

December 5, 2013

LeeAnn Tinney, Director
Tioga County Economic Development & Planning
56 Main Street
Owego, NY 13827

Re: Support of Award of Casino License
to Tioga Downs, Nichols, NY

Dear Ms. Tinney:

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Tioga Downs has been a first rate community partner and we encourage the selection committee to approve their submission.

Sincerely,
Berkshire Fire Company

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GOLDEN GLOW VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY
PO Box 3045
Elmira, NY 14905

Tioga Downs Casino
2384 West River Road
PO Box 509
Nichols, NY 13812

Re: Support for the Award of a Casino License to Tioga Downs Casino

To whom it may concern,

This letter is in support of Tioga Downs being awarded the NYS full gaming license in the Southern Tier. We feel Tioga Downs is well deserving of the license and know it would be essential to better the economy and tourism in Upstate New York.

The Golden Glow Volunteer Fire Company looks forward to continuing our fundraising partnership with Tioga Downs. The financial impact to the fire company, from fundraising efforts at Tioga Downs, is irreplaceable.

Tioga Downs has given great opportunities to raise funds for local non-profits in the area and we encourage the selection committee to approve their submission.

Sincerely,

David B Rynders, President of the Golden Glow VFC



Greater Valley Emergency Medical Services
904 North Lehigh Avenue, Sayre, PA 18840-1842
Phone (570) 888-6000 – FAX (570) 888-1219
A Non-Profit, 501C3 Corporation

March 24, 2014

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Dear Ms. Tinney,

Please accept this letter of support for the expansion of casino gaming at Tioga Downs in Nichols, NY. The award of one of the available casino licenses would help to ensure that the economic and community contributions of Tioga Downs will continue to benefit the residents of Tioga County well into the future.

Tioga Downs has proven to be a strong partner in the community. They are a strong supporter of public safety services in the Nichols area and throughout Tioga County. Tioga Downs is also a supporter of the school districts and municipalities in the eastern Southern Tier. The revenue brought to the area by the activities at Tioga Downs continues to strengthen the local economy and promote job growth.

Tioga Downs has been a strong community partner and we encourage the selection committee to approve Tioga Downs' submission.

Sincerely,

Derrick P. Hall, BA, NREMT-P
Interim Executive Director
Greater Valley EMS

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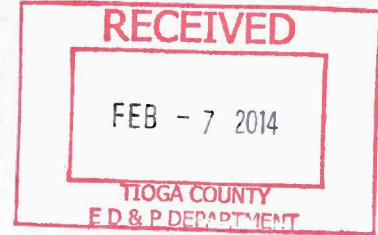
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Sincerely,


Chief
Halsey Valley Fire Dept
500 Hamilton Valley Rd.
Spencer, NY 14883

LITCHFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

JAMES DRAKE – SECRETARY
1773 LEE ROAD
SAYRE, PA 18840



February 3, 2014

ATT: LeeAnn Tinney
Win One for Tioga Downs
56 Main Street
Owego, NY 13827

Ms. Tinney:

The Litchfield Volunteer Fire Company is in support of Tioga Downs' bid for a casino gaming license and an expansion of their current facility.

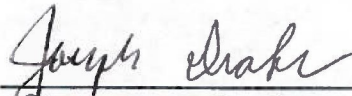
Tioga Downs plans to build a new 136 room hotel, events center, expand the gaming floor and a parking garage. The expansion will provide over 600 construction jobs and 200 permanent jobs running the casino and hotel complex. A casino gaming license for Tioga Downs will definitely create jobs in the Southern Tier and have a positive impact on the economy for the region.

Since the opening of Tioga Downs, it has been a priority for Mr. Jeffrey Gural (owner) to give back to the surrounding communities. This was achieved by building strong relationships with charitable organizations and reaching high volumes of revenue that were funneled back into the area.


With the November 2013 voter approval of Proposition One – an amendment to the New York State constitution to allow table games at a prescribed number of venues – the New York State Gaming Facility Location Board should seriously consider a proven successful and competent casino and award Tioga Downs' bid for a casino gaming license and expansion.

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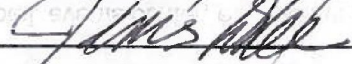
Signed



Fire Chief



President



Secretary

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



GARY W. HOWARD
Sheriff

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MICHAEL A. JACKSON
Undersheriff

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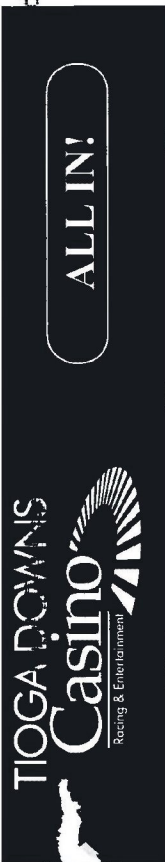
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Sincerely

Gary W. Howard
Sheriff, Tioga County

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Support TIOGA DOWNS in becoming a FULL CASINO GAMING FACILITY

Since 2006, Tioga Downs has contributed over \$170 million in aid to EDUCATION and in the same period our organization has donated over \$1,000,000 to various nonprofit organizations.

We are ALL IN entering our 9th year in operation as the region's premier destination for gaming, racing and entertainment. We owe our long standing success to the continual support of the good people in this region; and we, in turn, take great pride in sharing this success by creating more and more winning experiences.

We are ALL IN. Are You? Fill in your information below and send it back to us!
POSTAGE PAID:

TIOGA DOWNS CASINO
Attn: Sarah Hoffman
P.O. Box 509
Nichols NY 13812

Name Mike Jackson Undersecretary

Business Name Tioga County Sheriff's Office

Address 103 Corporate Drive, Owego, NY

Phone [REDACTED] Email office@jacksonco.tioga.ny.us

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Thank You for your support!
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NY 13812

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✓ Cornie Redman
✓ Sean Kramer
Wetmore Fire Co.
Wetmoreville