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RE: Gaming Ordinance Amendments, Resolution No. 017-12

Dear Ms. Swanke:

This letter responds to your request on behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) to review and approve the Community's gaming ordinance. The gaming ordinance was adopted by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council in Resolution No. 017-12.

Among other changes, Section 4.22.4 of the amended ordinance includes in the definition of primary management officials "the four most highly compensated employees at the Gaming Facility, including Ancillary Facilities." All primary management officials are subject to the background and licensing provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. § 2710) and NIGC regulations (25 C.F.R. §§ 556 and 558).

Thank you for bringing the amended gaming ordinance to our attention. The ordinance amendments are approved, as they are consistent with the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations. If you have any questions, please contact Staff Attorney Jennifer Ward at (202) 632-7003.

Sincerely,

Tracie L. Stevens Chairwoman