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Honorable Michael Pablo
Chairman, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
of the Flathead Reservation
P.O. Box 278
Pablo, Montana 59855

Dear Chairman Pablo:

This letter responds to your request to review and approve the amendment to the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation (Tribe) tribal gaming ordinance submitted on February 19, 1999. The amendment to the ordinance 92D was adopted by the Tribe on February 16, 1999, and the original ordinance approved by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) on June 4, 1997. This letter constitutes approval under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA).

Under the IGRA and the regulations of the NIGC, the Chairman is directed to review ordinances and amendments with respect to the requirements of the IGRA and the implementing regulations. Thus, the scope of the Chairman's review and approval is limited to the requirements of the IGRA and the NIGC regulations.

Thank you for submitting the amendments to the tribal gaming ordinance of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation. The NIGC staff and I continue to look forward to working with you and the Community in implementing the IGRA.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Montie R. Deer".

Montie R. Deer
Chairman

cc: Susie Laughlin, Legal Department

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Ordinance 92D
Amendment # 1

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**ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES
OF THE FLATHEAD NATION, MONTANA**

**AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 92D "TRIBAL GAMING ORDINANCE",
amending Page 23 Section 6.08, § (b) (1) and Page 42 Section 10.03, added §(c) as follows:**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH
AND KOOTENAI TRIBES THAT ORDINANCE 92D IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 6.08 Term of License, Parameters of License, Fees.

(1) each Class III gaming facility license shall be charged an annual licensee fee of ~~\$200.00~~ \$100.00 per class III gaming device located in such facility;

Section 10.03. Added subsection:

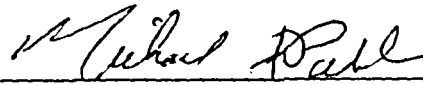
(c) Each and every person, place, facility or entity, having been issued a Class II or Class III gaming license, shall, pursuant to the time lines and rules promulgated by the Commission, conduct and pay for the audits of their own gaming operations. Any corrective actions or fines resulting from such audits shall be paid for or corrected by the gaming licensee.

WHEREAS, in adopting this Amendment it is the intent of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes to better provide for the equitable and efficient administration of Gaming on the Flathead Reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes that Section 6.08 subsection (b) (1) be amended as above and Section 10.03, subsection (c) be added to Ordinance 92D by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes effective as of February 16, 1999.

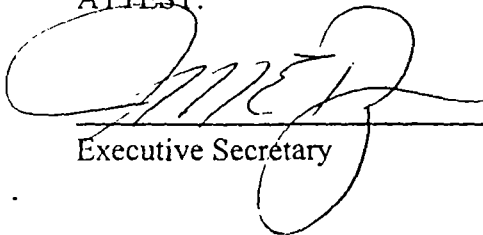
CERTIFICATION

THE FOREGOING AMENDMENT to Ordinance 92D was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes on the 16th day of February, 1999, with a vote of 7 for, 0 opposed and 1 not voting, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1, §(a), (1), (n) and (u) of the Tribes' Constitution and Bylaws, said Constitution adopted and approved under Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.



Chairman, Tribal Council

ATTEST:



Executive Secretary

Approved:

Date:

Bureau of Indian Affairs, by:

APPROVED

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