



HAMLET OF GJOA HAVEN BYLAW# 252

Being a Bylaw for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven in Nunavut to provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Lotteries within the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven.

WHEREAS the Lotteries Act GNWT 1988, c.LII, Gjoa Haven regulation R.R.N.W.T. 1996, delegated the authority to regulate and license lottery schemes within the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven;

WHEREAS the administration of lottery licenses for the municipality consumes needed human resources and impacts productivity in core municipal functions, which conflicts with the key strategic priority of the Hamlet of Gjoa haven to “do the basics well,” articulated in 2025;

And WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven no longer deems it to be in the interest of the Municipality to maintain this delegated authority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven in Nunavut, at a duly assembled meeting enacts the following;

1. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Lotteries Bylaw".
2. By-Law # 75 (Lottery By-Law) is hereby repealed
3. Effective June 1, 2026, the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven shall no longer be responsible for the administration of lottery licenses in the community, on behalf of the Government of Nunavut.
4. No person, persons or persons of organizations shall conduct a lottery

scheme within the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven unless that person, persons or organization holds a lottery license for that lottery scheme issued by the Government of Nunavut.

5. The Hamlet of Gjoa Haven will continue to support and encourage fundraising in the community, promote quality family time on weekends, and promote responsible approaches to gambling by
- a) Continuing to maintain a roster of council-approved local charitable groups, in order that local groups can demonstrate their status as a local charity
 - b) Continuing to rent Hamlet facilities at ^{no cost} ~~a reduced rate~~ to charitable groups for the purpose of fundraising.
 - c) Restricting the frequency and size of local lotteries
 - No more than 3 bingos may be scheduled in one week (on Monday, Thursday or Friday only)
 - Large bingos (jackpots exceeding \$7,000) shall not take place more frequently than every 6 weeks.

Read a first time this 31st day of MARCH 2026.

Read a second time this 31st day of MARCH 2026.

Read a third time and finally passed this 10th day of April 2026.

Chris

Mayor

Jeanette Wapiz

Chief Administrative Officer

