

New York Gaming Facility Location Board  
Response to Request for Applications to Develop and Operate a  
Gaming Facility in New York State

**TIOGA DOWNS RACETRACK, LLC**

*Exhibit VIII.C.9.b.*

Tioga Downs has a proven through on-going financial commitment and ethical conduct to be a cooperative partner in the enhancement of the region's entertainment offering and ancillary revenues and has not, in any way, directly competed against other regional entertainment venues. Tioga Downs' commitment to the region's entertainment offerings is evidenced by the charitable support and business promotion of local entertainment venues through direct donations, charity concerts and ticket giveaways such as a \$15,000 charitable contribution to the Goodwill Theatre in Johnson City.

Tioga has not had any negative impact on local theaters and will not in the future. This is evidenced by the support Tioga Downs has received from the region's theaters and entertainment venues identified in Exhibit IX.A.1.b, including support from the Clemens Center; the First Arena; the Goodwill Theatre and Watkins Glen International. Our venues will not be built to support or feature live stage shows such as Broadway touring productions.

As evidenced by the support example in Exhibit IX.B.2, Tioga Downs supports local community theatre and will continue to sponsor and promote such programs.