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## AGENDA REPORT

TO: Office of the City Administrator  
ATTN: Ms. Deborah Edgerly  
FROM: Office of the City Administrator, Special Activity Unit  
DATE: July 1, 2008

**Re: Supplemental Report On Bingo Activities In 2007 And Proposals To Adopt:**

**1) An Ordinance Amending Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 5.10, "Bingo" To: 1) Require A Bingo Hall Permit When The Bingo Hall Operator Is A Separate Entity From The Bingo Game Operator, 2) Specify Application Requirements For Bingo Halls, 3) Prohibit Bingo Hall Operators From Charging Bingo Game Operators More Than Fair Market Value For The Facilities, Goods And Services Provided By The Halls, 4) Prohibit Bingo Hall Operators From Transactions With Bingo Game Operators When Specified Familial And/Or Business Relationships Exist Between The Two Entities, 5) Subject Bingo Hall Operators To Audit Of Their Oakland Bingo Activities, 6) Specify That The Annual Bingo Hall Permit Fee, Audit Fee, And Police Services Fee Are Established By The Master Fee Schedule, 7) Establish That The Bingo Game Operators' Fee For Law Enforcement And Public Safety Costs Is Established By The Master Fee Schedule, 8) Require That Most Profits Or Proceeds Be Donated To Oakland Charitable Causes Annually, 9) Require Bingo Game Permittees To Conduct Traditional Called Bingo Every Day That Electronic Bingo Is Available, 10) Prohibit Use Of Illegal Bingo Machines, 11) Provide For Administrative Penalty For Violations, and 12) Limit Amount and Quantity of Door Prizes, 13) Add Criteria For Denial, Suspension, Revocation, Or Conditional Approval Of Permits; And**

**2) An Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 12809 C.M.S. (Master Fee Schedule), As Amended, To Move The Annual Bingo Hall Fee From Chapter 5.10 To The Master Fee Schedule, To Establish A Monthly Fee For Bingo Game Operators To Offset The City's Costs Of Law Enforcement And Public Safety, And To Include In The Annual Bingo Hall Permit Fee That Portion Of Law Enforcement And Public Safety Costs Attributable To Bingo Halls**

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### SUMMARY

At the June 24, 2008 Public Safety Committee meeting, the Committee passed by consensus the above proposal, sending it to the City Council to be heard at the July 1, 2008 Council meeting. However, the Committee requested additional information regarding some of the donations made

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by the Bingo Game Operators where the recipient was not immediately identifiable as an Oakland charitable cause. That information is provided below.


<u>Organization</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
City of Oakland	\$1,000.00	Rent assistance screened and requested by Oaklander's Assistance Office
East Oakland Boxing Association	\$62,500.00	Charitable Trust
Taylor Real Estate	\$800.00	Rent assistance screened and requested by Oaklander's Assistance Office
United Seniors	\$600.00	Charitable Trust
Community Health Academy	\$3,000.00	Charitable Trust
Cypress Lawn Funeral Home	\$4,756.84	Funeral expense for indigent bingo player
Wilma Rogers	\$1,382.00	Rent assistance screened and requested by Oaklander's Assistance Office

#### **ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

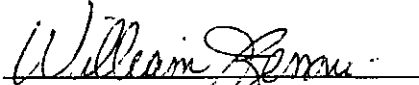
Staff requests that the Council:

1. Accept this supplemental report on bingo activities in 2007.
2. Adopt the proposed amendments to the bingo ordinance and the Master Fee Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

  
BARBARA B. KILLEY  
Administrative Hearing Officer

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO  
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

  
Office of the City Administrator

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