Fund.

USPS – Overpayments to Employees (9015) – This fund is used to account for funds recovered due to payroll overpayments to employees.

Warrant Hold Offset (9016) – This fund is used to account for monies collected on behalf of the Lottery Commission for debts owed to the Commission.

Correction Account – Direct Deposit (0980) – This fund is used to hold money prior to the ultimate disposition of funds to vendors, employees, and other governmental entities, or other funds.

USPS – Direct Deposit Return Money (9014) – This fund is used to receive funds related to direct deposit returns from employees or vendors whose direct deposit instructions have changed.

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Bingo Cash Bonds (1002) – This fund is used to accumulate security funds for the fee on prizes imposed under Chapter 2001, Section 514, Texas Occupation Code.

Lottery Retailer Security Fund (1003) – This fund is used to account for funds, provided by retailers that do not meet certain credit criteria during the licensing process, which are held as financial security to protect the state in the event the retailer is unable to settle its debt to the Commission during the collections process. The securities are typically in the form of a Certificate of Deposit, maintained at a bank and assigned to the Commission.

Unappropriated Receipts (1981) – This fund is used to account for monies collected by the Commission but has no appropriation authority to spend.

Component Units

The Commission includes within this report all components as determined by an analysis of their relationship to the Commission. No component units have been identified as defined by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting determines when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts reported in the financial statements. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

The governmental fund types that build the fund financial statements are accounted for using the modified accrual method basis of accounting. Under modified accrual, revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available to finance operations of the fiscal year or liquidate liabilities existing at fiscal year-end. The Commission considers receivables collected within sixty days after year-end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year for Fund Financial Statements prepared on the modified accrual basis. Expenditures and other uses of financial resources are recognized when their related liability is incurred.

Governmental adjustment fund types that will build the government-wide financial statements are accounted for using the full accrual basis of accounting. This includes capital assets, accumulated depreciation, unpaid employee compensable leave, and full accrual revenues and expenses. The activity will be recognized in these fund types.

The proprietary funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing services or producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. Revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenditures.

Fiduciary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

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Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budget is prepared biennially and represents appropriations authorized by the legislature and approved by the Governor (the General Appropriations Act).

Unencumbered appropriations are generally subject to lapse 60 days after the end of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances/Net Position

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Commission considers cash and cash equivalents to be cash in bank and cash held in State Treasury.

Allocation of Income

Revenues from scratch and draw lottery ticket sales and fees, net of retailer commissions and direct retailer prize payments, are deposited directly into an account in the Enterprise Fund (5025). From this account, prize payment reimbursements are made to a separate local bank account ("Lottery Prize Payment Account") to provide for prize payments. The Commission retains 12 percent of gross lottery revenues, subject to appropriation limitation, accruing from the sale of tickets for the payment of costs incurred in the operation and administration of the lottery operations, including not less than 5 percent for retailer commissions.

During fiscal year 2018, net proceeds will continue to be transferred to the Foundation School Fund and the Texas Veterans Commission. Obligated amounts in the Lottery operations account at August 31, 2017 are included as Cash in State Treasury on the Lottery's balance sheet because the use of such funds is necessary to cover the Lottery's expenditures and prize payment obligations.

Accrued transfers in the amount of \$160,603,559.49 are recorded as "Due to Other Agencies" as of August 31, 2017. \$1,186,967.96 is due to the Texas Veterans Commission (Fund 0030) for August sales and unclaimed prizes, and the remaining balance is due to the Foundation School Fund (Fund 0193) for August sales and unclaimed prizes.

Investments

Investments are measured using the fair value measurement guidelines in accordance with GASB Statement 31 - *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools* and GASB Statement 72 - *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. Investments are purchased to meet future installment payments to prize winners. The investments are measured at fair value and the related payable is reported at par value. The net unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities, which is the difference between the fair value and the amortized cost, is reflected as Unrestricted-Net Position in the "Combined Statement of Net Position-Proprietary Funds".

Restricted Assets

Restricted Assets include monies or other resources restricted by legal or contractual requirements. These assets include proceeds held in a repurchase agreement for payment of lottery prizes and investments held by a third party to satisfy future lottery prizes.

Inventories

Inventories consist of scratch game tickets on hand at year-end (held for sale) and consumable inventories. The scratch ticket inventory, recorded as Merchandise Inventories, is carried at cost, as determined by the weighted average method. The consumable inventory is valued at cost, generally utilizing the last-in, first-out method. The consumption method of accounting is used to account for the inventories that appear in the proprietary fund types. The cost of these items is expensed when the items are consumed.

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Capital Assets

Assets with an initial individual cost equal to or greater than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year are capitalized. These assets are capitalized at cost or, if not purchased, at appraised fair value as of the date of acquisition. Purchases of assets by governmental funds are reported as expenditures. Depreciation is reported on all "exhaustible" assets. Assets are depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset using the straight-line method.

All capital assets acquired by proprietary funds are reported at cost or estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are reported at fair value on the donation date. Depreciation is charged to operations over the estimated useful life of each asset, using the straight-line method.

Accounts Receivable – Other

The balance in Accounts Receivable – Other consists of the following: amount owed to the Texas Lottery Commission from third parties for services performed on behalf of the Commission in the amount of \$126,492.04.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable represents the liability for the value of assets or services received at the balance sheet date for which payment is pending.

Payroll Payable

Payroll Payable represents the liability for the salaries and related payroll costs earned by employees at the balance sheet date for which payment is pending.

Employees' Compensable Leave Balances

Employees' Compensable Leave Balances represent the liability that becomes "due" upon the occurrence of relevant events such as resignations, retirements, and uses of leave balances by covered employees. Liabilities are reported separately as either current or non-current in the statement of net position.

Prizes Payable

Lotto Texas, *Mega Millions*, and *Powerball* jackpots are payable in a lump sum or in annual installments. Prior to February 1997, the *Lotto Texas* prizes were paid in twenty installments. Beginning in February 1997, the players were given a choice at the time of purchase of receiving either a lump sum payment or twenty-five annual installments. Beginning in April 2013, *Lotto Texas* prizes are paid in thirty annual installments instead of twenty-five annual payments. Beginning in October 2013, *Mega Millions* jackpot prizes are paid in thirty annual graduated installments instead of twenty-six annual payments, unless the lump sum option is selected by the player. *Powerball* jackpot prizes are paid in thirty annual graduated installments, unless the lump sum option is selected by the player. The first installment is processed on the day the prize is claimed. The subsequent installments are funded with United States Guaranteed Securities purchased by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company on the Commission's behalf, as are the installment payments for Weekly Grand, Super Weekly Grand, Weekly Half Grand, Bonus Weekly Grand, Twice as Grand, Weekly Bonus, Top Prize \$500,000, Deal or No Deal, Monthly Bonus, Win for Life, Set for Life, Super Set for Life, High Roller Casino Action, Diamond Dollars, \$7,500,000. Ultimate Cash, and Ultimate Millions.

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The amortization of the discount of investments held for prizes payable is based on yields ranging from 0.77 percent to 7.09 percent and reflects interest rates earned by the investments held to fund the prizes payable. The prizes payable relating to annual installments consisted of the following at August 31, 2017:

2017	
Total Obligation	\$670,512,000.00
Less – unamortized discount	<u>123,360,156.12</u>
Total carrying amount	547,151,843.88
Less – prizes payable within one year	<u>70,459,000.00</u>
Long-term prizes payable	\$476,692,843.88

The aggregate amount of prizes payable due in each of the five fiscal years following August 31, 2017 and the total thereafter in five year increments are as follows:

Aggregate Amount of Prizes Payable	Business-Type Activities
	Principal
2018 (Future Year 1)	70,459,000.00
2019 (Future Year 2)	69,993,000.00
2020 (Future Year 3)	69,733,000.00
2021 (Future Year 4)	69,421,000.00
2022 (Future Year 5)	60,040,000.00
2023-2027	193,990,000.00
2028-2032	110,354,000.00
2033-2037	26,522,000.00
Total Prizes Payable	\$ 670,512,000.00

In addition to the prizes that are payable in lump sum or installments, the Commission carries \$96,518,376.31 in prizes that are payable from current assets and are liquidated daily in the normal course of business.

There were no prizes payables for the governmental activities as of August 31, 2017.

Unclaimed Prizes

In accordance with Subsection 466.408, of the State Lottery Act, the ticket holder forfeits prizes that remain unclaimed for 180 days after the drawing date or 180 days after the close of a scratch game. During fiscal year 2017, the Commission transferred a total of \$69,676,918.95 in unclaimed lottery prize winnings on a quarterly basis to the following agencies: The Texas Education Agency received \$63,133,851.73 for credit to the Foundation School Fund, the Texas Veterans Commission received \$1,638,185.22 for credit to the Fund for Veterans' Assistance, and the Department of State Health Services received \$4,904,882.00 for credit to the Multi-categorical Teaching Hospital Account.

FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION

“Fund balance” is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources on the governmental fund statements. “Net position” is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources on the government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund statements.

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Fund Balance Components

Fund balance amounts for governmental funds are classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned in the fund financial statements.

Nonspendable fund balance includes amounts not available to be spent because they are either (1) not in spendable form or (2) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance includes those resources that have constraints placed on their use through external parties or by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the Texas Legislature, the state's highest level of decision-making authority.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts constrained by the state's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by (1) the Texas Legislature or (2) a body (for example, a budget or finance committee) or official to which the governing body has delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. This classification represents fund balance that was not assigned to other funds and was not restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

When both unassigned and assigned or committed resources are available for use, it is the Commission's policy to use unassigned resources first and then assigned or committed as they are intended.

Invested In Capital Assets

Invested in capital assets consists of capital assets is presented net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bond, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. No related debt was noted to affect net of debt. Net position invested in capital assets at August 31, 2017 was \$1,311,671.62.

Restricted Net Position

Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Restricted Net Position in the Proprietary Fund consists of the following:

	2017
Reserved for Pooled Bond Fund	\$5,000,000.00

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Commission's policy to use unrestricted resources first and then restricted resources, as they are needed.

Pooled Bond Fund

The Reserve for Pooled Bond Fund is established in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 466. Specifically, Texas Government Code, Section 466.156 authorizes the executive director of the Commission to establish a pooled bond fund from the collection of cash from each sales agent to be used to reimburse the State for losses to the State from the operation of the Commission's sales. As of August 31, 2017, the balance in the Pooled Bond Fund did not exceed the statutory cap of \$5 million.

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Unrestricted Net Position

Unrestricted net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources that are imposed by management but can be removed or modified.

Unrestricted Net Position in the Proprietary Fund consists of the following:

Future Lottery Prizes

The Reserve for Future Lottery Prizes is used to account for the investments in enterprise fund (0895) and the difference between their fair value and amortized cost.

Unrestricted/Undesignated:

This represents other balances at year-end, retained by the Commission for operational purposes.

Net Position:	
Invested in Capital Assets	\$545,712.57
Restricted-	
Reserved for Pooled Bond Fund	5,000,000.00
Unrestricted-	
Reserved for Future Lottery Prizes	41,472,460.88
Unrestricted/Undesignated	(7,833,874.23)
Total Proprietary Fund Net Position:	<u>\$39,184,299.22</u>

INTERFUND ACTIVITIES AND TRANSACTIONS

The commission has the following types of transactions among funds:

Operating Transfers: Legally required transfers that are reported when incurred as 'Operating Transfers In' by the recipient fund and as 'Operating Transfers Out' by the disbursing fund.

The composition of the agency's interfund activities and transactions are presented in Note 12.

Transfers to Foundation School Fund during fiscal year 2017 are as follows:

Cash transfers	\$ 1,272,239,150.18
Accrued transfers at beginning of fiscal year	<u>(118,799,022.67)</u>
Amount transferred from current year revenue	1,153,440,127.51
Accrued transfers at end of fiscal year	<u>159,416,591.53</u>
Total Transfers to Foundation School Fund	<u>\$ 1,312,856,719.04</u>

Transfers to Texas Veterans Commission during fiscal year 2017 are as follows:

Cash transfers	\$ 17,762,688.00
Accrued transfers at beginning of fiscal year	<u>(2,743,307.78)</u>
Amount transferred from current year revenue	15,019,380.22
Accrued transfers at end of fiscal year	<u>1,186,967.96</u>
Total Transfers to Texas Veterans Commission	<u>\$ 16,206,348.18</u>

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Transfers to the Department of State Health Services for unclaimed prizes during fiscal year 2017 are as follows:

Cash transfers	\$ 4,904,882.00
Accrued transfers at beginning of fiscal year	<u>0.00</u>
Amount transferred from current year revenue	4,904,882.00
Accrued transfers at end of fiscal year	<u>0.00</u>
Total Transfers to the Department of State Health Services	<u>\$ 4,904,882.00</u>

Transfers to the Comptroller of Public Accounts – General Revenue during fiscal year 2017 are as follows:

Cash transfers	\$ 5.72
Accrued transfers at beginning of fiscal year	<u>0.00</u>
Amount transferred from current year revenue	5.72
Accrued transfers at end of fiscal year	<u>0.00</u>
Total Transfers to the Comptroller of Public Accounts – General Revenue	<u>\$ 5.72</u>

REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Operating and Non-Operating Revenues or Expenses

Operating revenues are those derived directly from the operation of lottery activities. Revenues arising from transactions peripheral to lottery activities, gains and losses, investment income, and other contributions are treated as non-operating revenues.

Operating expenses are those costs that are either directly connected to the operation of lottery activities or necessary for the maintenance of the business enterprise. Expenses incurred for non-operating functions or in the performance of activities not directly related to the basic business enterprise are categorized as non-operating.

Recognition of Revenue

Lottery revenues are primarily composed from scratch and draw lottery ticket sales and retailer fees. Scratch ticket sales are recognized as revenue when ticket packs are settled with retailers. There are four (4) traditional ways retailers are charged for the cost of a pack of scratch tickets. Ticket packs are considered settled on the earlier of the date when 70 percent of the low-tier prizes in the pack are validated, 45 days after the pack is activated by the retailer, manual settlement by the retailer upon activation of the pack, or game closing in which retailers are charged for any ticket in their possession after end of game date. The commission introduced an additional 21-day settlement class option September 1, 2016. Draw ticket sales are recognized as revenue when tickets are purchased by lottery players. Revenues from retailer license and application fees are recorded when received. Lottery revenues are used for payment of prizes and to pay costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Lottery, such costs being limited to 12 percent of gross lottery revenues, subject to appropriation limitation, accruing from the sales of tickets, including not less than 5 percent for retailer commissions. Any funds not used for these purposes are transferred to the Foundation School Fund of the state of Texas at the end of each fiscal year.

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Lottery Prizes

Prize expense for scratch and draw games are estimated as a function of sales based on the predetermined prize structure for each game.

Retailer Commissions

Retailers receive a commission of not less than 5 percent based on total ticket sales.

Retailer Bonuses and Incentives

The Commission provides retailers additional compensation in the form of bonuses for selling high tier prizes. The following table identifies the games offering a bonus option and the amount of the bonus.

Game	Bonus Structure
Lotto Texas	1% bonus of advertised jackpot or jackpot based on sales (whichever is greater), capped at \$500,000; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Texas Two Step	1% bonus of advertised jackpot, capped at \$10,000; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Cash Five	1% of the top-prize winning ticket, no cap; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Texas Triple Chance	\$1,000 per top prizewinning <i>Chance</i> ; \$10,000 cap; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel if more than ten (10) top prize-winning <i>Chances</i> are sold.
All or Nothing	\$2,500 per top prizewinning ticket; \$50,000 cap; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel if more than twenty (20) top prize-winning tickets are sold.
Mega Millions	1% bonus of grand/jackpot portion won in Texas capped at \$1,000,000; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Powerball	1% bonus of grand/jackpot portion won in Texas capped at \$1,000,000; retailer bonus is pari-mutuel.
Scratch Games *	\$10,000 bonus on prize winning tickets of \$1,000,000 or higher.

* Not all games offer high tier prizes of \$1,000,000 or more.

Retailers can also earn additional compensation from participating in various retailer sales incentive programs based on meeting sales goals throughout the year.

Lottery Operator Fees

The lottery operator received a fee of 2.2099 percent for fiscal year 2017 based on the total lottery tickets sold, as defined in Attachment H of the contract for Lottery Operations and Services, dated December 14, 2010. In addition to the operator, the Commission contracts for other goods and services in the ordinary course of business. Payments under such contracts, less rebates, credits, and sanctions, are charged to expense as the goods and services are received.

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NOTE 2: Capital Assets

A summary of changes in Capital Assets for the year ended August 31, 2017, is presented below:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT							
	Balance 9/1/2016	Adjustments	Reclassifications			Additions	Deletions	Balance 8/31/2017
			Completed CIP	Increase Int'agy Trans	Decrease Int'agy Trans			
Depreciable Assets								
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 50,458.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 50,458.37
Total Depreciable Assets at Historical Costs	\$ 50,458.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 50,458.37
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:								
Furniture and Equipment	\$ (50,458.37)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ (50,458.37)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(50,458.37)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(50,458.37)
Depreciable Assets, Net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable								
Computer Software - Intangible	\$ 1,313,072.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,313,072.30
Total Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable	\$ 1,313,072.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,313,072.30
Less Accumulated Amortization for:								
Computer Software - Intangible	\$ (284,498.89)	-	-	-	(262,614.36)	-	-	\$ (547,113.25)
Total Accumulated Amortization	(284,498.89)	-	-	-	(262,614.36)	-	-	(547,113.25)
Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable, Net	1,028,573.41	-	-	-	(262,614.36)	-	-	765,959.05
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 1,028,573.41	-	-	-	\$ (262,614.36)	-	-	\$ 765,959.05
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES								
	Balance 9/1/2016	Adjustments	Completed CIP	Increase Int'agy Trans	Decrease Int'agy Trans	Additions	Deletions	Balance 8/31/2017
Depreciable Assets								
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 5,968,603.93	-	-	-	-	342,235.38	(481,303.74)	\$ 5,829,535.57
Vehicle, Boats & Aircraft	48,176.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,176.20
Total Depreciable Assets at Historical Costs	\$ 6,016,780.13	-	-	-	-	\$ 342,235.38	(481,303.74)	\$ 5,877,711.77
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:								
Furniture and Equipment	\$ (5,556,665.49)	-	-	-	-	(220,618.50)	481,303.74	\$ (5,295,980.25)
Vehicles, Boats & Aircraft	(27,879.87)	-	-	-	-	(8,139.08)	-	(36,018.95)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(5,584,545.36)	-	-	-	-	(228,757.58)	481,303.74	(5,331,999.20)
Depreciable Assets, Net	432,234.77	-	-	-	-	113,477.80	-	545,712.57
Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable								
Computer Software - Intangible	\$ 69,837.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 69,837.23
Total Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable	\$ 69,837.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 69,837.23
Less Accumulated Amortization for:								
Computer Software - Intangible	\$ (69,837.23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ (69,837.23)
Total Accumulated Amortization	(69,837.23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(69,837.23)
Intangible Capital Assets - Amortizable, Net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 432,234.77	-	-	-	-	\$ 113,477.80	-	\$ 545,712.57

The Capital Assets of the Texas Lottery Commission are depreciated by using the Straight-Line Method. Capital Assets depreciable lives are established by the State's Property Accounting Division as follows:

Description	Life
Furniture and Equipment	3-10
Vehicles, Boats, & Aircraft	5-7
Leasehold Improvements	Life of the Lease

NOTE 3: Deposits, Investments, & Repurchase Agreements

The Commission's deposits are collateralized under a program administered by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company. State law requires that all State funds administered by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company deposited in financial institutions above the federally insured amounts be fully collateralized by the pledging of eligible securities valued at market excluding accrued interest to the state.

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All securities pledged to the state must be held by a third-party bank domiciled in Texas; the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas or one of its branches; or in the vault of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company. The deposits were covered by depository insurance or fully collateralized at August 31, 2017.

Deposits of Cash in Bank

As of August 31, 2017, the carrying amount of deposits was \$7,500.00 as presented below:

Governmental and Business Type Activities	
Cash in Bank – Carrying Amount	\$7,500.00
Total Cash in Bank per AFR	\$7,500.00
Proprietary Funds Current Assets Cash in Bank	\$7,500.00
Total Cash in Bank per AFR	\$7,500.00

These amounts consist of all cash in local banks. These amounts are included on the Combined Statement of Net Position as part of the “Cash and Cash Equivalents” account.

As of August 31, 2017, the total bank balance was as follows:

Governmental and Business Type Activities	\$7,680.59
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Investments

The Commission’s investments consist of United States Government Securities (Treasury and REFCO Strips). These investments have been purchased to provide for the payment of the *Lotto Texas*, *Mega Millions* and *Powerball* jackpot prizes that are payable annually to the winners over a nineteen-year, twenty-four, twenty-five year, and twenty-nine year period, as well as the installment payments for several scratch ticket games. All investments are held to maturity; therefore, fluctuations in market price have no effect on the ability of the Commission to meet installment payment obligations as they become due. The Commission’s investments are held by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company or its agent in the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company’s name.

The Commission categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Commission had the following recurring fair value measurements as of August 31, 2017:

Governmental and Business-Type Activities	Fair Value Hierarchy				(Fair Value)
	Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs	Net Asset Value	
U.S. Government					
U.S. Treasury Strips	\$ 222,230,159.04				\$ 222,230,159.04
Resolution Funding Corporation Strips		366,394,145.72			366,394,145.72
Repurchase Agreement (Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Co.)	10,350,178.95				10,350,178.95
Total Investments	\$ 232,580,337.99	\$ 366,394,145.72			\$ 598,974,483.71
Reconciliation of Investments per Exhibits - Governmental and Business-Type Activities					
Proprietary Funds Current Assets Restricted Short-Term Investments					\$ 80,316,823.18
Proprietary Funds Non-Current Assets Restricted Investments					518,657,660.53
Investments per Exhibits					\$ 598,974,483.71

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U.S. Government Securities and Repurchase Agreement reported in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy were valued using quoted prices in active markets. Resolution Funding Corporation Strips reported in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy were valued using bid indications for identical assets in inactive markets.

Investment Type	Investment Maturities (In Years)				
	Fair Value	Less Than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	More Than 10
U.S. Government Investments	\$ 588,624,304.76	\$ 69,966,644.23	\$ 300,345,492.91	\$ 138,768,934.20	\$ 79,543,233.42
Repurchase Agreement	10,350,178.95	10,350,178.95			
Total	\$ 598,974,483.71	\$ 80,316,823.18	\$ 300,345,492.91	\$ 138,768,934.20	\$ 79,543,233.42

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. By rule, the Commission, through the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company, can only invest in U.S. Government Securities. These investments are explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government and as such are not rated by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. As of August 31, 2017, the Commission's credit quality distribution for securities with credit risk exposure was as follows:

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05	5025	Repurchase Agreement (Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Co.)	\$10,350,178.95
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Interest rate risk is the risk that the changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Commission, through the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company, manages its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates by limiting the modified duration of its investment portfolio.

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U.S. Government -	
U.S. Treasury Strips	8.210
Resolution Funding Corporation Strips	3.899

Reverse Repurchase Agreements

At August 31, 2017, certain investments were subject to reverse repurchase agreements entered into by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company. Such reverse repurchase agreements, which are permitted by statute, consist of sales of securities with a simultaneous agreement to repurchase them in the future at the same price plus a contract rate of interest. Proceeds are invested in securities that mature at or near the same date as the reverse repurchase agreement and the proceeds from those securities will be used to liquidate the agreement, resulting in a matched position and minimizing market risk because the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company will hold the securities to maturity and liquidate them at face value. The market value of securities underlying reverse repurchase agreements normally exceeds the cash received, providing a margin against decline in market value. If the re-purchaser defaults on the obligation to sell these securities to the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company or provide securities or cash of equal value, an economic loss could result equal to the difference between the face value and the market value plus accrued interest of the underlying securities. Any such loss incurred would be the responsibility of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company rather than the Commission. To minimize the risk of such default, all securities backing the reverse repurchase agreements are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasury Operations. There were no significant violations of legal or contractual provisions during the year.

The amount of investments subject to reverse repurchase agreements at August 31, 2017 was approximately \$34,738,716.70 at book value. The fair value of the securities underlying these agreements at August 31, 2017 was approximately \$35,995,815.79.

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NOTE 4: Short-Term Debt

Not Applicable

NOTE 5: Summary of Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended August 31, 2017, the following changes occurred in liabilities.

Governmental Activities	Balance 09/01/16	Additions	Deletions	Balance 08/31/17	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensable Leave	\$277,065.39	180,141.36	235,071.69	222,135.06	\$105,708.61
Total Governmental Activities	\$277,065.39	\$180,141.36	\$235,071.69	\$222,135.06	\$105,708.61

Business-Type Activities	Balance 09/01/16	Additions	Deletions	Balance 08/31/17	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensable Leave	\$2,672,606.93	2,508,177.45	2,645,569.00	2,535,215.38	\$1,356,622.79
Long-Term Prizes Payable	\$687,697,511.69	73,123,194.56	117,150,486.06	643,670,220.19	\$166,977,376.31
Total Business Type Activities	\$690,370,118.62	\$75,631,372.01	\$119,796,055.06	\$646,205,435.57	\$168,333,999.10

Employees' Compensable Leave

A state employee is entitled to be paid for all unused vacation time accrued, in the event of the employee's resignation, dismissal, or separation from State employment, provided the employee has had continuous employment with the State for six months. Expenditures for accumulated annual leave balances are recognized in the period paid or taken in governmental fund types. For these fund types, the liability for unpaid benefits is recorded in the Statement of Net Position. An expense and liability for proprietary fund types are recorded as the benefits accrue to employees. No liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Long-Term Prizes Payable

Certain Lottery games provide prize winners the ability to receive winnings over time. Maturity of these prizes range from 1 year to 29 years. The Long-Term Prizes Payable balance represents future installments due to winners. These prizes are paid weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually. An expense and liability for proprietary fund types are recorded as the tickets are sold.

NOTE 6: Bonded Indebtedness

Not Applicable

NOTE 7: Derivative Instruments

Not Applicable

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NOTE 8: Operating Lease Obligations

The Texas Lottery Commission has a total of 16 leased buildings and 2 parking garages in the state under the terms of operating leases expiring at various dates through 2025. The Commission leases its central office which includes administrative offices, a lottery drawing studio, and a claim center. The remaining 15 leases consist of a warehouse/disaster recovery center in Austin as well as claim centers in Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, McAllen, Odessa, San Antonio, Tyler, and Victoria. The Austin, Dallas, Houston, Odessa, and San Antonio offices also house 5 Bingo regional offices. The parking garage leases are located in Austin and Houston. Rent expense for Charitable Bingo and Lottery operations under these and other leases amounted to \$5,328,111.52 in fiscal year 2017. These lease agreements generally do not require payment of taxes, insurance and maintenance by the Commission, except for utility costs directly attributable to computer equipment at the central office and utility and janitorial costs at some claim/regional centers. Generally, management expects that leases will be renewed or replaced by other leases in the normal course of business.

Fund Type	Amount
General Revenue	\$29,396.14
GR Dedicated-Lottery Account No. 5025	\$5,298,715.38

Future minimum lease rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having an initial term of more than one year are as follows:

Year Ended August 31	
2018	\$3,114,071.48
2019	3,057,226.80
2020	2,119,157.00
2021	118,879.42
2022	68,014.26
2023 and beyond	133,489.98
Total Minimum Future Lease Rental Payments	\$8,610,838.94

The Texas Lottery Commission has no buildings, equipment or land assets to lease to other parties for reporting purposes under this note.

NOTE 9: Pension Plans

Not Applicable

NOTE 10: Deferred Compensation

Not Applicable

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NOTE 11: Post Employment Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

Not Applicable

NOTE 12: Interfund Activity and Transactions

As explained in Note 1 on Interfund Activities and Balances, there are numerous transactions between funds and agencies. At year-end, amounts to be received or paid are reported as:

- Due From Other Agencies or Due To Other Agencies
- Transfers In or Transfers Out

The agency experienced routine transfers with other state agencies, which were consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

Individual balances and activity at August 31, 2017 follow:

	Due From Other Agencies	Due To Other Agencies	Source
ENTERPRISE (05) Appd Fund 5025, D23 Fund 5025			
To Agency 701, D23 Fund 0193		\$159,416,591.53	Revenue
To Agency 403, D23 Fund 0030		1,186,967.96	Revenue
Total Due From/To Other Agencies (Exh III)		\$160,603,559.49	

	Operating Transfers In	Operating Transfers Out	Purpose
ENTERPRISE (05) Appd Fund 5025, D23 Fund 5025			
To Agency 701, D23 Fund 0193		\$1,312,856,719.04	Operating
To Agency 403, D23 Fund 0030		16,206,348.18	Operating
To Agency 537, D23 Fund 5049		4,904,882.00	Operating
Total Transfers		\$1,333,967,949.22	

	Operating Transfers In	Operating Transfers Out	Purpose
GENERAL REVENUE (01) Appd Fund 0001, D23 Fund 0001			
To Agency 902, D23 Fund 0001		\$5.72	Operating
Total Transfers		\$5.72	

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NOTE 13: Continuance Subject to Review

Under the Texas Sunset Act, the Agency will be abolished effective September 1, 2025, unless continued in existence by the 89th Legislature as provided by the Act. If abolished, the Agency may continue until September 1, 2026 to close out its operations.

NOTE 14: Adjustments to Fund Balance/Net Position

Not Applicable

NOTE 15: Contingent Liabilities

As of August 31, 2017, there are no potential loss contingencies to report. In the interest of full disclosure, the following summary discusses developments in the lawsuit and claim reported in the Annual Financial Report-Note 15 for Fiscal Year 2015 and updated in 2016. Because the Dallas County District Court in that case has ruled the Commission has sovereign immunity, and the Plaintiff has dismissed her appeal of this ruling, at this time there is no probable loss due to Commission liability; however, because the litigation has not concluded, it is included in this report.

Dallas Co. District Court Cause No. DC-14-14838, Fifth District Court of Appeals Cause No. 05-15-01559-CV (*Dawn Nettles v. GTECH Corporation and the Texas Lottery Commission*). This case is one of several lawsuits filed beginning in December 2014, in which over 900 Plaintiffs and Intervenors (collectively, Plaintiffs), sued GTECH Corp. (the Commission's lottery operator currently known as IGT), alleging that misleading instructions in the "Fun 5's" scratch ticket game offered in the fall of 2014 led some players to believe they had won as much as \$500,000 when they had not. Plaintiffs seek damages based on the apparent value of the tickets had they been programmed to validate as winning tickets, plus exemplary damages based on fraud and, in one case, tortious interference with contract and "expectancy".

The Plaintiffs in the other Fun 5's cases have not sued the Commission. However, in 2015, the sole Plaintiff in the Dallas County case (*Dawn Nettles*) added the Commission as a Defendant, and requested the Court to issue a declaratory order that IGT must pay any judgment against the Commission based on an indemnity provision in two contracts between the Commission and IGT. In this lawsuit, Nettles sought monetary relief of over \$1 million. Her specific causes of action included common law fraud, fraud by nondisclosure, and aiding and abetting fraud (against IGT only). The Office of the Attorney General represented the Commission.

The Commission filed a Plea to the Jurisdiction asking the Court to dismiss Nettles' claims against the Commission, which the Court granted on November 17, 2015. The Commission argued it has sovereign immunity and thus cannot be sued without legislative permission. On December 4, 2015, the Court heard IGT's First Amended Plea to the Jurisdiction based on IGT's claim of derivative sovereign immunity, and, on December 15, the Court issued an order granting IGT's Plea. Thus, all of Plaintiff's claims were dismissed.

Plaintiff appealed both of the Court's orders to the Fifth District Court of Appeals. Plaintiff subsequently moved to dismiss her appeal against the Commission, and the Court of Appeals dismissed that appeal. On July 21, 2017, the Court of Appeals affirmed the Trial Court's decision finding Plaintiff's claims against IGT are barred by derivative sovereign immunity. We understand Plaintiff plans to seek rehearing of this decision. The key issue in this continuing case concerns IGT's derivative sovereign immunity, but not issues regarding the Commission's sovereign immunity or liability.

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NOTE 16: Subsequent Events

On October 28, 2017, *Mega Millions* implemented game changes to the purchase price, game matrix, and a new optional jackpot only wager called *Just the Jackpot*. *Mega Millions* purchase price increased from \$1 to \$2 with a game matrix change from a selection of 5/75 (five numbers from a field of 75) plus 1/15 (one number from a field of 15) to a selection of 5/70 (five numbers from field of 70) plus 1/25 (one number from a field of 25). *Just the Jackpot* is a new optional jackpot only wager providing two chances to win the Grand Prize for a reduced rate of \$3 but no option to win any secondary (non-jackpot) prizes. The increased prize per ticket and the matrix change anticipate larger and faster growing jackpots, resulting in increased ticket sales and revenue to the Foundation School Fund.

Texas House Bill 2578 relating to the elimination of certain fees for the licensure and disposition of certain fees collected by the Texas Lottery Commission under the Bingo Enabling Act passed the regular session of the 85th Texas Legislature and became effective on September 1, 2017. There is no longer a fee required for a license to conduct charitable bingo. Sec. 13(b) of the bill indicates that the commission shall return to each license holder who in the year preceding the effective date of this Act paid a license fee under Section 2001.104 or 2001.437, Occupations Code, as those sections existed before the effective date of this Act, any portion of the fee attributable to the license holder's period of licensure occurring on or after the effective date of this Act. The agency will be refunding eligible conductor license fees to over 700 conductors with total refunds exceeding \$1.3 million by January 1, 2018.

NOTE 17: Risk Management

In the regular course of business, the Texas Lottery Commission is exposed to property and casualty loss and workers' compensation claims. The Commission retains the risk to cover losses to which it may be exposed.

The Commission assumes substantially all risks with tort claims and liability claims due to the performance of its duties. The Commission also participates in the State Office of Risk Management's (SORM) Risk Management and Workers' Compensation Coverage Program. The Commission's assessment for fiscal year 2017 was \$32,974.44. The assessment covers workers' compensation and risk management costs.

The Commission's liabilities are reported when it is both probable that the loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Potential liabilities are re-evaluated periodically to consider settlements, frequency of claims, past experience and economic factors.

Changes in the balances of the Commission's claims liabilities during fiscal years 2016 and 2017 were as follows:

	Beginning of Fiscal Year Liability	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Payments	Balance at Fiscal Year End
2016	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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NOTE 18: Management Discussion and Analysis

Financial Highlights:

- Total sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 totaled \$5.08 billion. This represents an increase of \$9.9 million, or 0.2%, over fiscal year 2016 sales. This is also the best year of sales since ticket sales began in 1992.
- Fiscal year 2017 concluded with the Commission transferring \$1.334 billion in revenue to the state of Texas, representing a decrease of \$58.3 million, or 4.2% from fiscal year 2016.
- Of the total revenue transfers, \$1.313 billion went directly to the Foundation School Fund, representing a decrease of \$59.9 million, or 4.4%, in lottery contributions to public education in Texas.
- Additionally, \$16.2 million went to the Texas Veterans Commission from the sales of scratch-off games dedicated to veterans' assistance. This represents an increase of \$1.53 million, or 10.4% over fiscal year 2016. This is the largest annual transfer to the Fund for Veterans' Assistance since these designated scratch-off games began.
- State programs benefitted from \$69.7 million in unclaimed lottery prizes.
- Scratch ticket sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 increased by \$219.4 million, or 5.9%, over fiscal year 2016. These sales represent the highest level of scratch ticket sales in Texas Lottery history.
- *Lotto Texas* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$7.6 million, or 6.3%. *Lotto Extra* sales for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2017 increased over fiscal year 2016 by \$0.9 million or 4.3%.
- *Texas Two Step* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 increased over fiscal year 2016 by \$0.4 million, or 0.7%.
- *Powerball* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$152.2 million, or 33.7%. *Power Play* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$11.3 million or 21.5%.
- *Mega Millions* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$24.9 million, or 15.9%. *Megaplier* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$4.2 million, or 10.7%.
- *Daily 4* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 increased over fiscal year 2016 by \$6.1 million, or 6.7%. *Daily 4 Sum It Up* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 increased over fiscal year 2016 by \$0.3 million, or 6.2%. Fiscal year 2017 *Daily 4* sales were the best since inception in September 2007.
- *Pick 3* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$4.4 million, or 1.7%. *Pick 3 Sum It Up* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$0.4 million, or 6.8%.
- *Cash Five* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$2.3 million, or 5.0%.
- *All or Nothing* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$1.3 million, or 4.3%.
- *Texas Triple Chance* sales for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 decreased from fiscal year 2016 by \$8.6 million, or 37.1%.
- Total prize expense, adjusted for unclaimed prizes, for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 totaled \$3.26 billion. This is a record for the amount of prizes awarded to players.
- Commissions paid to retailers for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 were \$253.9 million. This is also the highest amount paid to retailers in the Commission's history.

NOTE 19: The Financial Reporting Entity

Not Applicable

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NOTE 20: Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Not Applicable

NOTE 22: Donor-Restricted Endowments

Not Applicable

NOTE 23: Extraordinary and Special Items

Not Applicable

NOTE 24: Disaggregation of Receivable and Payable Balances

Not Applicable

NOTE 25: Termination Benefits

Not Applicable

NOTE 26: Segment Information

The Texas Lottery Commission is not required to disclose segment information because information is already provided in the basic financial statements in the form of major individual enterprise funds.

NOTE 27: Service Concession Arrangements

Not Applicable

NOTE 28: Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Not Applicable

NOTE 29: Troubled Debt Restructuring

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NOTE 30: Non-Exchange Financial Guarantees

Not Applicable

NOTE 31: Tax Abatements

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NOTE 32: Fund Balances

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Combining Fund Exhibits

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 Exhibit A-1 - Combining Balance Sheet - All General Funds
 August 31, 2017

	General Revenue Fund 0001 U/F (0001)	Total (Exhibit I)
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Legislative Appropriations	\$ 832,819.10	\$ 832,819.10
Total Current Assets	832,819.10	832,819.10
Total Assets	\$ 832,819.10	\$ 832,819.10
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Payables from		
Accounts	\$ 38,017.68	\$ 38,017.68
Vouchers	8,984.58	8,984.58
Payroll	197,898.01	197,898.01
Total Current Liabilities	244,900.27	244,900.27
Total Liabilities	244,900.27	244,900.27
Fund Balances (Deficits)		
Unassigned	587,918.83	587,918.83
Total Fund Balances	587,918.83	587,918.83
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 832,819.10	\$ 832,819.10

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Exhibit A-2 - Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances – All General Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

	General Revenue Fund 0001 U/F (0001)	Total (Exhibit II)
REVENUES		
Legislative Appropriations		
Original Appropriations	\$ 2,772,945.00	\$ 2,772,945.00
Additional Appropriations	593,310.77	593,310.77
Licenses, Fees & Permits	13,856,275.03	13,856,275.03
Sales of Goods and Services	5.72	5.72
Other	16.73	16.73
Total Revenues	17,222,553.25	17,222,553.25
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries and Wages	1,945,397.82	1,945,397.82
Payroll Related Costs	604,498.25	604,498.25
Professional Fees and Services	198,080.50	198,080.50
Travel	34,048.74	34,048.74
Materials and Supplies	18,683.58	18,683.58
Communication and Utilities	508.51	508.51
Repairs and Maintenance	1,785.72	1,785.72
Rentals and Leases	29,396.14	29,396.14
Intergovernmental Payments	13,937,441.29	13,937,441.29
Other Expenditures	10,408.83	10,408.83
Total Expenditures	16,780,249.38	16,780,249.38
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	442,303.87	442,303.87
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers Out (Note 12)	(5.72)	(5.72)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(5.72)	(5.72)
Net Change in Fund Balances	442,298.15	442,298.15
Fund Financial Statement - Fund Balances		
Fund Balances, September 1, 2016	559,672.23	559,672.23
Appropriations Lapsed	(414,051.55)	(414,051.55)
Fund Balances, August 31, 2017	\$ 587,918.83	\$ 587,918.83

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Exhibit F-1 - Combining Statement of Net Position - Proprietary Funds

August 31, 2017

	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (5025)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (1100)	Lotto Prize Trust Fund 0895 U/F (0895)	Totals (Exhibit III)
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents:				
Cash in Bank (Note 3)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500.00
Cash in State Treasury	236,311,371.08	4,955,402.18	-	241,266,773.26
Restricted:				
Short Term Investments (Note 3)	10,350,178.95	-	69,966,644.23	80,316,823.18
Receivables from:				
Accounts	21,712,017.64	-	-	21,712,017.64
Other (Note 1)	126,492.04	-	-	126,492.04
Consumable Inventories	1,919,832.00	-	-	1,919,832.00
Merchandise Inventories	25,198,641.39	-	-	25,198,641.39
Prepaid Items	591,734.82	-	-	591,734.82
Total Current Assets	<u>296,217,767.92</u>	<u>4,955,402.18</u>	<u>69,966,644.23</u>	<u>371,139,814.33</u>
Non-Current Assets:				
Restricted:				
Investments (Note 3)	-	-	518,657,660.53	518,657,660.53
Capital Assets (Note 2):				
Depreciable:				
Furniture and Equipment	5,829,535.57	-	-	5,829,535.57
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,295,980.25)	-	-	(5,295,980.25)
Vehicles, Boats, and Aircraft	48,176.20	-	-	48,176.20
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(36,018.95)	-	-	(36,018.95)
Computer Software	69,837.23	-	-	69,837.23
Less: Accumulated Amortization	(69,837.23)	-	-	(69,837.23)
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>545,712.57</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>518,657,660.53</u>	<u>519,203,373.10</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 296,763,480.49</u>	<u>\$ 4,955,402.18</u>	<u>\$ 588,624,304.76</u>	<u>\$ 890,343,187.43</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Payables from:				
Accounts	\$ 19,892,830.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,892,830.55
Voucher	13,697,503.13	-	-	13,697,503.13
Payroll	2,126,291.07	-	-	2,126,291.07
Annuities	7,538,264.98	-	-	7,538,264.98
Other	1,095,003.42	-	-	1,095,003.42
Due to Other Agencies (Note 12)	160,603,559.49	-	-	160,603,559.49
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	1,356,622.79	-	-	1,356,622.79
Payable From Restricted Assets-Current Portion (Note 5)	96,518,376.31	-	70,459,000.00	166,977,376.31
Total Current Liabilities	<u>302,828,451.74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,459,000.00</u>	<u>373,287,451.74</u>
Non-Current Liabilities:				
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	1,178,592.59	-	-	1,178,592.59
Payable From Restricted Assets (Note 1)	-	-	476,692,843.88	476,692,843.88
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>1,178,592.59</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>476,692,843.88</u>	<u>477,871,436.47</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 304,007,044.33</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 547,151,843.88</u>	<u>\$ 851,158,888.21</u>
NET POSITION				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	545,712.57	-	-	545,712.57
Restricted for:				
Expendable:				
Restricted by Other				
Pooled Bond Fund	5,000,000.00	-	-	5,000,000.00
Unrestricted	(12,789,276.41)	4,955,402.18	41,472,460.88	33,638,586.65
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (7,243,563.84)</u>	<u>\$ 4,955,402.18</u>	<u>\$ 41,472,460.88</u>	<u>\$ 39,184,299.22</u>

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Exhibit F-2 - Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (5025)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (1100)	Lotto Prize Trust Fund 0895 U/F (0895)	Totals (Exhibit IV)
OPERATING REVENUES:				
Sales of Goods and Services:				
Lottery Proceeds				
Ticket Sales	\$ 5,077,461,651.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,077,461,651.50
Lottery License Application Fees	300,865.00	-	-	300,865.00
Lottery Security Proceeds	53,875.00	-	-	53,875.00
Other Operating Revenues	<u>799,177.72</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>799,177.72</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>5,078,615,569.22</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,078,615,569.22</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Salaries and Wages	19,032,531.73	-	-	19,032,531.73
Payroll Related Costs	6,627,796.22	-	-	6,627,796.22
Professional Fees and Services	5,716,797.10	-	-	5,716,797.10
Travel	350,421.01	-	-	350,421.01
Materials and Supplies	1,959,168.40	-	-	1,959,168.40
Communication and Utilities	529,097.43	-	-	529,097.43
Repairs and Maintenance	371,881.49	-	-	371,881.49
Rentals and Leases	5,298,715.38	-	-	5,298,715.38
Printing and Reproduction	33,289,140.40	-	-	33,289,140.40
Depreciation and Amortization	228,757.58	-	-	228,757.58
Bad Debt Expense	170,663.93	-	-	170,663.93
Interest	388.12	-	-	388.12
Lottery Prizes	3,257,375,437.06	-	-	3,257,375,437.06
Retailer Commissions	253,928,167.54	-	-	253,928,167.54
Retailer Bonuses	22,368,417.00	-	-	22,368,417.00
Other Operating Expenses				
Lottery Operator Fees	105,357,775.39	-	-	105,357,775.39
Advertising	31,780,038.34	-	-	31,780,038.34
Other	<u>5,198,074.35</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,198,074.35</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>3,749,583,268.47</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,749,583,268.47</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>1,329,032,300.75</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,329,032,300.75</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):				
Gain/Loss Sale Capital Assets	20,000.00	-	-	20,000.00
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value	-	-	(27,649,023.54)	(27,649,023.54)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,649,023.54)</u>	<u>(27,629,023.54)</u>
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains/Losses and Transfers	<u>1,329,052,300.75</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,649,023.54)</u>	<u>1,301,403,277.21</u>
OTHER REVENUES, EXPENSES, GAINS/LOSSES AND TRANSFERS:				
Transfers-Out (Note 12)	(1,333,967,949.22)	-	-	(1,333,967,949.22)
Total Other Revenue, Expenses, Gains/Losses and Transfers	<u>(1,333,967,949.22)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,333,967,949.22)</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>(4,915,648.47)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,649,023.54)</u>	<u>(32,564,672.01)</u>
Total Net Position, September 1, 2016	(2,327,915.37)	4,955,402.18	69,121,484.42	71,748,971.23
Total Net Position, August 31, 2017	<u>\$ (7,243,563.84)</u>	<u>\$ 4,955,402.18</u>	<u>\$ 41,472,460.88</u>	<u>\$ 39,184,299.22</u>

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 Exhibit F-3 - Combining Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (5025)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (1100)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 0895 U/F (0895)	Totals (Exhibit V)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from Customers	\$ 5,075,529,934.98	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,075,529,934.98
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(471,431,977.20)	-	-	(471,431,977.20)
Payments to Employees	(25,824,376.88)	-	-	(25,824,376.88)
Payments for Other Expenses	(3,255,760,363.49)	-	-	(3,255,760,363.49)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>1,322,513,217.41</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,322,513,217.41</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Payments for Other Uses	-	-	(70,790,000.00)	(70,790,000.00)
Payments for Transfers to Other Funds	(1,294,906,695.18)	-	-	(1,294,906,695.18)
Proceeds from Other Financing	-	-	2,470,000.00	2,470,000.00
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(1,294,906,695.18)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(68,320,000.00)</u>	<u>(1,363,226,695.18)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Payments for Additions to Capital Assets	(322,235.38)	-	-	(322,235.38)
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(322,235.38)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(322,235.38)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	-	-	70,790,000.00	70,790,000.00
Payments to Acquire Investments	(264,394.79)	-	(2,470,000.00)	(2,734,394.79)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	<u>(264,394.79)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,320,000.00</u>	<u>68,055,605.21</u>
Net (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	27,019,892.06	-	-	27,019,892.06
Cash and Cash Equivalents--September 1, 2016	<u>209,298,979.02</u>	<u>4,955,402.18</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>214,254,381.20</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents--August 31, 2017	<u>\$ 236,318,871.08</u>	<u>\$ 4,955,402.18</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 241,274,273.26</u>

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Exhibit F-3 - Combining Statement of Cash Flows - Proprietary Funds (continued)

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017

	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (5025)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 5025 U/F (1100)	Texas Lottery Commission Fund 0895 U/F (0895)	Totals (Exhibit V)
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 1,329,032,300.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,329,032,300.75
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				
Amortization and Depreciation	228,757.58	-	-	228,757.58
Bad Debt Expense	170,663.93	-	-	170,663.93
Operating Income and Cash Flow Categories:				
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:				
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	(3,085,634.24)	-	-	(3,085,634.24)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	(12,613,748.32)	-	-	(12,613,748.32)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Items	197,244.94	-	-	197,244.94
Increase (Decrease) in Payables	8,583,632.77	-	-	8,583,632.77
Total Adjustments	<u>(6,519,083.34)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,519,083.34)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 1,322,513,217.41</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,322,513,217.41</u>
NON CASH TRANSACTIONS				
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments				\$ (27,649,023.54)
Other				<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Non Cash Transactions				<u>(27,629,023.54)</u>

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 Exhibit J-1 - Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - Agency Funds
 August 31, 2017

	Beginning Balance September 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance August 31, 2017
<u>Child Support Employ Deduct (0807) Fund (8070)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ 4,351.00	\$ 57,201.40	\$ 56,057.20	\$ 5,495.20
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,351.00</u>	<u>\$ 57,201.40</u>	<u>\$ 56,057.20</u>	<u>\$ 5,495.20</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Funds Held for Others	\$ 4,351.00	\$ 57,201.40	\$ 56,057.20	\$ 5,495.20
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,351.00</u>	<u>\$ 57,201.40</u>	<u>\$ 56,057.20</u>	<u>\$ 5,495.20</u>
<u>Suspense Fund (0900) U/F (0900)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ 20,366.00	\$ 79,644.68	\$ 40,732.68	\$ 59,278.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 20,366.00</u>	<u>\$ 79,644.68</u>	<u>\$ 40,732.68</u>	<u>\$ 59,278.00</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Funds Held for Others	\$ 20,366.00	\$ 59,278.68	\$ 20,366.68	\$ 59,278.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 20,366.00</u>	<u>\$ 59,278.68</u>	<u>\$ 20,366.68</u>	<u>\$ 59,278.00</u>
<u>USPS - Overpayments to Employees (0900) U/F (9015)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ -	\$ 7,699.02	\$ 7,699.02	\$ -
Total Assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,699.02</u>	<u>\$ 7,699.02</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Funds Held for Others	\$ -	\$ 7,699.02	\$ 7,699.02	\$ -
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,699.02</u>	<u>\$ 7,699.02</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Warrant Hold Offset (0900) U/F (9016)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ -	\$ 11,658.41	\$ 11,658.41	\$ -
Total Assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,658.41</u>	<u>\$ 11,658.41</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Funds Held for Others	\$ -	\$ 11,658.41	\$ 11,658.41	\$ -
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,658.41</u>	<u>\$ 11,658.41</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Correction Account - Direct Deposit (0980) U/F (0980)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ -	\$ 399.20	\$ 399.20	\$ -
Total Assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 399.20</u>	<u>\$ 399.20</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Funds Held for Others	\$ -	\$ 399.20	\$ 399.20	\$ -
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 399.20</u>	<u>\$ 399.20</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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 Exhibit J-1 - Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities - Agency Funds
 August 31, 2017

	Beginning Balance September 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance August 31, 2017
<u>USPS - Direct Deposit Return Money (0980) U/F (9014)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ -	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00	\$ -
Total Assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 285.00</u>	<u>\$ 285.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Funds Held for Others	\$ -	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00	\$ -
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 285.00</u>	<u>\$ 285.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Bingo Cash Bonds (1000) U/F (1002)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 168,898.85	\$ 177,048.85	\$ -
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 168,898.85</u>	<u>\$ 177,048.85</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Vouchers Payable	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 62,191.80	\$ 70,341.80	\$ -
Funds Held for Others	-	78,511.00	78,511.00	-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 8,150.00</u>	<u>\$ 140,702.80</u>	<u>\$ 148,852.80</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>Lottery Retailer Security Fund (1000) U/F (1003)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Other Current Assets	\$ 989,000.00	\$ -	\$ 201,000.00	\$ 788,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 989,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 201,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 788,000.00</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Funds Held for Others	\$ 989,000.00	\$ -	\$ 201,000.00	\$ 788,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 989,000.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 201,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 788,000.00</u>
<u>Unappropriated Receipts (1000) U/F (1981)</u>				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ -	\$ 18,751,411.90	\$ 18,751,411.90	\$ -
Total Assets	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,751,411.90</u>	<u>\$ 18,751,411.90</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Funds Held for Others	\$ -	\$ 18,751,436.90	\$ 18,751,436.90	\$ -
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,751,436.90</u>	<u>\$ 18,751,436.90</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Totals - All Agency Funds				
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash in State Treasury	\$ 32,867.00	\$ 19,077,198.46	\$ 19,045,292.26	\$ 64,773.20
Other Current Assets	989,000.00	-	201,000.00	788,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,021,867.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,077,198.46</u>	<u>\$ 19,246,292.26</u>	<u>\$ 852,773.20</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current				
Vouchers Payable	\$ 8,150.00	\$ 62,191.80	\$ 70,341.80	\$ -
Funds Held for Others	1,013,717.00	18,966,469.61	19,127,413.41	852,773.20
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,021,867.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,028,661.41</u>	<u>\$ 19,197,755.21</u>	<u>\$ 852,773.20</u>

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**ADDENDUM
Organizational and General Comments**

Functions & Operations

The Texas Lottery Commission has two main functions:

The Texas Lottery Commission is charged under the State Lottery Act with administering Texas Lottery games in an efficient and secure manner using appropriate marketing tools and innovative technology to generate revenue for the state of Texas while enhancing public confidence in the integrity and fairness of the games.

The Charitable Bingo Operations Division is charged under the Bingo Enabling Act with the regulation and administration of all charitable bingo-related activities in the state of Texas and contributes to the regulatory and tax and revenue collection functions of the agency. The Division licenses all bingo-related activities; collects taxes and prize fees generated from the conduct of charitable bingo; audits bingo licensees; conducts tests on bingo products intended for use in Texas, such as bingo paper, pull-tabs and electronic equipment; and makes quarterly allocations to local units of government for their share of the prize fees collected.

Organization and Governing Board

The five-member Texas Lottery Commission sets policy, promulgates rules for the agency, and performs all other duties required by law. The Governor appoints Commission members, with the advice and consent of the state Senate, to staggered varying terms. The officials, their terms of office and hometowns are:

J. Winston Krause, Chair	February 4, 2013 – February 1, 2019	Austin, Texas
Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria	August 10, 2015 – February 1, 2017	El Paso, Texas
Peggy A. Heeg	August 10, 2015 – February 1, 2019	Houston, Texas
Doug Lowe	August 10, 2015 – February 1, 2017	Palestine, Texas
Robert Rivera	August 10, 2015 – February 1, 2021	Arlington, Texas

The Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director and the Charitable Bingo Operations Division Director are appointed by and report to the five-member Commission. The Executive Director provides leadership to eight divisions within the agency, ensuring that staff carries out applicable state law and Commission policies. The Charitable Bingo Operations Director is responsible for the day-to-day operations relating to the regulation of charitable bingo, ensuring that the staff carries out applicable state law and Commission policies.

The Internal Audit function is outsourced to an independent contractor and reports to the five-member Commission. The Internal Auditors work to ensure that internal and external controls are adequate to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Texas Lottery Commission.

Service Responsibilities

The agency serves a number of direct and indirect customers. The primary direct customers of the Texas Lottery Commission include lottery players and licensed retailers, charitable bingo players and licensees, the Texas Lottery Commissioners, and agency staff. Indirect customers are those Texas populations that benefit from the conduct of the *Games of Texas* and charitable bingo, from the agency's net revenue contributions to the state of Texas, and from associated agency activities that serve the public good.

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The agency is divided into 10 divisions: Executive, Charitable Bingo Operations, Administration, Enforcement, Governmental Affairs, Human Resources, Legal Services, Lottery Operations, Media Relations, and Office of the Controller.

Executive Division - The Executive Division refers to the Executive Director and administrative staff. The division is the focal point for the decision-making and strategic planning related to the day-to-day operation and administration of the Texas Lottery.

Charitable Bingo Operations Division - The Charitable Bingo Operations Division is responsible for the regulation of all activities relating to the conduct of charitable bingo games in the state of Texas. The division is organized into three departments: Audit Services, Compliance and Education, and Licensing and Accounting. While each section of the Charitable Bingo Operations Division performs a distinct function, they also interact frequently with each other as well as other divisions of the Texas Lottery Commission in the regulation of charitable bingo activities in Texas. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the five-member Commission.

Administration Division - The Administrative Division serves the needs of the Commission in the areas of information resources and support services. Information Resources is responsible for managing and supporting back office systems, including the agency's network infrastructure, local- and wide- area networks, telecommunications, the intranet site, the agency's website and a variety of software applications. The department manages and supports the Commission's Internal Control System (ICS). ICS replicates transactions from the Lottery Operator and is used for reporting and balancing daily sales activity. Support Services is responsible for property and facilities management, purchasing and contracts, publications and graphics, and research and records management. In addition, the division coordinates the development, review and adoption of internal policies and procedures. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

Enforcement Division - The Enforcement Division conducts background investigations of Texas Lottery applicants, bingo and lottery licensees, contract vendors, and contract vendor employees. Enforcement Division investigators investigate allegations of administrative and criminal violations of the administrative rules and statutes governing bingo and lottery. In performance of their duties, Enforcement personnel work closely with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, the Charitable Bingo Operations Division, the Lottery Operations Division, and all other divisions of the Texas Lottery Commission. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

Governmental Affairs Division - The Governmental Affairs Division serves as the agency's primary liaison with the Legislative and Executive branches of state government. The division develops, coordinates, and implements agency communication outreach efforts with members of the Legislature and also coordinates and implements legislative strategy and initiatives to further enhance the agency's goals. Its actions are designed to assist the Commissioners, the Executive Director, and the Charitable Bingo Operations Director, as well as all divisions of the agency, by providing legislative tracking analysis, representation, recommendations, and information. The Governmental Affairs Division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

Human Resources Division - The Human Resources Division assists the agency in recruiting and hiring the best qualified workforce available. Human Resources also serves the agency by providing and coordinating the compensation, benefit, workforce management and training programs necessary to support its employees and managers. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

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Legal Services Division - The Legal Services Division provides legal advice and assistance to the Commissioners, Executive Director, Charitable Bingo Operations Director, Internal Auditor, and agency staff. The General Counsel directs the Legal Services Division and serves as the Commission's attorney. Legal services include: coordinating the agenda for the Commission's open meetings; processing and responding to open records requests; conducting agency rulemaking proceedings; representing the agency in lottery and bingo enforcement cases before the State Office of Administrative Hearings; providing advice on ethics laws; and assisting with contract procurement and administration matters, scratch ticket game working papers, lottery advertising and promotional activities, lottery prize claims, intellectual property matters, business licensing issues, general gambling issues, social media initiatives, legislative and policy issues, employment law matters, and litigation management. The General Counsel reports to the Executive Director. The Deputy General Counsel reports to the General Counsel, and other Division staff report to the Deputy General Counsel.

The Legal Services Division includes the agency's Open Records Coordinator, who serves as the agency's designated contact for requests for public information. The Open Records Coordinator receives all open records requests, routes them to the appropriate division, and collects the information to be provided to the requestor in a timely manner. Under the Texas Public Information Act, agency records are presumed to be public unless they fall within a specific exception to disclosure. The Act requires the Office of the Texas Attorney General to liberally construe the Act in favor of open government. Consistent with the Public Information Act, the agency provides responsive information and protects from disclosure information made confidential by law, together with information excepted from public disclosure under the Act.

Lottery Operations Division - The Lottery Operations Division is responsible for player, retailer and vendor compliance with the requirements of Chapter 466 of the Government Code and Chapter 401 of the Texas Administrative Code. The Division serves the needs of the agency and its customers in the areas of vendor and licensee compliance; jurisdictional complaint monitoring; scratch ticket printing, testing, security, warehousing and distribution; retailer recruitment, development and outreach; retailer licensing and accounting; customer service through the operation of a toll-free hotline, 'contact us' email support via the agency's website, and oversight of the agency's correspondence functions; product development and product marketing; lottery drawings; claim validation processing; retailer surveys and inspections; security of lottery drawings and claim validation processing; promotional events; and the oversight of mass-media advertising. The division serves as the regulatory arm of the Texas Lottery, while also contributing substantially to the agency's revenue collection function. Product development in the division focuses on maximizing revenue to the state, while advertising efforts support the goal of effectively reaching the public to enhance awareness of Texas Lottery games and generate revenue, while not unduly influencing any person to purchase a lottery ticket. Retailer development efforts focus on the enhancement and expansion of distribution channels to reach new player segments and increase sales while maintaining existing retailer relationships. The division is organized into five distinct functional areas: Advertising and Promotions, Products, Drawing and Validations, Retailer Services, and Security. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

Media Relations Division - The Media Relations Division is the first point of contact for all inquiries from local, state and national news media. The division provides external and internal communications and audio-visual support. Media Relations drafts and distributes news releases, coordinates and conducts media interviews, monitors media and compiles media clips, distributes a daily employee news bulletin and works with other divisions to plan and implement check presentations, press conferences, game launches, and other media events. The division manages the agency's social media accounts which include Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. The Media Relations Director works in conjunction with the Executive Director, Charitable Bingo Operations Director and Commissioners to develop and execute a media relations strategy that supports the agency's mission and vision. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

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Office of the Controller - The Office of the Controller provides financial services and reporting functions for the Commission in accordance with statutes and requirements. The primary functions include administration of the development, submission, and management of agencies financial statements, financial reports, payroll, accounts payable, sales reports, revenue projections, allocations, fiscal notes, performance measures, annual and biennial budgets, and IRS tax reporting. The division is managed by a Director, who reports to the Executive Director.

General Comments

At August 31, 2017, there were 291 employees on the Texas Lottery Commission's payroll. A listing of the agency's administrative and key personnel at August 31, 2017, is presented at the end of this addendum.

Administrative personnel of the Texas Lottery Commission are aware of and adhere to the records retention period guidelines prepared by the Records Preservation Advisory Committee and approved by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

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SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND KEY PERSONNEL

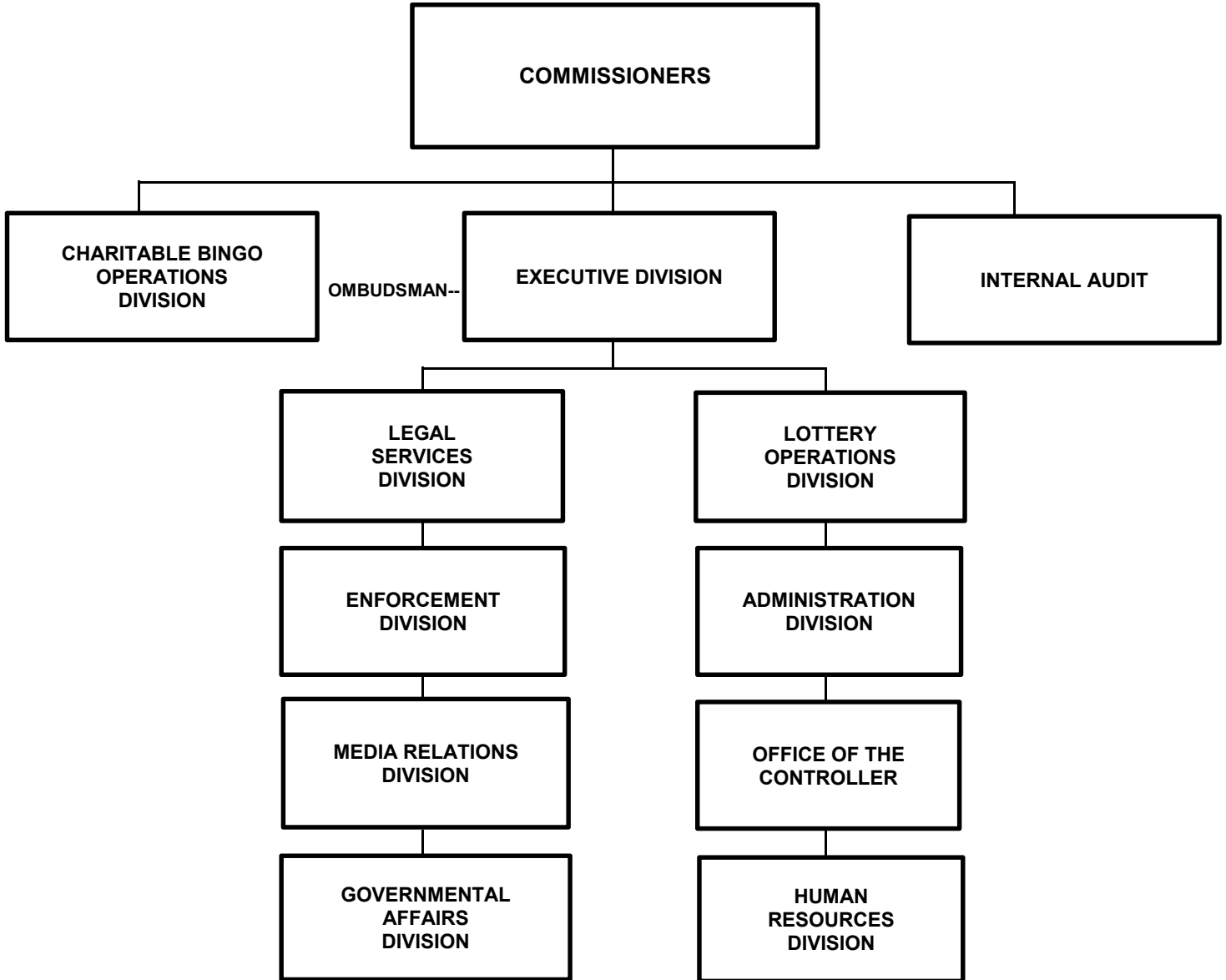
For the Fiscal Year ended August 31, 2017

Division	Director
Executive Director	Gary Grief
Charitable Bingo Operations	Alfonso D. Royal, III
Administration	Mike Fernandez
Enforcement	Mario Valdez
Governmental Affairs	Nelda Treviño
Human Resources	Jan Thomas
Legal Services	Bob Biard
Lottery Operations	Michael Anger
Media Relations	Kelly Cripe
Office of the Controller	Kathy Pyka

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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





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