



October 13, 2015

The Honorable Michael W. Frerichs  
Illinois State Treasurer  
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**Re: September 2015 - Monthly Report of Revenues, Prize Disbursements and Other Expenses by the Illinois Department of the Lottery**

Dear Mr. Frerichs:

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Lottery Law, 20 ILCS 1605/9, attached, please find the Report of Revenues, Prize Disbursements and Other Expenses for the Illinois Department of the Lottery for the Month Ending September 30, 2015. Also included is an explanation of Lottery transfers. This report will be updated and distributed to you after each month end. If you have any questions, please contact Christian Froelich, CFO of the Lottery, at (312) 793-0776.

Sincerely,

B.R. Lane  
Acting Director, Illinois Lottery

- cc: The Honorable John J. Cullerton  
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## **Explanation of Transfers by the Department of the Lottery**

### **Transfers to the Common School Fund**

The Illinois Department of the Lottery requests the Illinois Office of the Comptroller to make weekly transfers to the Common School Fund. Each Wednesday, following the sweeps from the lottery retailers accounts, funds are transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Common School Fund.

The amount of the weekly transfer is based on the FY'09 actual, weekly transfers adjusted for inflation. The rate of inflation used in calculating transfers to the Common School Fund is defined in administrative rules.

If the cash available in the State Lottery fund does not support the planned weekly transfer amount, a transfer is made at an amount affordable and any shortfall is to be made up in future weekly transfers as funds become available.

In September, the Department made 5 weekly transfers of \$11,573,781, for a monthly total of \$57,868,905 to the Common School Fund. At the end of September, the cash balance in the State Lottery Fund was \$125.5M.

### **Transfer to the Capital Projects Fund**

The Illinois Department of the Lottery requests the Illinois Office of the Comptroller to make one annual transfer to the Capital Projects Fund. On or before June 30 of the fiscal year, the Department estimates the net income available after transfers to Common School Fund and specialty ticket funds.

The transfer is made from the State Lottery Fund to the Capital Projects Fund through a non-appropriated line item.

**Report of Revenues, Prize Disbursements and Other Expenses for the  
Illinois Department of the Lottery  
For the Month Ending September 30, 2015**

The weekly sweeps of Lottery retailers generated \$120,559,133.94 in gross revenues to the State Lottery Fund during the month of September 2015.

The FY'16 transfers to the Common School Fund for the month of September were \$55,949,162 (excluding \$11,573,781, the scheduled transfer for September 30, 2015 which had yet to be recorded by the Comptroller and including \$9,654,038, the scheduled transfer for August 26, 2015 that was recorded by the Comptroller in September). To date, the Lottery has met its statutory scheduled transfers to the CSF in FY'16.

Cash Balance Carried Forward From Last Month	\$ 89.2M
Total Receipts into the Fund for this Month	\$ 93.7M
Expenditures/Transfers from the Fund for this Month	<u>\$ &lt;57.4M&gt;</u>
Cash Balance at the End of the Month	<u>\$ 125.5M</u>

Expenditures/Transfers this Month included:

Vouchers Paid this Month	\$ 1.5M
Prizes Paid this Month	\$ 0M
Transfers to CSF	\$ 55.9M

We will be carrying forward a jackpot reserve balance of \$23.4M into the following month for the Lotto (\$9.0M), Mega Millions (\$47.0M), and Powerball (\$301.0M) jackpots, including reserving the funds (\$10.4) for the Illinois' grand prize funding for the July 25, 2015 \$17.0M Lotto winner.

The mandatory transfers for October 2015:

Week 10/07/15	Week #15	\$ 15,131,114
Week 10/14/15	Week #16	\$ 15,131,114
Week 10/21/15	Week #17	\$ 15,131,114
Week 10/28/15	Week #18	<u>\$ 15,131,114</u>
Monthly Total		<u>\$ 60,254,456</u>