

# Checklist for Approval of Initial Bingo License

(Revised 7/30/03)

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The Initial Application for Bingo License (BI-60) is completed and notarized

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment of an application fee of \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of the organization's current I.R.S. tax exempt ruling letter. If your organization is part of a state or national organization, a copy of that organization's I.R.S. group ruling letter is sufficient if it covers the local organization. If organization doesn't have a ruling letter, then it must apply and provide a copy to the Administrator to review.

\_\_\_\_\_ If the organization is leasing facilities in which to conduct the game, a copy of the lease agreement must be provided. Verify that the facility holds a current registered bingo premises certificate.

\_\_\_\_\_ If organization is chartered by a state or national organization, a copy of that charter must be provided. (or verify with their state headquarters that organization is chartered and in good standing.

\_\_\_\_\_ If organization is incorporated, then they must provide a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, including the Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Kansas Secretary of State, and a current Certificate of Good Standing from the Kansas Secretary of State. Call them at 785-296-4564. The certificate can also be obtained over the internet at [www.kssos.org](http://www.kssos.org). The charge of \$12.50 can be paid by credit card and the certificate printed from the website.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide a copy of the by-laws and other documents describing the organization's purpose, organizational structure, how the officers are selected and requirements for membership.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide proof that the organization has been in continuous existence and functioning for at least 18 months. The best way to prove this is to provide copies of the organization's bank account statements for the past 18 months, showing regular income and expenditures during the 18 months preceding license application. Statute provides that nonprofit adult care homes are exempt from this requirement.