



October 18, 2016

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Marnie Hodahkwen
Assistant General Counsel
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
10,005 E. Osborn Rd
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Re: SRPMIC Amendments to Gaming Ordinance No. 15.5-19

Dear Ms. Hodahkwen:

This letter responds to your August 8, 2016 request on behalf of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for the National Indian Gaming Commission Chairman to review and approve a gaming ordinance amendment. This ordinance amends the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Code of Ordinances Chapter 15.5, Section 19.

Ordinance Number SRO-482-2016 makes minor technical corrections to the Community's Gaming Ordinance by making language consistent throughout Section 19.

The gaming ordinance is approved as it is consistent with the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations. If you have any questions concerning this letter or the ordinance review process, please contact Suzanne Nunn at (202) 632-7013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonodev O. Chaudhuri".

Jonodev O. Chaudhuri
Chairman

cc: Sam Nixon, SRPMIC Community Regulatory Agency Director

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY
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ORDINANCE NUMBER: SRO-482-2016

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 15.5 OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 19 TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF GAMING FACILITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

BE IT ENACTED:

Chapter 15.5, Section 19 of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15.5-19. Questioning and detaining persons suspected of violations.

- (a) The authorized agents of the Community regulatory agency or security personnel of the gaming facility (hereafter "authorities"), may question any person in the gaming facility who may be involved in illegal acts or who is suspected of violating any of the provisions of the compact or section 15.5-16. None of the authorities is criminally or civilly liable:
 - (1) On account of any such questioning; or
 - (2) For reporting to the Community regulatory agency, the state gaming agency, Community, federal or state regulatory authorities, or law enforcement authorities the identity of the persons suspected of the violation.
- (b) Community law enforcement and security personnel of the gaming facility who have probable cause for believing that there has been involvement in illegal acts or a violation of the compact or section 15.5-16 in the gaming facility by any person may take that person into custody and detain him or her in the gaming facility in a reasonable manner and for a reasonable length of time. Such a taking into custody and detention does not render the authorities criminally or civilly liable unless it is established by clear and convincing evidence that the taking into custody and detention are unreasonable under all the circumstances.
- (c) There must be displayed in a conspicuous place in the gaming facility a notice in boldface type clearly legible and in substantially this form:

"Agents of the Community law enforcement agency and security personnel of the gaming facility who have probable cause for believing that any person may be involved in illegal acts or has violated any provision of applicable law prohibiting cheating or other gaming offense may detain that person in the gaming facility."

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

This Ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to the authority contained in Article VII, Section 1(k) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ratified by the Tribe, February 28, 1990, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 19, 1990, and amended by the Tribe, February 27, 1996, and approved by the Secretary April 23, 1996, the foregoing resolution was adopted this 27th day of July, 2016 at a duly called meeting held by the Community Council in Salt River, Arizona at which a quorum of 9 members were present by a vote of 8 For, 1 Against, 0 Abstentions and 0 Absent/Excused.

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Martin Harvier Vice-President

ATTEST:


Erica Harvier, Secretary