



*State of Louisiana*  
*Gaming Control Board*

*JOHN BEL EDWARDS*  
GOVERNOR

*RONNIE JONES*  
CHAIRMAN

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***ORDER OF THE LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD***

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**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 27:1 et seq, grants to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (“the Board”) all regulatory authority and control and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority over all aspects of gaming activities under its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 13th day of March, 2020, the Governor of the state of Louisiana, did issue an Executive Order, authorizing all state agencies to extend any non-essential deadline for a period of no longer than 30 days if deemed necessary to respond to the threat of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Board has determined that the threat of COVID-19 is an extraordinary situation requiring immediate action to protect the health, safety, welfare, and interests of the state of Louisiana and its citizens;

**IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Effective at midnight, March 16, 2020, all gaming operations and activities conducted at all establishments licensed pursuant to video draw poker gaming law shall, until further order, cease for a period of two weeks, ending at midnight March 30, 2020.
2. All licensees shall coordinate with the Gaming Enforcement Division of Louisiana State Police (“the Division”) in the implementation of this order.
3. All video draw poker licensees are hereby notified that all devices will be disabled by the Division in implementation of this order.
4. This order may be extended, amended, or rescinded by the Chairman of the Board upon a change or continuation of circumstances.

***THUS DONE AND SIGNED IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH, 2020.***

**RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN**  
**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**