



*State of Louisiana*  
*Gaming Control Board*

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR

RONNIE JONES  
CHAIRMAN

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**ORDER OF THE LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 5**

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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, effective immediately:

1. Effective immediately, the cessation of all gaming operations and activities conducted at all video draw poker gaming establishments by order of the undersigned dated March 16, 2020, for a period of two weeks, effective at midnight, March 16, 2020 and ending at midnight, March 30, 2020, is hereby extended to an ending date and time of midnight April 12, 2020.
2. This order may be extended, amended, or rescinded by the Chairman of the Board upon a change or continuation of circumstances.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 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

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