

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
John Martin, Director

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DATE: January 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Report for the January Commission Meeting

This is a status update of ongoing and special projects in Accounting.

I. BUDGET

• **FISCAL YEAR 2024 Budget Appropriation**

Program	Appropriation
Lottery	\$94,338,821
VLT General Fund	\$6,748,907
VLT Special Fund	\$13,471,178
Sports Wagering and Fantasy Gaming	\$4,900,603
Total	\$119,459,509

• **FISCAL YEAR 2025 Budget Request**

The Agency has submitted our Fiscal Year 2025 budget request to the Department of Budget Management – Office of Budget Analysis.

II. ACCOUNTING/FINANCE

• **Promotion Fund (Unclaimed Prizes)**

○ Beginning Balance as of November 30, 2023	\$15,671,174
○ Estimated increase in December, 2023	\$2,714,533
○ Estimated usage in December, 2023	<u>(\$4,783,070)</u>
○ Estimated Ending Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$13,602,637

- The monthly financial statements will be provided separately when received from the auditors.
- The FY 2023 Annual Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) audit has been completed and is being provided separately.

III. **FANTASY COMPETITION**

- Fantasy Competition Operator quarterly tax forms and tax revenue for the quarters ending:

<u>Quarter Ending</u>	<u>Amount Collected for Quarter</u>
September 30, 2023	\$173,409.46
December 31, 2023	\$369,063.40
March 31, 2024	Not available yet
June 30, 2024	Not available yet
FY 2024 Total	\$542,472.86

IV. **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

- The department’s Special Projects Manager was a loaned executive for the 2023 Maryland Charity Campaign (MCC) which launched in October. The Agency’s goal was \$13,081.66 for this year’s campaign. To raise awareness of this year’s campaign, the Agency’s MCC team has had two fundraising events, “Grill and Chill” and a “Chick-fil-A Fowl Shot.” Our Agency exceeded our goal by 41%.