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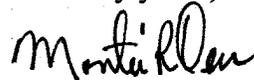
Dear Mr. Feldman:

This letter is in response to your request for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) to review and approve the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians Tribal Ordinance (Resolution No. SP 11-21-98-01). This letter constitutes such approval under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) pursuant to 25 C.F.R. §522.9. It is important to note that the gaming ordinance is approved for gaming only on Indian lands, as defined in the IGRA, over which the Tribe exercises jurisdiction.

With approval of this gaming ordinance, the Tribal Gaming Commission is now required to conduct background investigations on its key employees and primary management officials. The NIGC expects to receive a completed application for each key employee and primary management official, pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 556.5(a), and an investigative report on each background investigation, pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 556.5(b), before the Tribal Gaming Commission issues a license to a key employee or primary management official.

Thank you for submitting the ordinance for review and approval. The NIGC staff and I look forward to working with you and the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians on future gaming issues.

Sincerely yours,



Montie R. Deer  
Chairman



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RESOLUTION NO. SP 11-21-98-01

**Resolution Approving Tribal Gaming Ordinance**

WHEREAS, the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (the Tribe) is a Federally Recognized Tribe possessing full sovereign powers over the affairs of the Tribe including the authority to enact ordinances, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is now considering the possibility of gaming as part of its economic development plan for the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq., requires that the Tribe have a tribal gaming ordinance in effect before it can conduct gaming activities on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe, in the exercise of its sovereign governmental authority, has chosen to enact an ordinance for that purpose; and

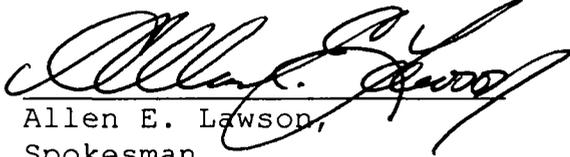
WHEREAS, the proposed "Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Compliance" Ordinance was presented to the General Council of the Tribe at a Special General Council meeting held on November 21, 1998.

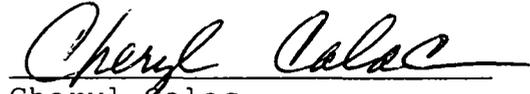
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Pasqual General Council hereby approves the "Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Compliance" Ordinance, and

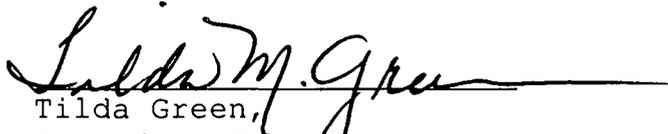
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Pasqual Tribal Spokesman and Tribal Attorney shall submit the Ordinance to the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for approval.

**CERTIFICATION**

We the undersigned, the duly elected officers of the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the General Membership on the 21st day of November, 1998, at a Special General Council meeting by a vote of 59 "for", 0 "opposed", and 0 "abstaining", and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Allen E. Lawson,  
Spokesman

  
Cheryl Calac  
Vice-Spokesman

  
Tilda Green,  
Recording Secretary

  
Rudolph Contreras  
Delegate

  
Ray Sanger  
Delegate

SAN PASQUAL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS  
TRIBAL ORDINANCE  
INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT COMPLIANCE

I. Purpose

The San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (hereinafter "Tribe"), empowered by the Tribe's Constitution to enact ordinances, and in the exercise of its governmental authority as a sovereign Indian tribe, hereby enacts this ordinance in order to ensure that Class II and Class III gaming operations on tribal lands are conducted in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

II. Gaming Authorized

Class II gaming as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, P.L. 100-447, 25 U.S.C. Section 2703(7)(A) ("IGRA") and Class III gaming as defined in Section 2703(8) of IGRA and by the regulations promulgated by the National Indian Gaming Commission at 25 C.F.R. § 502.1 (as published in the Federal Register at 57 FR 12382-12393, April 9, 1992) are hereby authorized.

III. Ownership of Gaming

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

IV. Use of Gaming Revenue

A. Net revenues from Class II and Class III gaming shall be used only for the following purposes: to fund tribal government operations and programs; provide for the general welfare of the Tribe and its members; promote tribal economic development; donate to charitable organizations; or help fund operations of local government agencies, subject to the approval of the tribal general council.

B. If the Tribe elects to make per capita payments to tribal members from gaming revenues, it shall authorize such payments only upon approval of a plan submitted to the Secretary of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 2710(b)(3).

V. Audit

A. The Tribe shall cause to be conducted annually an independent audit of gaming operations and shall submit the resulting audit reports to the National Indian Gaming Commission.

B. 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 legal and accounting services, shall be specifically included within the scope of the audit that is described in subsection A. above.

VI. Protection of the Environment and Public Health and Safety

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

VII. Licenses for Key Employees and Primary Management Officials

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

A. Definitions

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

1. Key employee means

a. 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;
- (8) Croupier;

- (9) Approver of credit; or
- (10) Custodian of gambling devices including persons with access to cash and accounting records within such devices;

- b. If not otherwise included, any other person whose total cash compensation is in excess of \$50,000 per year; or
- c. If not otherwise included, the four most highly compensated persons in the gaming operation.

2. Primary management official means

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

B. Application Forms

1. The following notice shall be placed on the application form for a key employee or a primary management official before that form is filled out by an applicant:

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 to appropriate Federal, Tribal, State, local, or foreign law enforcement and regulatory agencies

when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions or when pursuant to a requirement by a tribe or the National Indian Gaming Commission in connection with the hiring or firing of an employee, the issuance or 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 this 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.

2. Existing key employees and primary management officials shall be notified in writing that they shall either:

- a. Complete a new application form that contains a Privacy Act notice; or
- b. Sign a statement that contains the Privacy Act notice and consent to the routine uses described in that notice.

3. The following notice shall be placed on the application form for a key employee 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)

4. The Tribe shall notify in writing existing key employees and primary 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 false statements.

C. Background Investigations

1. The Tribe shall request from each primary management official and from each key employee all of the following information:

- a. Full name, other names used (oral or written), social security number(s), birth date, place of birth, citizenship, gender, all languages (spoken or written);
- b. Currently and for the previous 5 years: business and employment positions held, ownership interests in those businesses, business and residence addresses, and drivers license numbers;
- c. The names and current addresses of at least three personal references, including one personal reference who was acquainted with the applicant during each period of residence listed under paragraph (1)(b) of this section;
- d. Current business and residence telephone numbers;
- e. A description of any existing and previous business relationships with Indian tribes, including ownership interests in those businesses;
- f. A description of any existing and previous business relationships with the gaming industry generally, including ownership interests in those businesses;
- g. 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 permit was granted;

- h. For each felony for which there is an ongoing prosecution or a conviction, the charge, the name and address of the court involved, and the date and disposition, if any;
- i. 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;
- j. 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 (1)(h) or (1)(i) of this section, the criminal charge, the name and address of the court involved and the date and disposition;
- k. The name and address of any licensing or regulatory agency with which the person has filed an application for an occupational license or permit, whether or not such license or permit was granted;
- l. A current photograph;
- m. Any other information the Tribe deems relevant; and
- n. Fingerprints consistent with procedures adopted by the Tribe according to 25 C.F.R. § 522.2(h).

2. The Tribe shall conduct or cause to be conducted an investigation sufficient to make a determination under subsection D below. In conducting a background investigation, the Tribe or its agent shall promise to keep confidential the identity of each person interviewed in the course of the investigation.

D. Eligibility Determination

The Tribe shall review a person's prior activities, criminal record, if any, and reputation, habits and associations to make a finding concerning the eligibility of a key employee or primary management official for employment in a gaming operation. If the Tribe determines that employment of the person poses a threat to the public interest or to the effective regulation of gaming, or creates or enhances dangers of unsuitable, unfair, 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.

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

1. 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 D of this section.

2. The Tribe shall forward the report referred to in subsection F 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.

3. The gaming operation shall not employ as a key employee or primary management official a person who does not have a license after 90 days.

F. Report to the National Indian Gaming Commission

1. Pursuant to the procedures set out in subsection E of this section, the Tribe shall prepare and forward to the National Indian Gaming Commission an investigative report on each background investigation. An investigative report shall include all of the following:

- a. Steps taken in conducting a background investigation;

- b. Results obtained;
- c. Conclusions reached; and
- d. The bases for those conclusions.

2. The Tribe shall submit, with the report, a copy of the eligibility determination made under subsection D of this section.

3. If a license is not issued to an applicant, the Tribe:

- a. Shall notify the National Indian Gaming Commission; and
- b. May forward copies of its eligibility determination and investigative report (if any) to the National Indian Gaming Commission for inclusion in the Indian Gaming Individuals Records System.

4. With respect to key employees and primary management officials, the Tribe shall retain applications for employment and reports (if any) of background investigations for inspection by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission or his or her designee for no less than three (3) years from the date of termination of employment.

G. Granting a Gaming License

1. 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.

2. The Tribe shall respond to a request for additional information from the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission concerning a key employee or a primary management official who is the subject of a report. Such a request shall suspend the 30-day period under paragraph G.1. of this section

until the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission receives the additional information.

3. If, within the thirty (30) day period described above, the National Indian 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 Gaming Commission, the Tribe shall reconsider the application, taking into account the objections itemized by the National Indian Gaming Commission. The Tribe shall make the final decision whether to issue a license to such applicant.

#### H. License Suspension

1. If, after the issuance of a gaming license, the Tribe receives from the National Indian Gaming Commission reliable information indicating that a key employee or a primary management official is not eligible for employment under subsection D. above, the Tribe shall suspend such license and shall notify in writing the licensee of the suspension and the proposed revocation.

2. The Tribe shall notify the licensee of a time and a place for a hearing on the proposed revocation of a license.

3. After a revocation hearing, the Tribe shall decide to revoke or to reinstate a gaming license. The Tribe shall notify the National Indian Gaming Commission of its decision.

#### VIII. License Locations

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

#### IX. Repeal

To the extent that they are inconsistent with this ordinance, the inconsistent provisions of all prior gaming ordinances are hereby repealed.

Approved by General Council:      Date: 11/29/98

Resolution No.: SP 11-21-98-01

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION CONCERNING  
THE SAN PASQUAL TRIBAL GAMING ORDINANCE

1. The San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission will be responsible for conducting background investigations and suitability determinations. The investigations will be conducted by the investigative staff under the direction of the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission Executive Director. Background information meeting the requirements of 25 CFR Section 556 will be obtained from each applicant on forms designed for that purpose. Fingerprint cards will be forwarded to the National Indian Gaming Commission for processing through the FBI. Investigators of the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission will verify background information through telephonic or written communications and will interview former employers and personal references. Court records and/or credit reports will also be reviewed. Personal interviews with the applicant will also be conducted as necessary. During the background investigation, potential problem areas and disqualifying information will be documented in writing. The results obtained from the background investigation, including any unsuitable findings or problem areas, will be forwarded to the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission.

2. Tribal gaming licenses for primary management officials and key employees will be issued by the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission as established by the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indian General Council. The San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission will review the results of the background investigations. If more information is required, the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission will direct the Executive Director to obtain additional information as necessary. When the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission is satisfied that it has all of the background information required, it will evaluate the investigative results and reach a conclusion as to the applicant based upon the standards for issuance of a tribal gaming license under Federal law and the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Ordinance. The San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission will then make a suitability determination as to the applicant and the Executive Director of the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission will then forward an investigative report and suitability determination to the National Indian Gaming Commission on forms designed for that purpose and meeting the NIGC's requirements.

3. Disputes between the gaming public and the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians will be resolved through procedures established by the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission. Although the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians does not have a management contract, disputes with any future management company would be resolved under procedures that would be incorporated into the management contract.

4. For the purposes of service by the National Indian Gaming Commission, the agent for the Tribe is:

Spokesman  
San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians  
P. O. Box 365  
Valley Center, CA 92082

5. As described above, fingerprints will be taken by the Santa Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission and forwarded directly to the National Indian Gaming Commission for processing by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to include the criminal history record information (CHRI).

6. Attached is a copy of the San Pasqual Tribal Ordinance establishing the San Pasqual Tribal Gaming Commission and setting forth it's powers and responsibilities.