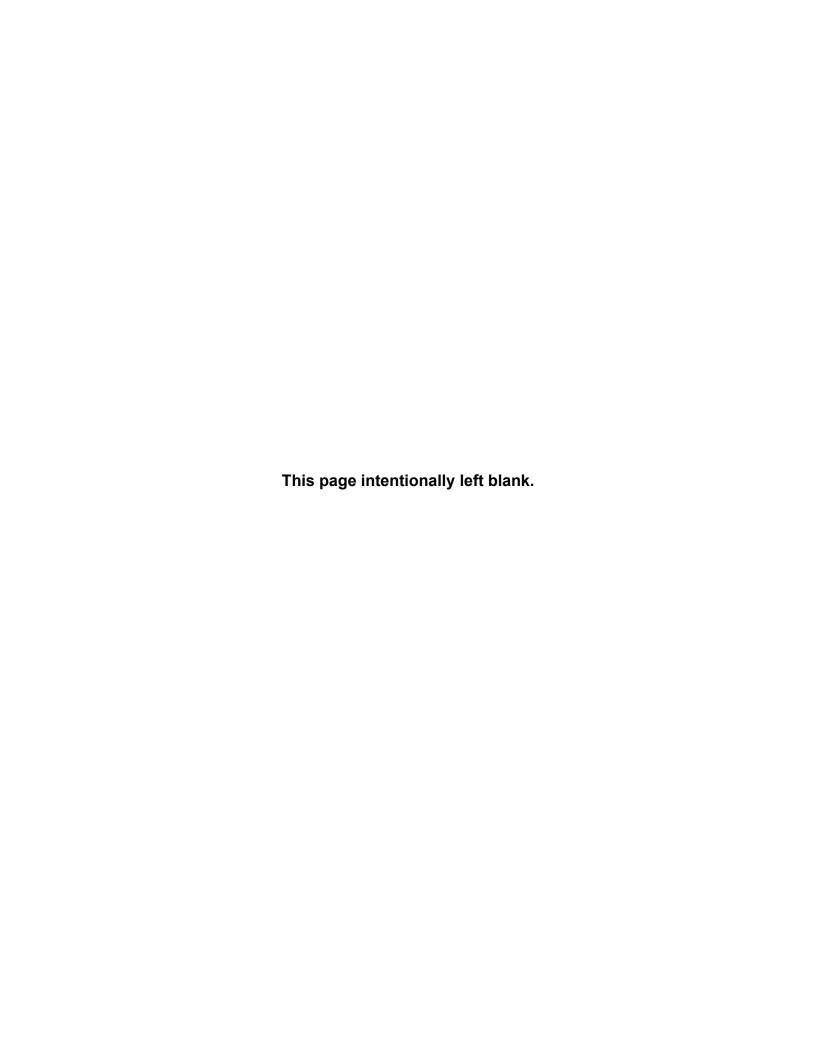




# OHIO LOTTERY COMMISSION CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Ohio Lottery Commission Cuyahoga County 615 West Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44113

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on Powerball, solely to assist the Ohio Lottery Commission (the Commission) and the other member lotteries in the states of California, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Virginia and Washington (referred to as the "Member Lotteries") with respect to the evaluation of the following financial information associated with Powerball: The Commission sales and prize expense for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

The Commission and Member Lotteries, who operate Powerball, have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of providing assistance in the evaluation of the Commission's sales and prize expense for the year ended March 31, 2024. No other party acknowledged the appropriateness of the procedures. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of the report and may not meet the needs of all users of the report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

For the purposes of performing these procedures, this report only describes exceptions exceeding \$10.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

- a) We obtained from the Commission the "Draw Activity" and "Fixed Prize Analysis" for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 (attached as Exhibit I and Exhibit II, respectively). We recalculated their mathematical accuracy. We found no exceptions.
- b) We selected five (5) drawings from the period April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024 for testing and performed the following procedures:
  - i. We agreed the total amount of sales as shown on the daily sales report produced by the Commission's gaming system and the total amount of sales shown on the related daily sales report produced by Internal Control System ("ICS"), with the balance listed in the "sales" column for the respective draw date on the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I. We found no exceptions.
  - ii. We recalculated the total dollar amount of fixed prizes for the draw dates selected, based on the total number of winners from the Commission's gaming system for each prize level and the prize structure of the Powerball fixed prizes (as defined in the official game rules). We agreed the recalculated expense with the amount listed in the "Actual Fixed Prizes" column for the respective draw date on the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I. We found no exceptions.

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- iii. We agreed the amount of sales, actual fixed prizes, and share of fixed prizes shown on the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I to the amounts shown on the applicable Powerball Prize Settlement Reports. We found no exceptions.
- c) We selected the "Expired Prize Settlement Sheet Report" for March 2024 and September 2023 which were distributed by the Virginia Lottery. We agreed the actual fixed prizes awarded and the prizes unclaimed on the "Expired Prize Settlement Sheet Report" to the Commission's Internal Control System (ICS). We found no exceptions.
- d) We agreed the amounts shown as the total of the actual fixed prizes and the total of the share of fixed prizes on the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I to the applicable amounts shown on the "Fixed Prize Analysis" report attached as Exhibit II. We found no exceptions.
- e) For the amounts listed in the "Cash Option Amount" column of the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I, we obtained and agreed the amount to the Commission's cash disbursement subsidiary records which summarize the funds disbursed to the prize winner. We found no exceptions.
- f) We inquired of management and inspected subsidiary bank and investment records, and there was no purchase of investments associated with the jackpot prizes.
- g) We agreed the total of the period transfers from/to the Commission to/from the Virginia Lottery for settlement of the fixed prize liability as shown in the Commission's cash disbursement/cash receipt subsidiary records to the amount listed in the "Qtrly/Yrly Settlement Transfers In (Out)" column on the "Fixed Prize Analysis" report attached as Exhibit II. We found no exceptions.
- h) We agreed the balance listed as the Commission's receivable as of March 31, 2024 for the fixed prizes as shown on the "Fixed Prize Analysis" report attached as Exhibit II to the Commission's financial accounting records and to the Powerball Prize Settlement Report as of March 31, 2024. We found no exceptions.

We were engaged by the Commission to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with the attestation standards established by the AICPA and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Commission's sales and prize expense. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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We are required to be independent of the Commission and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the ethical requirements established by the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards* related to our agreed upon procedures engagement.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

October 1, 2024

Exhibit I – Draw Activity
Exhibit II – Fixed Prize Analysis

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#### POWER BALL Ohio Draw Activity

	Draw Date	Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
	4/1/2023	705,422	64,848	95,709	0	0.00
	4/3/2023	447,970	36,363	51,652	0	0.00
	4/5/2023	485,972	48,122	69,009	0	0.00
	4/8/2023	741,702	66,850	198,567	0	0.00
	4/10/2023	441,828	39,503	48,203	0	0.00
	4/12/2023	547,460	49,373	69,984	0	0.00
	4/15/2023	795,898	70,736	286,052	0	0.00
	4/17/2023	535,684	45,390	60,461	0	0.00
ОН	4/19/2023	654,026	63,538	84,168	0	134,669,327.00
	4/22/2023	568,068	49,556	58,187	0	0.00
	4/24/2023	351,190	32,556	37,372	0	0.00
	4/26/2023	419,456	136,623	47,983	0	0.00
	4/29/2023	633,074	158,691	93,780	0	0.00
	5/1/2023	391,988	31,789	31,781	0	0.00
	5/3/2023	467,342	40,177	51,146	0	0.00
	5/6/2023	659,680	55,984	57,906	0	0.00
	5/8/2023	414,322	38,708	57,904	0	0.00
	5/10/2023	495,778	44,531	66,502	0	0.00
	5/13/2023	718,308	70,944	92,476	0	0.00

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Draw Date	Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
5/15/2023	445,408	38,715	58,256	0	0.00
5/17/2023	526,432	97,941	50,727	0	0.00
5/20/2023	751,334	66,166	87,773	0	0.00
5/22/2023	461,982	39,303	49,372	0	0.00
5/24/2023	541,956	46,158	65,976	0	0.00
5/27/2023	796,706	71,671	87,916	0	0.00
5/29/2023	429,396	36,606	46,423	0	0.00
5/31/2023	598,410	1,053,978	159,554	0	0.00
6/3/2023	860,636	76,157	100,509	0	0.00
6/5/2023	536,902	43,843	69,672	0	0.00
6/7/2023	617,334	52,654	63,021	0	0.00
6/10/2023	919,970	232,557	115,285	0	0.00
6/12/2023	601,698	61,871	78,125	0	0.00
6/14/2023	710,780	1,064,104	182,179	0	0.00
6/17/2023	1,034,674	87,933	92,586	0	0.00
6/19/2023	661,652	55,549	65,529	0	0.00
6/21/2023	851,974	77,372	81,054	0	0.00
6/24/2023	1,277,764	112,230	128,777	0	0.00
6/26/2023	825,518	175,423	141,963	0	0.00

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	Draw Date	Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
	6/28/2023	994,280	90,786	108,771	0	0.00
	7/1/2023	1,515,648	237,451	197,164	0	0.00
	7/3/2023	1,248,538	114,812	246,273	0	0.00
	7/5/2023	1,459,726	1,129,390	262,561	0	0.00
	7/8/2023	3,085,706	282,929	483,753	0	0.00
	7/10/2023	2,644,626	354,466	322,553	0	0.00
	7/12/2023	3,326,606	387,898	352,747	0	0.00
	7/15/2023	5,323,884	681,968	606,229	0	0.00
	7/17/2023	5,105,438	513,545	801,421	0	0.00
CA	7/19/2023	8,118,150	1,997,733	2,096,558	0	0.00
	7/22/2023	979,864	96,214	123,642	0	0.00
	7/24/2023	519,880	97,685	196,112	0	0.00
	7/26/2023	636,108	57,007	61,610	0	0.00
	7/29/2023	932,328	82,503	357,692	0	0.00
	7/31/2023	629,648	62,895	66,282	0	0.00
	8/2/2023	836,980	76,115	107,161	0	0.00
	8/5/2023	1,213,190	106,061	257,790	0	0.00
	8/7/2023	766,794	65,909	78,773	0	0.00
	8/9/2023	912,162	183,659	337,538	0	0.00

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Draw Date	Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
8/12/2023	1,010,732	86,707	103,036	0	0.00
8/14/2023	677,526	62,391	184,878	0	0.00
8/16/2023	805,042	71,285	247,388	0	0.00
8/19/2023	1,096,220	107,176	121,859	0	0.00
8/21/2023	731,976	117,745	202,626	0	0.00
8/23/2023	859,306	71,807	78,405	0	0.00
8/26/2023	1,168,910	105,878	249,449	0	0.00
8/28/2023	781,756	65,436	199,091	0	0.00
8/30/2023	923,956	133,608	214,808	0	0.00
9/2/2023	1,352,622	169,465	130,244	0	0.00
9/4/2023	764,834	73,155	100,445	0	0.00
9/6/2023	1,041,540	90,284	125,763	0	0.00
9/9/2023	1,509,316	129,594	304,061	0	0.00
9/11/2023	1,090,278	100,466	228,921	0	0.00
9/13/2023	1,293,948	119,105	141,393	0	0.00
9/16/2023	1,811,696	222,948	388,162	0	0.00
9/18/2023	1,348,792	173,408	284,857	0	0.00
9/20/2023	1,694,208	148,330	439,609	0	0.00
9/23/2023	2,544,192	220,269	406,080	0	0.00

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	Draw Date	Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
	9/25/2023	2,189,116	349,908	308,166	0	0.00
	9/27/2023	2,957,750	278,738	350,057	0	0.00
	9/30/2023	4,461,982	493,076	629,296	0	0.00
	10/2/2023	4,583,576	572,335	662,176	0	0.00
	10/4/2023	5,987,044	815,228	674,321	0	0.00
	10/7/2023	7,880,590	2,001,561	1,446,685	0	0.00
	10/9/2023	6,818,008	854,051	944,632	0	0.00
CA	10/11/2023	9,297,666	1,093,262	1,222,558	0	0.00
	10/14/2023	906,764	81,444	104,409	0	0.00
	10/16/2023	472,700	43,330	171,868	0	0.00
	10/18/2023	542,624	49,026	65,011	0	0.00
	10/21/2023	738,080	70,214	87,464	0	0.00
	10/23/2023	471,786	39,654	52,333	0	0.00
	10/25/2023	570,810	48,061	53,710	0	0.00
	10/28/2023	782,300	66,337	95,399	0	0.00
	10/30/2023	502,230	147,678	58,897	0	0.00
	11/1/2023	576,010	53,571	194,464	0	0.00
	11/4/2023	819,916	72,538	84,384	0	0.00
	11/6/2023	531,464	94,636	55,264	0	0.00

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Draw Da	te Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
11/8/20		101,130	63,075	0	0.00
11/11/20	23 870,886	89,921	112,570	0	0.00
11/13/20	558,622	47,132	171,455	0	0.00
11/15/20	643,460	55,154	67,511	0	0.00
11/18/20	905,342	74,478	86,175	0	0.00
11/20/20	602,990	109,861	87,173	0	0.00
11/22/20	783,064	67,830	74,715	0	0.00
11/25/20	877,476	79,773	84,886	0	0.00
11/27/20	23 660,724	60,155	88,456	0	0.00
11/29/20	725,360	64,455	88,961	0	0.00
12/2/20	1,118,640	101,324	130,651	0	0.00
12/4/20	754,178	173,280	113,341	0	0.00
12/6/20	860,022	122,582	87,339	0	0.00
12/9/20	1,255,024	107,450	118,664	0	0.00
12/11/20	854,408	120,833	90,396	0	0.00
12/13/20	1,106,990	99,725	257,691	0	0.00
12/16/20	1,591,102	246,014	336,842	0	0.00
12/18/20	1,105,752	95,563	96,113	0	0.00
12/20/20	1,484,856	124,612	283,225	0	0.00

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	Draw Date	Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
	12/23/2023	2,526,160	226,366	265,684	0	0.00
	12/25/2023	1,583,386	348,398	376,767	0	0.00
	12/27/2023	2,586,976	286,533	311,291	0	0.00
	12/30/2023	3,951,080	1,435,619	687,209	0	0.00
MI	1/1/2024	3,179,266	424,831	363,982	0	0.00
	1/3/2024	608,096	55,405	67,569	0	0.00
	1/6/2024	716,586	71,724	99,105	0	0.00
	1/8/2024	449,100	38,974	68,834	0	0.00
	1/10/2024	489,822	46,193	64,246	0	0.00
	1/13/2024	698,674	61,821	72,353	0	0.00
	1/15/2024	421,428	38,396	61,236	0	0.00
	1/17/2024	513,734	43,366	55,388	0	0.00
	1/20/2024	705,376	64,958	75,508	0	0.00
	1/22/2024	480,900	90,605	58,960	0	0.00
	1/24/2024	535,312	48,240	60,111	0	0.00
	1/27/2024	779,404	66,375	102,091	0	0.00
	1/29/2024	494,734	44,346	56,961	0	0.00
	1/31/2024	577,822	49,824	62,342	0	0.00
	2/3/2024	860,810	127,974	94,265	0	0.00

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Draw Date	Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
2/5/2024	542,710	50,799	62,565	0	0.00
2/7/2024	620,494	55,915	184,368	0	0.00
2/10/2024	904,810	132,467	257,508	0	0.00
2/12/2024	552,428	48,952	53,223	0	0.00
2/14/2024	652,320	58,485	188,445	0	0.00
2/17/2024	908,454	77,980	97,082	0	0.00
2/19/2024	621,548	53,889	59,895	0	0.00
2/21/2024	728,244	65,356	81,616	0	0.00
2/24/2024	1,055,926	95,029	150,027	0	0.00
2/26/2024	719,124	58,850	64,765	0	0.00
2/28/2024	863,512	76,024	216,636	0	0.00
3/2/2024	1,318,896	173,018	412,937	0	0.00
3/4/2024	856,170	122,927	82,614	0	0.00
3/6/2024	973,444	90,254	107,533	0	0.00
3/9/2024	1,562,808	1,181,486	304,133	0	0.00
3/11/2024	1,045,780	151,888	252,260	0	0.00
3/13/2024	1,297,570	117,884	261,419	0	0.00
3/16/2024	1,970,888	233,420	492,558	0	0.00
3/18/2024	1,421,038	170,923	259,138	0	0.00

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#### POWER BALL Ohio Draw Activity

	Draw Date	Sales	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Annuitized JP Amount	Cash Options Amount
	3/20/2024	1,915,662	174,357	236,588	0	0.00
	3/23/2024	3,064,978	383,166	481,191	0	0.00
	3/25/2024	2,557,866	228,870	286,778	0	0.00
	3/27/2024	2,832,436	456,328	350,139	0	0.00
	3/30/2024	3,848,300	491,791	707,085	0	0.00
* Totals *		210,143,998	31,008,522	32,853,982		

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#### POWER BALL Fixed Prize Analysis

	Receivable (Payable)	Actual Fixed Prizes	Share of Fixed Prizes	Qtrly/Yrly Settlements Transfers In(Out)	Receivable (Payable)
Georgia	(1,112,160)	35,647,968	35,430,131	103,151	(997,474)
Illinois	841,666	33,136,018	34,445,641	(871,348)	403,391
Massachusetts	(819,311)	30,207,107	29,928,375	135,782	(676,361)
Maryland	(451,176)	3,964,298	3,626,385	(113,263)	0
Michigan	650,865	37,819,306	36,403,422	880,381	1,186,368
New Jersey	(829,031)	49,748,249	49,298,478	(295,448)	(83,812)
Ohio	1,955,379	31,008,522	32,853,982	784,541	(674,622)
Texas				0	
Virginia	295,337	28,558,017	27,900,648	577,693	375,013
Washington State	(531,569)	17,419,216	17,621,639	(1,201,489)	467,497
Totals		267,508,701	267,508,701		



# OHIO LOTTERY COMMISSION POWERBALL

#### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

#### **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 10/15/2024