

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 05

WHEREAS, it is deemed by this Council that community charitable organizations operating in the public interest greatly benefit our citizenry by providing benevolent and philanthropic functions, emergency response activities and other civic services and benefits, and;

WHEREAS, these operations, activities, services and benefits aid in lessening the burdens borne by government or voluntarily supporting, augmenting or supplementing services which government would normally render to the people, through fund-raising efforts and the citizens' participation in small games of chance; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Council that such organizations promoting the public welfare should not be hindered as to their level of charity, nor the citizens be hindered by their level of participation in the raising of funds for such charitable endeavors,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of Marietta hereby petitions the Representatives and Senators duly elected from our district to the Pennsylvania State Congress to support the following changes to House Bill No. 290, Session of 2013, in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania as follows:

As currently stated on Page 6, Line 2-4, Section 302 of the act, amended February 2, 2012 (P.L.7, No.2), which reads as follows, “(b) Aggregate prize limit.--No more than [\$25,000] \$35,000 in prizes shall be awarded from games of chance by a licensed eligible organization in any seven-day period.”,

Now let it be read, “(b) Aggregate prize limit.--There shall be no monetary limit in prizes awarded from games of chance by a licensed eligible organization during any time period, so long as the provision outlined in Section 502(a), Distribution of proceeds, is not found in violation.”.

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF MARIETTA

SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

ADOPTED THIS 11th DAY OF April, 2017.