National Indian Gaming Commission

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Dear Chairperson Garcia:

This letter responds to your request to review and approve the amendment to the tribal gaming ordinance of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona (the Tribe). The amendment was adopted by the Tribe on April 28, 1994.

Under the IGRA and the regulations of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), the Chairman is directed to review amendments to ordinances 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.

Since the amendments adopted by the Tribe do not relate to the requirements of the IGRA and the NIGC's regulations, they are not within the scope of the NIGC's review and therefore do not require approval by the Chairman.

It is important to note that the Tribe must continue to submit amendments to their gaming ordinance to the NIGC so that the NIGC may determine whether or not the amendments are within the scope of the IGRA.

Thank you for submitting the amendment to the tribal gaming ordinance of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. The NIGC staff and I continue to look forward to working with you and the Tribe in implementing the IGRA.

Sincerely yours,

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PART I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE OF ARCOMME

AN ORDINANCE: (PART I) AUTHORIZING CLASS II AND CLASS II 3. OPERATIONS ON THE PASCUA YAQUI INDIAN RESERVATION; (PART II) ESTABLISHING A TRIBAL GAMING OFFICE, PROCEDURES FOR LICENTREPORTING REQUIREMENTS, OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, HEARINGS PATRON DISPUTES, DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS, ACCOUNTING REGULATIONS, SPECIFICATION OF CHIPS AND TOKENS, ENFORCEABILITY OF STRUMENTS.

CHAPTER 1.000 Purpose

The [Tribal Council of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe (hereinafter "Tribe"), empowered the Tribe's Constitution to enact ordinances, hereby enacts this ordinance in order to the terms for Class II and Class III gaming operations on tribal lands and to comply with the requirements of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

CHAPTER 2.000 Gaming Authorized

Class II gaming as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-447. U.S.C. Section 2703(7)(A) ("IGRA") and by the regulations promulgated by the National Indian Gaming Commission at 25 C.F.R. § 502.3 (as published in the Federal Regulations of the Federa

CHAPTER 3.000 Ownership of Gaming

The Tribe shall have the sole proprietary interest in and responsibility for the conduct of any gaming operation authorized by this ordinance.

CHAPTER 4.000 Use of Gaming Revenue

- 1. Net revenues from Class II and Class III gaming shall be used only following purposes: to fund tribal government operations and programs; provide for general welfare of the Tribe and its members; promote tribal economic developed donate to charitable organizations; or help fund operations of local government agents.
- 2. If the Tribe elects to make per capita payments to tribal members, it shall authorize such payments only upon approval of a plan submitted to the Secretary

Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 2710(b)(3).1

CHAPTER 5.000 Audit

- 1. The Tribe shall cause to be conducted annually an independent of the gaming operations and shall submit the resulting audit reports to the National Caming Commission.
- 2. All gaming related contracts that result in the purchase of supplies, services, or concessions in excess of \$25,000.00 annually, except contracts for professional and accounting services, shall be specifically included within the scope of the is described in subsection A. above.

CHAPTER 6.000 Protection of the Environment and Public Health and

Class II and Class III gaming facilities shall be constructed, maintain operated in a manner that adequately protects the environment and the public house safety.

CHAPTER 7.000 Licenses for Key Employees and Primary management

The Tribe shall ensure that the policies and procedures set out in this implemented with respect to key employees and primary management officials are at any Class II or Class III gaming enterprise operated on Indian lands:

1. <u>Definitions</u>

For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

- (a). Key employee means
 - 1. A person who performs one or more of the following functions:
 - (1) Bingo Caller;
 - (2) Counting room supervisor
 - (3) Chief of security:
 - (4) Custodian of gaming supplies or cash;
 - (5) Floor manager;
 - (6) Pit boss;
 - (7) Dealer;

Guidelines to Govern the Review and Approval of Per Capita Figure 13. memorandum to All Area Directors from the Assistant Secretary - Including December 21, 1992.

- (8) Croupier;
- (9) Approver of credit; or
- (10) Custodian of gambling or gaming devices in a persons with access to cash and accounting within such devices:
- 2. If not otherwise included, any other person whose compensation is in excess of \$50,000 per year; or
- 3. If not otherwise included, the four most highly common in the gaming operation.

(b). <u>Primary management official means</u>

- 1. The person having management responsibility in management contract;
- 2. Any person who has authority:
 - (11) To hire and fire employees; or
 - (12) To set up working policy for the gaming operation of
- 3. The chief financial officer or other person who has improve management responsibility.

2. Application Forms

(a) The following notice shall be placed on the application form for a leave employee or a primary management official before that form is filled out by an application.

In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the following information is provided: Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by 25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq. The purpose of the requested information is to determine the eligibility of individuals to be employed in a gaming operation. The information will be used by National Indian Gaming Commission members and staff who have need for the information in the performance of their official duties. The information may be disclosed appropriate Federal, Tribal, State, local, or foreign law enforcement and regulation agencies when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecution or when pursuant to a requirement by a tribe or the National Indian Gamine Commission in connection with the hiring or firing of an employee, the issuance of revocation of a gaming license, or investigations of activities while associated with a tribe or a gaming operation. Failure to consent to the disclosures indicated in the notice will result in a tribe's being unable to hire you in a primary management.

official or key employee position.

The disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) is voluntary. However, failure to supply a SSN may result in errors in processing your application.

- (b). Existing key employees and primary management officials and primary management of the primary mana
 - 1. Complete a new application form that contains a Privacy Act notice; or
 - 2. Sign a statement that contains the Privacy Act and a consent to the routine uses described in that notice.
- (c). The following notice shall be placed on the application form for a semployee or a primary official before that form is filled out by an applicant.

A false statement on any part of your application may be grounds for not hiring you, or for firing you after you begin work. Also, you may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

(U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001.)

- (d). The Tribe shall notify in writing existing key employees and pulled the management officials that they shall either:
 - a. Complete a new application form that contains a notice regarding false statements; or
 - b. Sign a statement that contains the notice regarding in a statements.

3. <u>Background Investigations</u>

- (a). The Tribe shall request from each primary management official and from each key employee all of the following information:
 - 1. Full name, other names used (oral or written), social security number(s), birth date, place of birth, citizenship, gender as languages (spoken or written);
 - 2. Currently and for the previous 5 years: business and employment positions held, ownership interests in the businesses, business and residence addresses, and at

license numbers;

- The names and current addresses of at least three personal references, including one personal reference who acquainted with the applicant during each period of residence listed under paragraph 3(a)(2) of this section;
- 4. Current business and residence telephone numbers;
- 5. A description of any existing and previous business relationships with Indian tribes, including ownership intraces is those businesses;
- 6. A description of any existing and previous businesses; and the gaming industry generally, including ownership interests in those businesses;
- 7. The name and address of any licensing or regulatory agency with which the person has filed an application for a license or permit related to gaming, whether or not such license or was granted;
- 8. For each felony for which there is an ongoing prosecution and conviction, the charge, the name and address of the charge involved, and the date and disposition, if any;
- 9. For each misdemeanor conviction or ongoing misdemeanor prosecution (excluding minor traffic violations), within 10 years of the date of the application, the name and address of the court involved and the date and disposition;
- 10. For each criminal charge (excluding minor traffic charges), whether or not there is a conviction, if such criminal charge is within 10 years of the date of the application and is not otherwise listed pursuant to paragraph 3(a)(8) or 3(a)(9) of this section, the criminal charge, the name and address of the court involved and the date and disposition;
- 11. The name and address of any licensing or regulatory to a with which the person has filed an application for the occupational license or permit, whether or not such license or permit was granted;
- A current photograph;

- 13. Any other information the Tribe deems relevant; and
- 14. Fingerprints consistent with procedures adopted by the Times according to 25 C.F.R. § 522.2(h).
- (b). The Tribe shall conduct an investigation sufficient to mean a determination under subsection 4, below. In conducting a background investigation.

 Tribe or its agent shall promise to keep confidential the identity of each person in the course of the investigation.

4. Eligibility Determination

The Tribe shall review a person's prior activities, criminal record, if any reputation, habits and associations to make a finding concerning the eligibility of employed or primary management official for employment in a gaming operation. Tribe determines that employment of the person poses a threat to the public intensity to the effective regulation of gaming, or creates or enhances dangers of unsuitable, unique or illegal practices and methods and activities in the conduct of gaming, a tribal gaming operation shall not employ that person in a key employee or primary management official position.

5. Procedures for Forwarding Applications and Reports Employees and Primary Management Officials to the National Gaming Commission

- (a). When a key employee or primary management official begins work at a gaming operation authorized by this ordinance, the Tribe shall forward to the National Indian Gaming Commission a completed application for employment and conduct the background investigation and make the determination referred to in subsection 4. of this section.
- (b). The Tribe shall forward the report referred to in subsection 6. of this section to the National Indian Gaming Commission within 60 days after an employee begins work or within 60 days of the approval of this ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.
- (c). The gaming operation shall not employ as a key employee or primate management official a person who does not have a license after 90 days.

5. Report to the National Indian Gaming Commission

(a). Pursuant to the procedures set out in subsection 5 of this section. The Tribe shall prepare and forward to the National Indian Gaming Commission investigative report on each background investigation. An investigative report about 100 of the National Indian Gaming Commission investigative report about 100 of the National Indian Gaming Commission investigative report about 100 of this section.

all of the following:

- 1. Steps taken in conducting a background investigation:
- 2. Results obtained:
- 3. Conclusions reached; and
- 4. The bases for those conclusions.
- (b). The Tribe shall submit, with the report, a page of the determination made under subsection 4. of this section.
 - (c). If a license is not issued to an applicant, the Tribe:
 - 1. Shall notify the National Indian Gaming Commission; 22.2
 - 2. May forward copies of its eligibility determination and investigative report (if any) to the National Indian Gaming Commission for inclusion in the Indian Gaming Indian Records System.
- (d). With respect to key employees and primary management official Tribe shall retain applications for employment and reports (if any) of backgrinvestigations for inspection by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Committee or his or her designee for no less than three (3) years from the date of termination of employment.

7. Granting a Gaming License

- (a). If, within a thirty (30) day period after the National Indian Gaming Commission receives a report, the National Indian Gaming Commission notifies the tribe that it has no objection to the issuance of a license pursuant to a license application filed by a key employee or a primary management official for whom the tribe has provided an application and investigative report to the National Indian Gaming Commission, the Tribe may issue a license to such applicant.
- (b). The Tribe shall respond to a request for additional information the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission concerning a key employ a primary management official who is the subject of a report. Such a request suspend the 30-day period under paragraph 7.(a), of this section until the Chairman National Indian Gaming Commission receives the additional information.
 - (c) If, within the thirty (30) day period described above, the National

Gaming Commission provides the Tribe with a statement itemizing objections to the issuance of a license to a key employee or to a primary management official for whom the Tribe has provided an application and investigative report to the National Indian Commission, the Tribe shall reconsider the application, taking into account the product itemized by the National Indian Gaming Commission. The Tribe shall make the first decision whether to issue a license to such applicant.

3. <u>License Suspension</u>

- (a). If, after the issuance of a gaming license, the Tribe received in the Analysis of Ana
- (b). The Tribe shall notify the licensee of a time and a place for all on the proposed revocation of a license.
- (c). After a revocation hearing, the Tribe shall decide to revoke or to reinstate a gaming license. The Tribe shall notify the National Indian Gaming Common of its decision.

CHAPTER 8.000 License Locations

The Tribe shall issue a separate license to each place, facility, or location and refundance lands where Class II or Class III gaming is conducted under this ordinance.

PART II

CHAPTER 1

Definitions

- 1.000 <u>Definitions</u>. Unless a different meaning is clearly indicated, the training in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as defined in the "Incline Regulatory Act," Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. §§ 2701 <u>et seq.</u> (the "Act") and Pascua Yaqui Tribe State of Arizona Gaming Compact (the "Compact").
- 1.010 "Act" means the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 101-401-01 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2721 and 18 U.S.C. §§1166-1168.
- 1.020 "Applicant" means any person who has applied for a license or certification under the provisions of the Compact, or employment with a Gaming Facility Operator approval of any act or transaction for which approval is required or permitted.
- 1.030 "Application" means a request for the issuance of a license or an or for employment by a Gaming Facility Operator, or for approval of any act or transfor which approval is required or permitted under the provisions of the Compact.
- 1.040 "Class I Gaming" means all forms of gaming defined as Class I in Section 4(6) of the Act, 25 U.S.C. §2703(6).
- **1.050 "Class II Gaming"** means all forms of gaming defined as Class it in Section 4(7) of the Act, 25 U.S.C. §2703(7).
- 1.060 "Class III Gaming" means all forms of gaming as defined in Section 4(2) of the Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2703(8).
 - 1.070 "Commissioner" means a member of the Tribal Gaming Office.
- 1.070 "Compact" means that written document executed June 24, 4500 per Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the State of Arizona governing the conduct of Class (a) activities on Tribal lands.
- 1.080 "Credit instrument" means a writing which evidences a gaming distriction to the Tribal Gaming Operation, and includes any writing taken in popular redemption or payment of a prior credit instrument.

- 1.090 "Distributor" means a person who distributes Class III Gaming Devices and/or component parts thereof.
- 1.100 "Enterprise" means any corporation (other than a "publicly made corporation" as defined hereinafter), firm, partnership, limited partnership, trust, at all form of business organization other than a Tribal enterprise wholly owned by the "fine provided, however, that the term "enterprise" shall also include each corporation partnership, limited partnership trust or other form of business organization not a new person which, directly or indirectly, owns, has the power or right to control or holds with the power to vote all or any part of the outstanding voting securities, partnership interests, limited partnership interests or beneficial interest in a trust which holds or applications.

1.110 "Equity security" means for each of the following:

- 1. Corporation Any voting stock, or similar security; and security converted, with or without consideration, into such a security, or carrying any warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase such a security; any warrant or right; or any security having a direct or indirect participation in the profits of the issuer.
- 2. Limited partnership an interest representing the right of a general or partner to receive from a limited partnership: a share of the profits; any compensation by way of income; or a return of any or all of his contribution to capitathe limited partnership; or the right to exercise any of the rights or powers provided and Limited Partnership Act in the Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 3. Partnership an interest representing the right of a partner to receive from a partnership: a share of the profits; any other compensation by way of income; or a return of any or all of his contribution to capital of the partnership; or the right to exercise any of the rights or powers provided in the Uniform Partnership Act of the Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 1.130 "Finding of suitability" means an approval granted to a person or enterprise directly or indirectly involved with the Gaming Operation and relates only to specified involvement for which it was made. If the nature of the involvement changes from that for which the applicant is found suitable, the Tribal Gaming Office may require the person or enterprise to submit for a determination of suitability in the new page 2015.
- 1.140 "Game" and "gambling game" means any game played with pards, displaying equipment or any mechanical, electromechanical or electronic device or machine in

money, property, checks, credit or any representative of value, including any banking or percentage game.

- 1.150 "Gaming" or "gambling" or "Gaming Activity" means to deal, appears, carry on, conduct, maintain or expose for play any game, slot machine, gaming are as pari-mutuel operation, off-track pari-mutuel operation, interstate common pari-mutuel pool, or race book as defined in the Compact or this Ordinance and means all forms at II and Class III gaming owned and operated by the Tribe and conducted within the conducted by the Tribe.
- 1.160 "Gaming device" or "Electronic Game of Chance" memorphic microprocessor-controlled electronic device which allows a player to play game chance, some of which are affected by skill, which device is activated by the insertion a coin, currency, tokens or by the use of a credit, and which awards game credits, tokens, replays or a receipt that can be redeemed by the player for any of the foreign Game play may be displayed by:
 - (1) Video facsimile; or
 - (2) Mechanical rotating reels whereby the software of the predetermines the stop positions and the presence, thereof, of a winning combination and pay out, if any.
- 1.170 "Gaming employee" means any person employed as a Primuse Management Official or Key Employee of a Gaming Operation of the Tribe and any person employed in the operation or management of a Gaming Operation, including, but not limited to, any person whose employment duties require or authorize access to restricted areas of a Gaming Facility not otherwise open to the public.
- 1.180 "Gaming equipment" means any equipment or mechanical, electromechanical or electronic contrivance, component or machine used remotely or directly in connection with gaming, any game that would not otherwise be classified as a gaming device, including dice, playing cards, equipment which affects the proper reporting of gaming revenue, computerized systems for monitoring gaming devices and devices for weighing or counting money.
- 1.190 "Gaming Facility" or "gaming facilities" means the build improvements and facilities in which Class III gaming, as authorized by the Control of conducted and also includes where Class II gaming is conducted.
- 1.260 "Gaming Operation" means any Gaming Activity conducted within and Gaming Facilities.
 - 1.210 "Gaming Facility Operator" means the Tribe, an enterprise own and the Tribe.