

NY GAMING FACILITY LOCATION BOARD ISSUES THREE GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO CASINO RFA

The New York Gaming Facility Location Board today issued three guidance documents relating to the Request for Application (RFA) for commercial casinos. The documents detail issues that have arisen relating to host municipality resolutions of support, revisions to questions and answers regarding SEQRA and the process going forward for additional questions and answers.

Guidance Document - Host Municipality Resolutions of Support:

As of May 20, 2014, the Board has received 23 Host Municipality Resolutions. Of those resolutions, only three have been determined to be acceptable. For the guidance of bidders, the Board has provided a specific "resolved clause" which would meet the Host Municipality support requirement as well as examples of unacceptable "resolved clauses."

Guidance Document - SEQRA:

The Board has revised answers to several previously posted questions regarding the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) and has compiled them into a single document.

Guidance Document - Additional Questions and Answers:

Per the schedule set forth in RFA, there are no further formal opportunities for Applicants to pose questions to the Board. As the Board is sensitive to the complexity of the RFA, it has determined that additional questions may be posed. The Board will only respond to those questions that it has determined pose new or novel inquiries which have not previously been answered. As has been the process, if the Board answers a question, the response will be circulated to the official contact for each Applicant and posted to the <u>Board's RFA Web</u> page.

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