

RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE Charitable Gaming Unit 311 Danielson Pike North Scituate, RI 02857

Telephone: (401) 764-5568 June 21, 2022

AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO

Benjamin Church Manor Tenants Association c/o Elizabeth A Patton File No. 522 (08RIX1-776-0F) 1014 Hope Street Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Ms. Patton:

This certificate of approval authorizes the above individual of **Benjamin Church Manor Tenants Association**, located at 1014 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809, to conduct Senior Citizens Bingo for its members/residents, with total daily prizes not to exceed \$400, at 1014 Hope Street, Bristol, Rhode Island, on **Tuesdays**.

Your organization has been assigned **File No. 522**. All correspondence with the Division of State Police must include your designated file number.

This authorization is granted under Sections 11-19-30 through 11-19-41 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended. No one under the age of eighteen (18) shall be allowed to participate in the game of bingo. The game, which is for recreational purposes, shall be open only to members/residents of the complex and their guests, clarified as follows: <u>EACH RESIDENT IS ALLOWED TO PURCHASE OR REQUEST AN ADMISSION TICKET FOR **ONE** GUEST, WHICH MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE HOLDER IS A GUEST AND MUST BE PURCHASED AT LEAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME.</u>

It is understood that your organization will comply with the bingo laws and the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Rhode Island State Police pertaining to the game of bingo. The proceeds of the game shall be used for bona fide charitable purposes. <u>Detailed financial records of gross and net receipts for each bingo occasion, as well as expenses and use of bingo funds must be kept by your organization for a period of at least three years.</u> Said records shall be made available to the State Police, upon request.

This certificate of approval is valid until **August 31, 2023.** You must present this certificate of approval to your local licensing authority (Town/City Hall), if required, so that a license may be issued for the particular bingo game or games.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Charitable Gaming Unit at (401) 764-5568.

Sincerely,

Captain Jaques

Assistant Detective Commander/Charitable Gaming Unit

Cc: Bristol Police Department & State Fire Marshal

TOWN COUNCIL

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MEETING

Benjamin Church Manor Tenants Association File #522

List of Individuals Authorized to Conduct Bingo Expires August 31, 2023

Elizabeth A Patton Paula Jean Ferreira Jody M Archambault