LOTTERY LICENSE POLICY

1. PURPOSE
This policy establishes the conditions under which lottery licenses are issued.

2. APPLICATION
This policy applies to all new applications for a business and operational licenses whose purpose is for conducting a lottery.

3. LEGAL AUTHORITY
Lotteries are governed by the Loterijverordening 1909 (PB1965 no.85 amended AB2000 no.2 & Eilandsbesluit h.a.m.

4. GOALS & PRINCIPLES
The Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication (TEZVT) are exploring economic alternatives, that will create additional jobs and government revenue. The Ministry is therefore revising several of its moratorium towards that goal.

Reasons for reviewing the Moratorium

- Economic:
  - Gaming, in its many forms, is a reality both globally as well as on the island of St. Maarten. Lotteries are popular forms of entertainment on St. Maarten and provide economic opportunities in the form of jobs and government revenues.

5. POLICY
Effective immediately the moratorium that was established by the former Executive Council (BC251005 agpt15) has been amended and lifted. The Ministry of TEZVT hereby impose a maximum ceiling of seven (7) licenses that will qualify to operate a lottery establishment. Currently there are four (4) lottery licenses, therefore the Ministry of TEZVT will issue an additional three (3) licenses under the new change. Licenses will be issued on a first come first serve basis, once all requirements have been fulfilled.

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