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Date: 7 December 2023

Dear Madam

GAMBLING ACT 2005
RENEWAL OF SMALL SOCIETY LOTTERY REGISTRATION

I refer to your application to renew your Society's registration under Schedule 11 of the Gambling Act 2005 and would advise you that your society's application has been approved.

Registration Number: **32155**

Name of Society: **Melvich Community SCIO**

Date Society Registration Renewed: **1st January 2024**

Your Society's current registration will continue until 1st January 2025, when a renewal fee of £20 requires to be paid. I shall forward a renewal form for completion prior to that date. **If there is any change of promoter during that time please notify my office immediately.**

Please be advised that **at least 20%** of the proceeds of any lottery must be applied to a purpose for which the society is conducted and prizes must not exceed £25,000 (whether in money, money's worth, or partly the one and partly the other). The total value of tickets to be put on sale per single lottery must be £20,000 or less, or the aggregate value of tickets to be put on sale for all their lotteries in a calendar year must not exceed £250,000. If you plan to exceed either of these values then you will be classed as a large lottery operator, and must be licensed with the Gambling Commission.

Finally I would remind you that the abovementioned Act requires that a registered society make a Return within 3 months of a draw having taken place. **This return should be certified by 2 other responsible members of the Society.** I have therefore enclosed a return form for your future use. **Please note that failure to make a return or make a false return is an offence.**

If you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

IAIN MEREDITH
Clerk of the Highland Licensing Board