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## Report to Tribal Council for the Month of October 2016

## I. Purpose, Officers.

This is the monthly report of the Gaming Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to ensure the integrity, honesty and fairness of all gaming activities conducted on the Tribe's Reservation and that such gaming activities be conducted in conformance with the Gaming Ordinance #10-400-01, Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Gaming Commission, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and any applicable Class III gaming compact or Class III gaming rules.

Dave Corey, Chairperson Debra Davis, Secretary Bill Willis, Commissioner Julie Wolfe, Commissioner

## II. Activities during the Past Month:

During the month of October the Gaming Commission:

- held four regular meetings

#### III. Concerns/Requests:

## IV. Attachments. The following documents are attached to this report.

#### Minutes:

- 1. September 27, 2016
- 2. October 4, 2016
- 3. October 11, 2016
- 4. October 18, 2016

#### **Resolutions:**

- Gaming Commission Resolution #GC16-1004-14 Approval of Expenditure from North American Video for Ten (10) Ganz Digital Cameras in the Amount of \$2,907.00
- 2. Gaming Commission Resolution #GC16-1011-15 Approving the Cancellation of the December 27, 2016 Regularly Scheduled Meeting

#### **Commission Orders:**

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- Reports:

  1. Administrative, Licensing, and Background Investigations
  2. Compliance Department
  3. Surveillance Department

Chairperson

### LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS GAMING COMMISSION MEETING OPEN SESSION MEETING

#### September 27, 2016

Gaming Commission Conference Room 2840 Orchard Highway, Suite A Manistee, MI 49660

#### Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairperson, Dave Corey

#### Present:

Commissioners: Dave Corey, Julie Wolfe, Bill Willis, Debra Davis

Commission Staff: Kelly Maser, Erford Edmondson

Others: Rebecca Liebing

#### Approval of Open Session Agenda:

a) September 27, 2016

Action: B. Willis made a motion to approve the Open Session Agenda for September 27, 2016. Seconded by D.

Corey

Roll Call: D. Corey - Yes / D. Davis - Yes / B. Willis - Yes / J. Wolfe - Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### Approval of Open Session Minutes:

a) September 13, 2016

Action: J. Wolfe made a motion to approve the Open Session Meeting Minutes for September 13, 2016. Seconded by B. Willis

Roll Call: J. Wolfe – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / D. Davis – Abstain / D. Corey – Yes / 3-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### **Old Business:**

None

#### **New Business:**

a) Approval to Stringfellow Consulting Services Unlimited Contract and Expenditure in the Amount of \$9,500.00, plus lodging

Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve GC Resolution #GC16-0927-13 – Stringfellow Consulting Services Unlimited contract and expenditure in the amount of \$9,500.00, plus lodging. Seconded by B. Willis

Roll Call: B. Willis -Yes / D. Corey -Yes / J. Wolfe - Yes / D. Davis - Yes / 4-Yes- 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### **Discussion Period:**

Kelly - National Tribal Gaming Commission/Regulatory Conference

Kelly - Training with Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Gaming Commission - Oct. 18th - 19th

### **Next Gaming Commission Meeting:**

a) October 4, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Adjournment of Open Session:

Action: D. Corey made a motion to adjourn Open Session meeting at 7:37 p.m. Seconded by B. Willis Roll Call: D. Davis – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

Date

#### Items moved to Open Session:

a) Approval to Grant Exemption from Vendor Licensing Requirements to The Bouma Corporation Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve Gaming Commission Order #GC16-0927-08 granting The Bouma Corporation exemption from the vendor licensing requirements. Seconded by D. Davis Roll Call: D. Davis – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

 Approval to Grant Exemption from Vendor Licensing Requirements to R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc.

Debra Davis, Secretary

Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve Gaming Commission Order #GC16-0927-09 granting R.C. Hendrick & Son, Inc. exemption from the vendor licensing requirements. Seconded by B. Willis

Roll Call: D. Corey - Yes / B. Willis - Yes / D. Davis - Yes / J. Wolfe - Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

c) Approval to Grant Exemption from Vendor Licensing Requirements to Johnson & Wood, LLC Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve Gaming Commission Order #GC16-0927-10 granting Johnson & Wood, LLC exemption from the vendor licensing requirements. Seconded by D. Davis

Roll Call: D. Davis - Yes / D. Corey - Yes / J. Wolfe - Yes / B. Willis - Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

d) Aristocrat Technologies, Inc.

Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve Gaming License renewal application for Aristrocrat Technologies, Inc. effective October 4, 2016 and expiring October 4, 2017. Seconded by D. Davis

Roll Call: B. Willis - Yes / J. Wolfe - Yes / D. Davis - Yes / D. Corey - Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

e) Aruze Gaming America, Inc.

Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve the Gaming Vendor License renewal application for Aruze Gaming America, Inc. effective November 6, 2016 and expiring November 6, 2017. Seconded by D. Davis

Roll Call: D. Corey - Yes / D. Davis - Yes / B. Willis - Yes / J. Wolfe - Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED



# CAMING COMMISSION MEETING OPEN SESSION MEETING

#### October 4, 2016

Gaming Commission Conference Room 2840 Orchard Highway, Suite A Manistee, MI 49660

#### Meeting called to order at 5:36 p.m. by Chairperson, Dave Corey

#### Present:

Commissioners: Dave Corey, Julie Wolfe, Bill Willis, Debra Davis

Commission Staff: Kelly Maser

Others: Rebecca Liebing

### Approval of Open Session Agenda:

a) October 4, 2016

Action: B. Willis made a motion to approve the Open Session Agenda for October 4, 2016. Seconded by D. Corey Roll Call: D. Davis – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### Approval of Open Session Minutes:

a) September 27, 2016

Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve the Open Session Meeting Minutes for September 27, 2016 as presented. Seconded by D. Davis

Roll Call: J. Wolfe – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### **Old Business:**

None

#### **New Business:**

a) Approval of Expenditure from North American Video

Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve GC Resolution #GC16-1004-14 approving expenditure from North American Video for 10 Ganz Digital Cameras in the amount of \$2,907.00. Seconded by B. Willis Roll Call: B. Willis – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### **Discussion Period:**

Kelly - Training with Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Gaming Commission - Oct. 18th - 19th

Kelly - External Audit Schedule

Kelly - December 27th Gaming Commission Meeting

#### **Next Gaming Commission Meeting:**

a) October 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Adjournment of Open Session:

Action: D. Corey made a motion to adjourn Open Session meeting at 5:43 p.m. Seconded by D. Davis Roll Call: D. Corey – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

Debra Davis Secretary

Date

Items moved to Open Session:

a) Larsen's Landscaping, LLC

Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve Non-Gaming Vendor License renewal application for Larsen's Landscaping, LLC effective November 22, 2016 and expiring November 22, 2017. Seconded by D. Davis Roll Call: J. Wolfe – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED



### LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS GAMING COMMISSION MEETING OPEN SESSION MEETING

#### October 11, 2016

Gaming Commission Conference Room 2840 Orchard Highway, Suite A Manistee, MI 49660

Meeting called to order at 5:36 p.m. by Chairperson, Dave Corey

#### Present:

Commissioners: Dave Corey, Julie Wolfe, Bill Willis, Debra Davis

Commission Staff: Kelly Maser

Others: Rebecca Liebing, Lee Ivinson, Dawn McGrady

#### Approval of Open Session Agenda:

a) October 11, 2016

Action: J. Wolfe made a motion to approve the Open Session Agenda for October 11, 2016. Seconded by B. Willis Roll Call: D. Davis – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### Approval of Open Session Minutes:

a) October 4, 2016

Action: J. Wolfe made a motion to approve the Open Session Meeting Minutes for October 4, 2016. Seconded by D. Corey

Roll Call: J. Wolfe - Yes / D. Davis - Yes / B. Willis - Yes / D. Corey - Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### **Old Business:**

None

#### New Business:

a) Cancellation of December 27, 2016 Regularly Scheduled Gaming Commission Meeting Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve GC Resolution #GC16-1011-15 approving the cancellation of the December 27, 2016 regularly scheduled Gaming Commission Meeting. Seconded by D. Davis Roll Call: B. Willis – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### **Discussion Period:**

Kelly - Conflict of Interest Forms

Lee - Thank you to Erf for extension to TMICS

Kelly - Training with Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Gaming Commission - Oct. 18th - 19th

#### **Next Gaming Commission Meeting:**

a) October 18, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Adjournment of Open Session:

Action: D. Corey made a motion to adjourn Open Session meeting at 5:50 p.m. Seconded by D. Davis Roll Call: D. Corey – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

Debra Davis, Secretary

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Items moved to Open Session:



## LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS GAMING COMMISSION MEETING OPEN SESSION MEETING

### October 18, 2016

Gaming Commission Conference Room 2840 Orchard Highway, Suite A Manistee, MI 49660

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairperson, Dave Corey

#### Present:

Commissioners: Dave Corey, Julie Wolfe, Bill Willis, Debra Davis

Commission Staff: Erford Edmondson

Others: Lee Ivinson

#### Approval of Open Session Agenda:

a) October 18, 2016

Action: B. Willis made a motion to approve the Open Session Agenda for October 18, 2016. Seconded by Julie Wolfe.

Roll Call: D. Davis – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### Approval of Open Session Minutes:

a) October 11, 2016

Action: J. Wolfe made a motion to approve the Open Session Meeting Minutes for October 11, 2016. Seconded by D. Corev

Roll Call: J. Wolfe – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### Old Business:

None

#### **New Business:**

a) Approval of Sports Themed Layouts for Sports Bar

Action: D. Corey made a motion to approve the sports themed layouts for the table games in the River Rock Sports Bar and Grille ONLY. Seconded by J. Wolfe

Roll Call: B. Willis – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / D. Corey – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

#### **Discussion Period:**

Erford - Annual machine testing to begin on October 24th.

Julie Wolfe - Questions and suggestions for the DJ Room

Lee Ivinson — Halloween costume party and costume contest; really good progress with Document structure platform, training to begin for Directors early next year. Managers and supervisors after that. Expects to streamline approvals for documents. Will invite the Compliance Manager and Sr. Internal Auditor when it goes live.

#### **Next Gaming Commission Meeting:**

a) October 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Adjournment of Open Session:

Action: D. Corey made a motion to adjourn Open Session meeting at 5:50 p.m. Seconded by D. Davis Roll Call: D. Corey – Yes / B. Willis – Yes / D. Davis – Yes / J. Wolfe – Yes / 4-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent. MOTION CARRIED

Debra Davis, Secretary

Date

Items moved to Open Session:





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## Gaming Commission Resolution #GC16-1004-14

Approval of Expenditure from North American Video for Ten (10) Ganz Digital Cameras in the Amount of \$2,907.00

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian Tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C.§ 1300k et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Gaming Commission Ordinance # 04-400-04 which created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Tribe and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally licensed gaming activities; and

WHEREAS, the surveillance digital system requires properly functioning equipment to operate and due to aging equipment, cameras needs to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the Surveillance Department budget does include funds to cover this expenditure and a quote was obtained from North American Video for the purchase of Ten (10) Ganz Digital Cameras in the Amount of \$2,907.00; and

WHEREAS, the preferred vendor (sole source) for the purchase of this equipment is North American Video based on the fact that these cameras will be compatible with the other equipment within the department that has been purchased through North American Video; and

LRGC Resolution #GC16-1004-\_\_\_\_Approval of Expenditure from North American Video
Ten (10) Ganz Digital Cameras in the Amount of \$2,907.00
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WHEREAS, Gaming Commission Resolution #14-0820-258 designates actions greater than \$2,500.00 require Gaming Commission approval by resolution.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Gaming Commission hereby approves the expenditure of Ten (10) Ganz Digital Cameras in the Amount of \$2,907.00 from the approved 2016 Gaming Commission Surveillance Department budget (from Account #1030-120, Line Item #5601).

### Certificate of Adoption

I, Debra Davis, Secretary of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Gaming Commission, do hereby certify that this resolution was adopted on October 4, 2016 by a vote of  $\underline{\mathcal{L}}$  in favor, \_\_ opposed, and \_\_ abstentions and \_\_absent. This resolution has not been amended or rescinded in any way.

Attest:

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## Gaming Commission Resolution #GC16-1011-/5

## Approving the Cancellation of the December 27, 2016 Regularly Scheduled Meeting

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C.§ 1300k et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has, pursuant to Gaming Commission Ordinance # 02-400-04, created a Gaming Commission and delegated to such Commission the authority to regulate all gaming activities authorized by the Triba and to enforce all Tribal and federal laws governing the conduct of Tribally-licensed gaming activities; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission By-Laws – Section 4.01 (a) requires the Gaming Commission to hold at least two (2) regular meetings per month and at such other times as may be deemed necessary to perform assigned duties; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission's By-Laws – Section 4.0 (c) requires the Gaming Commission to establish a schedule for its regular meetings for each calendar year and requires amendments to the schedule of regular meetings be approved by resolution of the Gaming Commission and that notice be posted in all Tribal government buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Commission approved its 2016 Meeting Schedule on November 17, 2015 and now finds it necessary to amend the Meeting Schedule by cancelling the meeting on December 27, 2016.

Gaming Commission Resolution #GC16-1011-\_\_\_\_\_ Approving the Cancellation of the December 27, 2016 Regularly Scheduled Meeting Page Two

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Gaming Commission of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby approves the amendment to its 2016 Meeting Schedule cancelling the December 27, 2016 meeting.

## Certificate of Adoption

I, Debra Davis, Secretary of the Gaming	Commission do hereby certify that this
resolution was adopted on October 11, 20	116 by a vote of <u>4</u> in favor, <u>0</u> opposed,
and <u>()</u> abstentions and <u>()</u> absent. This re	esolution has not been amended or rescinded in
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## Memo

Aániípiísh Epiídek (To): Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Gaming Commission

Binjibidek (From): Kelly Maser, Director of Gaming Regulatory & Compliance

Maánda Naásaáp (cc):

Naángwa (Date): November 1, 2016

Maánda Nji (Re): Administrative and Licensing - October 2016 Monthly Report

#### Background Investigator/Administrative Assistant - October 2016

Employee Licensee changes (HR notification)

18 address changes

- 0 name changes
  - 2 transfers
- 9 voluntary terminations
- o 2 discharges

All daily correspondences regarding licensees are put into the respective files.

- 40 Employee license renewals
- 23 Gaming
- 17 Non-Gaming
- o 0 PMO
- o 0 Reinstatements
- o 0 Deaths
- New Employee licenses issued
  - o 3 Gaming
  - o 10 Non-Gaming
  - o 3 PMO
- 55 Credit Reports
- 55 Sex Offender Reports
   68 Reference letters processed
  - Processed 33 60-day renewal letters for employee license holders
- · January reminder cards processed
- Processed court letters for the employee license applicants

#### Background Investigator - October 2016

- Applications/Files/Investigations Reviewed
  - New Hire Renewal
    - 12
  - Upgrade 0
- 1

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- Vendor Files/Investigations Reviewed
  - New
- 1

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- Renewal
- Interviews Conducted
- Employee License 15
- Criminal History Record Checks
  - Employee License
- Sex Offender Record Checks
  - Employee License
- Accurate Record Checks
  - Driving Record 14
  - Felony/Misdemeanor 10
- Credit Reports
- Fingerprints Taken
  - Employee License 7
- Licenses Verified
  - Employee License 4
  - Vendor 0
- License Issues
  - Expired/Invalid
  - Seized Temp. 0
  - Up Front Denials 0
  - Suspended
- Suitability Reports Filed
  - NOR's 7
  - Lic. Determinations 2
  - Term.
- Applications Notarized 13
- GC Appeal Hearings
  - Employee License 0
  - Vendor License 0
  - Rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation for Licensure Ordinance Applicants
  - Certificates Issued (Gaming Commission Issued/Approved)
  - Denials Issued (Gaming Commission Issued/Approved)
- Tribal Emergency Ops Mtgs. 1 (total hours)

The Background Investigator sits on the Tribal Emergency Operation Committee. He currently serves as the Incident Commander for the Tribal Emergency Operations Team (TERT).

<sup>\*</sup> Administrative Assistant(s) supports/assists the Background Investigator in the licensing process which includes initial contact with applicant explaining the application and requirements, cursory review of application and attachments upon return to ensure completeness prior to handing all over to the Background Investigator, entry of information to the database/files as well as tracking requirements, runs credit checks and sex offender registry reports (when requested), notarizes forms, and schedules appointments for the Background Investigator.

#### Executive Assistant - October 2016

- 2 vendor licenses processed (Gaming/Non-Gaming)
- 4 renewal applications sent to licensed vendors
- 1 application sent to prospective new vendor
- Received Non-Gaming vendor applications and reviewed for completeness
  - 3 Corporate History Disclosure Form
  - 5 Personal History Disclosure Form
- · Received Gaming vendor applications and reviewed for completeness
  - 1 Corporate History Disclosure Form
  - 2 Personal History Disclosure Form
- 4 investigations initiated on vendors
- 7 investigations initiated on vendor control persons
- 4 investigations for vendors reviewed
- 5 investigations for control persons reviewed
- Conducted numerous personal and trade reference checks for vendors
- Ran numerous Sex Offender Reports on vendor control persons
- Conducted numerous license verifications on vendors and control persons
- 4 Dunn & Bradstreet reports ran on vendors
- 8 Gaming Commission meeting agendas prepared
  - 18 Gaming Commission meeting packets assembled and distributed
- 8 sets of Gaming Commission meeting minutes reviewed for discrepancies/errors
- 2 Gaming Commission resolutions drafted
- 1 Tribal Council monthly report compiled for the Gaming Commission
- Reviewed LRCR Accounts Payable List
- 2 Raffle license processed
- Assisted 4 licensees in the initial licensing and renewal process (completion of application and notarizing)

<sup>\*</sup> Executive Assistant supports/assists the Background Investigator in the vendor licensing process which includes initial contact with vendor (and control persons when applicable) explaining the application and requirements, cursory review of application and attachments upon return to ensure completeness. Initiates investigations, runs Dunn & Bradstreet Reports, conducts license verifications, processes personal reference check paperwork, and enters appropriate information into database/files. Also prepares all renewal and initial licensing application letters and sends out licensing packets. Upon completion of all above, entire file is provided to the Background Investigator for review and consideration for placement before the Gaming Commission for approval. All vendor licenses must be approved by the Gaming Commission.