

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY ADOPTION OF FANTASY
CONTEST OPERATOR LICENSING AND REGISTRATION RULES**

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2020, House Bill 20-1286 concerning the continuation of the regulation of fantasy contest operators was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, section 44-30-1604, C.R.S., mandates that the director of the division of gaming shall promulgate reasonable rules for the administration and enforcement of part 16; and

WHEREAS, section 24-4-103(6)(a), C.R.S., authorizes the Director to adopt a temporary or emergency rule if the Director finds that the immediate adoption of the rule is imperatively necessary to comply with a state law or for the preservation of public health, safety, or welfare and compliance with the requirements of section 24-4-103, C.R.S., would be contrary to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, section 44-30-1604, C.R.S., mandates that any rules of the director of the division of professions and occupations under article 125 of title 12 are to be transferred to the director of the division of gaming; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 44-30-1605, C.R.S., on or after September 1, 2020, an entity may not operate as a small fantasy contest operator unless the entity is registered with the director of the division of gaming; and

WHEREAS, a permanent adoption of the fantasy contest operator licensing and registration rules would not be effective in time to meet the September 1, 2020, transfer from the director of the division of professions and occupations to the director of the division of gaming given the process for notice and promulgation of the rule change pursuant to the provisions of section 24-4-103, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the director of the division of professions and occupations has noticed a rulemaking hearing on August 31, 2020, to consider the emergency repeal of the Rules of the Office of Fantasy Contest Operator Licensing and Registration, 4 CCR 751-1, effective September 1, 2020; and

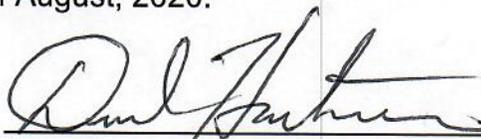
WHEREAS, notice of the rulemaking hearing for these proposed emergency rules was posted on the Division's website on August 28, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Director of the Division of Gaming, based on the facts recited above, as follows:

For the reasons set forth above, the Director hereby adopts the attached 1 CCR 207-3. These emergency rules shall be effective on the date of adoption. This emergency regulation shall be in force and effect for a period of one hundred and

twenty days from August 31, 2020, unless sooner terminated or replaced by permanent rules adopted in accordance with section 24-4-103, C.R.S.

Resolved this 31st day of August, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Hartman", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Hartman, Director
Colorado Division of Gaming