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Jeff Gural, Chairman & CEO
Tioga Downs Racetrack, LLC
2384 W. River Rd
Nichols, NY 13812

Dear Mr. Gural,

Eight years ago, you decided to invest over \$45 million into the defunct racetrack property in Nichols, NY, that previously produced negligible tax revenue, no jobs and offered no recreational opportunity.

Today, Tioga Downs represents 390 jobs, significant state & local tax revenue, and consumer recreation that include horse racing, video gaming & live entertainment. Over \$170 million has been generated for State Aid to Education since July of 2006.

Even today, this commitment to our region continues to grow with an additional \$110 million planned investment to construct a 136 room hotel, Events Center facility and a 274 spot covered parking garage.


Tioga Downs is a great community partner, making the decision to hire union contractors and to pay Prevailing Wages. You have successfully negotiated a Project Labor Agreement with the Binghamton-Oneonta Building Trades Association members as well as Labor Peace Agreements for current & future employee groups. Over \$1 million has already been donated to various regional charities and nonprofit organizations.

Tioga Downs represents the best opportunity for New York State to draw regional Pennsylvania patron gaming dollars into the Southern Tier Region. An alternate siting would adversely affect a Tioga Downs operation that has already been proven to be a valued community partner in way of job creation, capital investment and a significant supporter of the \$1.2 Billion Horse and Agricultural Industry.

Most important Tioga Downs would generate new gaming revenue for the State of New York and local schools and governments within 6 months of the award of the license.

For these reasons, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 139 seeks to lend our full support to Tioga Downs to award a full gaming license in the Eastern Southern Tier Region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernie Hartman", written over a horizontal line.

Ernie Hartman, Business Manager
IBEW Local 139
415 W. Second St.
Elmira, NY 14901

TIOGA DOWNS RACETRACK, LLC
Exhibit IX.A.1.b. (cont.)



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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!
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Name Thomas Beecher

Business Name Le 139 E.B. E.W

[Redacted] PINE CITY, N.Y.

Signature Thomas Beecher

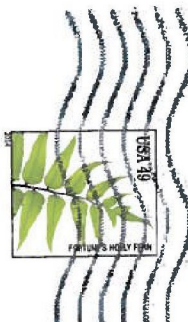
Thank You for your support.

You must be 18 to play video gaming machines. Please play responsibly.

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Name Gary Bonadena Jr.

Business Name Rochester Regional Joint Board

[Redacted], Rochester, NY 14607

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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Bricklayers & Mason Local 3	607-272-0523	Painters District #4	716-565-0303
Plumbers Local 267	607-272-8586	Roofers Local 203	607-722-4073
Engineers Local 832	607-776-3804	✓ Sheet Metal Local 112	607-733-3732
Ironworkers Local 33	585-272-9890	✓ Electricians Local 139	607-732-1237
✓ Laborers Local 785	607-272-3122	Boilermakers Local 7	716-667-0861
Teamsters Local 529	607-733-6519	Iron Workers Local 33	585-288-2630

January 13, 2014

Tioga County Tourism
80 North Avenue
Owego, NY 13827
Attn: Stella Reschke
Director

Dear Miss Reschke:

I am writing on behalf of the Southern Tier Building and Construction Trades Council in support of the expansion of casino gaming at Tioga Downs in Nichols, NY.

This project is important to the Eastern Southern Tier and surrounding areas for various reasons. Such as, additional employment opportunities, increased tourism, as well as utilizing the products and labor of the various building trades organizations that are associated with the Southern Tier Building and Construction Trades Council. Also to assist in Tioga downs to continue to serve our non-profit organizations in the Eastern Southern Tier Area.

Our Building Trade and its members are in full support of award of casino license to Tioga Downs Casino in Nichols, New York. This opportunity can help support our community in so many ways and will benefit so many workers, residents and tourists.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Kraft, Sr.
President

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President

January 13, 2014

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80 North Avenue
Owego, NY 13827
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Director

Dear Miss Reschke,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support for the expansion of casino gaming at Tioga Downs in Nichols, New York and the submission of request for the license award in the Eastern Southern Tier area.

It is our belief, as well as yours that this expansion will bring much needed employment opportunities to the area, as well as allow Tioga Downs to utilize local products and labor.

I fully support the efforts of Tioga County Tourism and Tioga Downs as they seek the award for casino licensing in this area. Any option that can help support our community economically, increase tourism and continues to allow Tioga Downs to be able to serve our non-profit organizations will benefit the Eastern Southern Tier Area greatly.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Kraft, Sr.
Business Manager/FST

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Name GREG LAVERTE

Business Name PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 267

Address [Redacted]

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Thank You for your support.

Responsible Gaming Information: Responsible Gaming

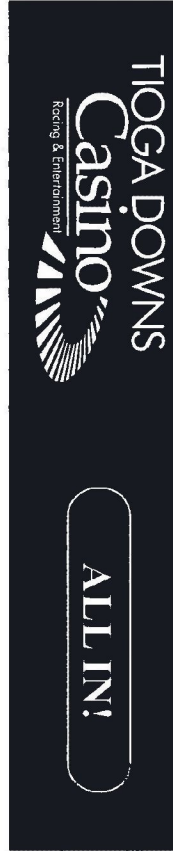
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Name CHRIS Bushnell

Business Name LeBarbels Local 785

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Signature Chris Bushnell

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