



April 9, 2020

The Honorable Michael W. Frerichs
Illinois State Treasurer
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St, Suite 15-600
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: March 2020 - 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 (Lottery) for the Month Ending March 31, 2020. 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 Carol Radwine, CFO of the Lottery, at (217) 558-4817.

Sincerely,

Harold Mays
Acting Director, Illinois Lottery

cc: The Honorable Don Harmon
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan
The Honorable Bill Brady
The Honorable Jim Durkin
Members of the Illinois Lottery Control Board

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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 is mandated to make a monthly transfer to the Common School Fund on the last day of each month or shortly thereafter. Currently, the Lottery requests the Illinois Office of the Comptroller to make transfers to the Common School Fund twice a month. The first transfer is made mid-month with the second transfer following shortly after month-end.

The amount transferred during any given month is based on the FY'09 actual monthly transfer for the respective month adjusted for inflation. The rate of inflation used in calculating transfers to the Common School Fund is defined in administrative rules.

If the net profit in any given month from activity of the State Lottery Fund does not support the prescribed monthly transfer amount, a transfer is made at an amount to not exceed available profit and any shortfall is to be made up in future monthly transfers as net profit allows.

In March, the Department transferred \$45,085,500 to the Common School Fund. At the end of March, the cash balance in the State Lottery Fund was \$42.2M.

Payments to the Capital Projects Fund

The Illinois Department of the Lottery requests the Illinois Office of the Comptroller to make one annual deposit into the Capital Projects Fund. On or before September 30 of the fiscal year, the Department estimates the net income available after transfers to Common School Fund and specialty ticket funds. During Fiscal Year 2020, the Department processed a deposit of \$18,503,860.42 to the Capital Projects Fund for the estimated remaining proceeds of Fiscal Year 2019.

**Report of Revenues, Prize Disbursements and Other Expenses for the
Illinois Department of the Lottery
For the Month Ending March 31, 2020**

The weekly sweeps of Lottery retailers generated \$91,216,841.37 in adjusted gross revenues to the State Lottery Fund during the month of March 2020.

The FY'20 cash transfers to the Common School Fund for the month of March were \$45,085,500, including \$25,085,500 for February proceeds. An additional, \$25,000,000 was transferred on April 8th for the remainder of March proceeds. To date, the Department has transferred \$460,387,500 of net profit to the Common School Fund.

Cash Balance Carried Forward From Last Month	\$ 37.8M
Total Receipts into the Fund for this Month	\$ 91.3M
Expenditures/Transfers from the Fund for this Month	\$ <86.9M>
Cash Balance at the End of the Month	<u>\$ 42.2M</u>

Expenditures/Transfers this Month included:

Vouchers Paid this Month	\$ 15.7M
Transfers out of 711 for Prize Payments	\$ 26.1M
Transfers to Common School Fund	\$ 45.1M

Lottery will be carrying forward a jackpot reserve balance of \$13.8M into the following month for the Lotto (\$7.25M), Mega Millions (\$121.0M), and Powerball (\$170.0M) jackpots.