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Email: projects@riordanmg.com

June 17, 2014

Dear Town of Union,

As a local business owner and resident of a home on Eagle Drive (directly next door to Traditions at the Glen), I am in full support of the proposed casino project. This project will have a sizeable economic impact for the Binghamton region and will create a significant amount of local jobs. I believe it is critical for the region to receive these jobs!

Pre-planning efforts for the casino are extensive, and Traditions has held several information sessions for Eagle Drive residents. In addition, Traditions has taken local resident input and incorporated specific resident changes into the overall master site plan. Special consideration was given to parking and traffic flow to ensure residential concerns were properly addressed.

I welcome the addition of the casino to our region, and completely support the efforts of the community to bring this exciting project to our area.

Kindest Regards,

Fred J. Riordan, Project Advisor

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The Riordan Management Group

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Traditions at the Glen

Dear Mr. Walsh,

I am writing to share with you the excitement of the residents of the southern tier and tri state area with the possibility of your "quality" casino in Binghamton.

The economy is New York State is in extreme condition, critical if you may. Employment is scarce and your casino offers a huge assistance to this issue.

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I have visited Tioga Downs Casino two times and can assure you there will not be a third. "Quality" certainly wasn't considered a primary consideration there.

I feel assured your planning at Traditions at the Glen promises a safe, clean, personal, and pleasant environment where I will readily visit.

Governor A. Cuomo "I hope" will have to move quickly on this proposal so we can move forward. The polls validated a desire for casinos in New York State. Good Luck and God Bless.

Sincerely

Kathy Colley

To all concerned,

My name is Corey Fitzgerald, and I, sadly, am one of the many refugees to The South who left New York. The primary reason was economic.

I moved to Greater Binghamton in 2006, and lived there for 7 years. The area is quite beautiful, in close proximity to the most vibrant city on the planet, and within easy travel of several great tourist destinations. But there is no "there" there.

I am one who wishes my voice to be heard <u>in favor</u> of <u>Traditions at the Glen</u> becoming that "there". A new hotel built on the site of the historic IBM property, an economic engine of a crowd-attracting casino, and world class culture at a new outdoor concert venue. At the crossroads of I-81 & I-86, this is a <u>can't miss</u> proposal.

If the Walsh Family could polish the diamond-in-the-rough IBM property into the wonderful resort that it is today, I can only imagine the magic they can pull off on this proposal.

And lastly, JOBS JOBS JOBS. This region is in serious need of an economic shot in the arm to help it shine as did in the past. Please help make this happen.

Regards,

Corey Fitzgerald

2598 Butner Rd. SW

Atlanta, GA 30331

Traditions Resort Attn: Mr. William Walsh 4101 Watson Blvd. Johnson City, NY 13790

Re:

Casino Bid

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Congratulations on submitting your bid for a casino license. I support your bid to build what looks to be a very impressive resort.

First of all, the location of your resort is ideal for such a venture as it will revitalize an area that is already in place to provide ancillary services for your guests and visitors to the area. I am sure that any needed improvements to the surrounding infrastructure will be made in order to accommodate visitors and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Secondly, Traditions has a history of supporting non-profits in the area so this venture will no doubt have a positive impact on the community as you share the benefits of what will no doubt be a very successful venture.

Lastly, your family has a long history of changing and improving this region. I am glad to see that you have the vision and ability to continue that progress and I hope that this is the start of something big, really big.

Best of luck to you in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Competition Makes Dollars and Sense for Taxpayers

Governor commended for leveling the playing field.

As the selection process for new Casino licenses moves forward in New York, I believe Governor Andrew Cuomo's efforts to boost competition for the licenses are fair and in the long run most beneficial for taxpayers.

Cuomo's mind suggests the final decision on the licenses should be based entirely on the best proposal versus a nod to racetracks, which he suggests are "politically connected." I, for one, applaud the Governor's thinking. This is the way the State of New York should always operate instead of decisions based on the so-called, "political deals" the Governor alluded to in a summertime public radio interview.

The competition plan keeps well-connected race track lobbyists from crying "woe are we" if their clients fail to win a new gaming license. With an eye to ensuring a level playing field, the Governor wants to give tracks with video lottery terminals (VLT's) a big discount in their state tax rate if they are located in the same community as a standalone casino.

Two is always better than one! In the case of our region and the proposed Traditions Resort & Casino, a private research firm finds that Traditions and the nearby Tioga Downs would complement each other and result in up to \$165 million in gaming revenue. Imagine the impact on our unemployment rate as related jobs are spun off of that spending. Additionally, that research done by The Innovation Group reports taxes paid from both locations could add up to \$59 million, 50 percent more than one facility by itself. That's NEW money, not a redistribution of present dollars.

I believe taxpayers deserve "MORE" from these new gaming licenses. The Governor's nod to fair competition and the awarding of a gaming license to the "Traditions" casino plan would guarantee that win for all.

As a long time resident, firefighter, and tax payer in the area, it would be a tragedy to have the gaming license go anywhere other than Traditions. Traditions is the greatest area for economic impact by the license and it is finally time to bring a positive economic stimulator to the region that will benefit us all.

Brian Grace Broome County Resident l am writing this letter to support the Walsh's in this very exciting project for Broome County. I have lived in the area all my life & have seen this area go from a very prosperous community to an area that has lost many good paying jobs. I worked at IBM Endicott for 25 years. During the time I worked there, I was a member of the IBM Country club. After IBM sold their manufacturing business, they also put the Country Club up for sale. The Walsh Family purchased the Country Club. They have done a remarkable job in adding an addition for more rooms, adding a Spa, updating the Club House and updating the golf course. They have made this site a very nice place to have wedding receptions, for visitors to stay and to enjoy great food. The Walsh Family has worked very hard in making our community a better place to live. Now the Walsh's have stepped up again to help revitalize this community with their plan to bring a casino that would bring hundreds of jobs to this area, which we desperately need. I hope that as you make the decision on the location for the casino, you consider the commitment and dedication of the Walsh Family to their community.

Sincerely,

Brian Nestlerode

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May 19, 2014

Mr. William Walsh Traditions at the Glen Resort 4101 Watson Blvd Johnson City, NY 13790

Dear Mr. Walsh,

I congratulate you in your new endeavor, and I am excited to be part of this big change in our community. As a resident of the Broome County, it is with great pleasure that I endorse the project to secure a casino license for the Traditions at the Glen Resort.

This award will revitalize the Broome County economy, added new jobs, increase tourists and visitors to the Broome County area. If there is anything I can do to continue supporting the project please don't hesitate to contact me directly at (607)349-9747 or via e-mail at kat.leonard@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Katrina A Cabrera

Traditions Resort Attn: Mr W Walsh 4101 Watson Blvd Johnson City NY 13790

May 20th 2014

Dear Mr Walsh

I am writing to endorse the building of a casino at Traditions At The Glen.

I have lived in this area since 1989 and have witnessed its decline. I believe the economic benefits to this area would be wonderful not to mention the jobs it would create. Johnson City businesses would reap the rewards. I would also imagine that it would attract some popular bands and entertainment which would be greatly appreciated.

I am 100% behind this project and hope all legal matters will be resolved to your benefit.

Sincerely

Maggie M McCann 217 Rundall Place

Binghamton NY 13905

Ilene Cadkin 120 Dogwood Court Endwell, New York 13760

May 20, 2014

Traditions At The Glen, LLC 4101 Watson Blvd Johnson City, New York 13790

To whom it may concern:

I have lived in the Triple Cities all my life, and am amazed at the wonderful opportunities the Walsh family has provided to this area. Jobs, services, lodging and many other ventures, naming just a few, that improves our quality of life.

I am a strong supporter of Traditions being given the approval of New York State for the casino they have planned.

Sincerely yours,

Ilene Cadkin

5/20/2014

To The Gaming Facility Location Board,

I am writing this letter to show my support for Traditions At The Glen receiving the full casino license in the Eastern Southern Tier Region. I am one of the many unemployed people who would benefit in more than one way from this project becoming a reality in our area.

I have lived in Broome County since 1990, and have seen many companies leave the area. Thousands of jobs have also been eliminated as a result. We have also seen two of the most devastating floods in the history of Broome County. One in 2006, and another in 2011. As a result of all factors, our local economy is not good. We need a positive economic change, and we need it now.

I feel Traditions At The Glen is the very best candidate for the full casino license in the Eastern Southern Tier Region. With the Application Evaluation being weighted heavily on "Economic Activity and Business Development Factors", there is no better place for this project to become a reality. 1) We have a denser population than other areas under consideration, so the 1000 plus jobs would more than likely come from nearby cities, keeping dollars local to help our economy. 2) Many more local stores, hotels, businesses, etc, would be positively impacted with the casino being located here, rather than in a more rural area. 3) Local ownership also keeps more dollars here in our economy. That local ownership, The Walsh Family, has built a lot of this community with a construction company, and done a great job creating the current Traditions Resort, so they obviously care about what happens here. 4) Let's not forget the large and beautiful site where the Traditions Resort and Casino would be built. This site already has a fantastic golf course, that I have played on myself, a hotel & spa, plenty of room for future expansion, and it is centrally located, so close to everything in Broome County and the surrounding region.

I am sure the other areas under consideration in the Eastern Southern Tier Region have positive factors as well, but when looking at the specifics of the "Application Evaluation", there is no doubt in my mind that awarding the Full Casino License to Traditions At The Glen would have the greatest impact on a local economy, a local workforce, and only enhance our valley. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Scott Fisher

3008 Smith Drive,

Endwell, NY 13760

I support the award of the gaming license being awarded to Traditions at the Glen Resort because of the revitalization of our area. The money generated will stay in the local economy. The increase in jobs will have a trickledown effect reaching into all aspects of our area including income generated in our excellent restaurants and shopping areas. Traditions at the Glen will also be able to bring concert venues for added entertainment. This would put Johnson City back to its former glory.

- Bryce williams

TRADITIONS AT THE GLEN soon to be TRADITIONS RESORT AND CASINO

I'm Thinking Big, Really Big

I have been an active member of the Binghamton area for over 20 years now and I firmly believe that Traditions at the Glen is the best choice for a casino in our region. Not only does Traditions currently provide great golf, food, spa services, and more to the people of the Southern Tier but it also has plans to help "bring back" the area to a thriving state.

I played Traditions golf course last week with my father and he was telling me stories back when IBM was thriving and the world (Binghamton) was a happy place. People would work during the day and enjoy the benefits of the area after hours. I believe that Traditions has the plans and capability to do the same thing IBM did years back — and that is provide a full resort for people of all types. Whether it is the casino, spa, golf, or other activity I know thinking big in this case will lead to a better local and state economy as well as a happier, brighter future. Please choose Traditions for our regions location and thousands of people will find employment, hospitality, fun, and a boost in the economy from people near and far.

Thank you

Matt Bobal

Kevin C. Olds 674 Progy Rd. Binghamton, NY 13903 (607) 669-9140 Home (607) 343-1293 Cell kmolds@earthlink.net

May 19, 2014

Traditions at the Glen 4101 Watson Boulevard Johnson City, New York 13790

To Whom It May Concern:

We hear and see the damage: lost jobs, children moving away, loss of tax base. And then we see light: Traditions at the Glen puts in a casino bid!

Bravo to you for recognizing that the Greater Binghamton Area is a fantastic and beautiful community in upstate New York, and that it deserves better. Your bid is an incredible opportunity to let this area shine again. I strongly support your bid, and truly look forward to welcoming the future Traditions Resort and Casino to our area. I can't wait to see the amazing surprises, and to experience the amazing economic impact this project will bring.

Thank you for this amazing opportunity for our community.

Sincerely,

Kevin∕C. Olds

May 20, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this as my Letter of My Endorsement for a Casino Resort to be established at Traditions Resort located at 4101 Watson Boulevard in Johnson City, New York, 13790.

In a region that has lost so many jobs, a project like this would have a great impact on job creation and retention in many areas therefore changing the economic environment from the decline of the past several years. Other Businesses in the area can form partnerships to increase sales.

Concerts and events could be held making this a tourist destination. Traditions Location at the junction of Routes 81, 86 and 88, and with the Greater Binghamton Regional Airport a few miles away, make it an ideal location for such a project to be built.

Again, please consider Traditions for the gaming license in order to build this wonderful project. We are THINKING BIG!

Thank you for your attention,

A Future Patron (hopefully)

Bolin B Fellows

Robin B. Fellows 107 Home Ave

Binghamton, NY 13903

607-72401521

Mr. William Walsh
Traditions at the Glen Resort and Conference Center
4101 Watson Boulevard
Johnson City, NY 13790

Dear Mr. Walsh,

When one thinks of the emersion of something so amazing, they typically think of economic growth and numerous jobs becoming available. It is quite clear that the introduction of Traditions Resort and Casino will provide our wonderful community with both, economic growth and jobs, but also it will inspire the community. Our community is enriched with great diversity; we are lucky individuals from all walks of life and various parts of the globe have come together in this chosen place.

Living in the age of technological expansion, one typically finds themselves meeting new people and finding new opportunities whether here or elsewhere. One major component of this wonderful community is the fact that it is so inviting to students. Being a student myself, I packed up my life and set off to Binghamton University, a place that I am proud to attend and a city that I am happy to live in. Before moving to Binghamton, I was not 100% sure what it had to offer besides an excellent education. I love that the community has wonderful events such as Speedie Fest and Parade Day that excite the youth and bring people together. I believe that it would be wonderful to have a place where individuals can receive a one of a kind, quality experience in this wonderful community. I picture a place where us students not only don't want to leave, but were our friends and family want to visit us, they wasn't to experience what our community has to offer, and to understand what it truly means to be not only a resident of a thriving city, but a resident of Binghamton.

Living in a thriving community will attract not only more tourists, but also mold Binghamton into a more inviting community. Binghamton is already a place where we can get an amazing education, but a place where we could settle down. With a thriving economy and addition of new jobs, people will start asking: Why not Binghamton? Which is what they should be asking, it is a beautiful city nestled between the surrounding mountains, the only thing we are missing is something to kick start this transition, we need Transitions Resort and Casino, which is why I endorse Transitions Resort and Casino.

Sincerely, Julia andlews

Julia E. Sanders

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept this as my Letter of My Endorsement for a Casino Resort to be established at Traditions Resort located at 4101 Watson Boulevard in Johnson City, New York, 13790.

There are many unemployed and underemployed people in the area and a project like this would be a jump start to help alleviate the situation. It would also be a boon to other businesses in the area as this would bring more people in for retail and tourism. It would also help the depressed construction industry in this area.

The location of Traditions makes it key in accessibility with regard to highways and the Greater Binghamton Regional Airport just a few miles away.

Please take that into consideration when making the final decision on the gaming license.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

leffery Al Fellows 107 Home Ave.

Binghamton, NY 13903

607-724-1521

From: Sent:

I0203 [I0203@RedRoof.com] Friday, February 07, 2014 2:25 PM support@thinkbigreallybig.com

To: Subject:

Suppot of the Traditions at the Glen Full Gaming Project

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Red Roof Inns, Inc. I am sending our full support of the project at Traditions at the Glen to receive your approval to open a full gaming casino. The approval of this project would bring in much needed jobs, and help to revitalize the area. The location is ideal for such a venue and we are happy to support their efforts. Johnson City is a wonderful community and having this casino in the neighborhood would be a long needed investment.

Thank You,

Marcy Nelson | General Manager
P 607.729.8940 | F 607.729.8949 |
Red Roof Inn • 590 Fairview Street • Johnson City, NY 13790
i0203@redroof.com

I love my hometown, Binghamton, New York. My mother was the youngest of 5 children that immigrated to Binghamton from Italy- she was born in Binghamton, and Grandpa and Grandma and the aunts and uncles become proud citizens of the U.S. My Dad's parents also settled in the Valley of Opportunity when the industrial revolution started, and grandpa worked at Endicott Johnson his whole life, as did my Dad. My Dad's brothers worked for the Johnson City Police and the Civil Defense, and all lived in Johnson City.

I grew up on Fayette St, went to Christopher Columbus, East Junior, and Binghamton North. I graduated from Harpur College at SUNY Binghamton, went to work for New York Telephone, and continued a career in the telecom industry. As an executive at Contel Cellular I was instrumental in building the wireless network that spans the southern tier, and was proud to build that business in Binghamton and surrounding areas. I experienced first hand the opportunity, the growth, the jobs, and the development of a new product and service in the Southern Tier. It made a huge difference for so many-jobs, services, and a product that helped so many secondary and tertiary businesses in the Southern Tier grow and be successful. We sponsored events like the Enjoie Golf Tournament and the spiedi fest, a hot air balloon, signed up many reseller and wireless dealers, employed many people and put wireless products throughout the tier.

So as a seasoned executive with experience in growing business in the Triple Cities, as well as a personal attachment to the community, I am excited and enthusiastic about the opportunity to see a casino at Traditions at the Glen take flight.

I love Binghamton and the Triple Cities. Yet, as a seasoned executive that grew a business in the area, I know first hand the opportunity that a business like wireless brought to the area. I can also only imagine the impact the casino will have on our valley. Much like the development of wireless service, the casino will have immediate impact to the southern tier, and the highly populated areas of Endicott, Endwell, Johnson City, and Binghamton and the entire valley. Jobs, services, products, and many other business opportunities will reveal themselves, due to the work ethic, vision, and opportunity residents will develop in concert with the casino.

The Traditions Casino plan will represent the quality, value, and opportunity that our Valley is known for. My ancestors represented these qualities, and I believe the Traditions Casino will mirror what our valley stands for- opportunity for all, growth for all, and an approach that speaks to quality, traditions maintained, and thoughtfulness of what's best for our valley.

As a daughter of the Valley of Opportunity- I look forward to the positive impact the Traditions at the Glen will have on my hometown.

I hope the citizens give Traditions its support and let officials know it's necessary for the next chapter of growth in the Valley of Opportunity.

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Maggie Bellville and Associates

Traditions At The Glen Mr. William Walsh 4101 Watson Blvd. Johnson City, NY 13790

Mr. Walsh

Please accept this letter of support for the creation of Traditions Resort and Casino.

As a life long resident of Broome County, this is a development that not only Broome County needs but also what is best for Souther Tier. Your proposal provides golf, a relaxing spa, salt sanctuary, high end hotel, out door concerts, fine dining, shopping, access to scenic hiking trails, and spectacular views of the Triple Cities.

Sincerely

James A. Havtur

3841 Pembrooke Lane

Vestal, NY 13850

TO: Senator Thomas Libous

Dear Senator Libous,

I am writing today to express my support for Traditions Resorts & Casino as they bid for the Southern Tier casino gaming license, which will soon be awarded by New York State. Of the possible contenders for the license for the Southern Tier, approving the Traditions project makes the most sense economically for the state and for the region.

I have lived and been employed in the Southern Tier for nearly 35 years and have watch a precipitous decline in our area economy over this time period. As a business development manager for a local technology company that caters to small/medium sized business in the Southern Tier, I am excited about the creation of close to 900 construction jobs and 1500 permanent jobs that would be created by this project. These additional salaries earned by local residents would have an economic multiplier effect that could be the basis of the economic stimulus this area very much needs. Economic studies are predicting that this proposed casino would attract close to 2,000 visitors per day from outside the local area. Some of these casino guests will be local businesses during their visit. In total this influx of outside traffic and capital will be a huge boost to our local businesses.

I personally know Peter Walsh and I am aware of his family's dedication to the local economy, with their operation of Traditions at the Glen and several other family businesses here for many years. Peter has told me of their plan to return some of their profits from the casino to the Traditions Foundation that currently gives to local charities and community organizations.

Based on the great economic impact and widespread support I have been hearing, I would like to state my support for this project and am in favor of the state casino gaming license being awarded to Traditions. This project will help bring much needed revenue, jobs and visitors to all of the the Southern Tier.

Thank You,

Bruce Linger
Bruce Gerringer

Tioga County Resident

Mr. William Walsh Traditions Resort 4101 Watson Blvd. Johnson City, NY 13790

March 18, 2014

William Walsh,

I am very excited to show my support for the Traditions Resort and Casino. I will mention the obvious benefits; much needed jobs, tourist/ visitors, tax revenue, and a facility large enough to attract big names in entertainment. Also the location that Johnson City has to offer will make the Traditions Resort and Casino central to all surrounding communities and easy access to the highway.

What I feel is the most important benefit, is the feeling of community that having all the above will foster. When people have jobs in the community they spend their money in the community. This economic boost will ripple to other businesses in the community as well. Small quant shops could be opened and supported once again. How wonderful will it be when people come to the Traditions Resort and Casino for the weekend and wander off into our community to enjoy the shops and restaurants' that we have to offer?

Thank You,

Barbara Ferrese

1504 Ethel St Endicott NY 13760 607-341-1036 mall development. If you was

To whom THIS may Concerno

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Traditions Resort Attn: Mr. William Walsh 4101 Watson Blvd. Johnson City, NY 13790

Re: Proposed Casino

Dear Mr. Walsh,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I think a Casino in the Endwell area would be a much needed increase in revenue. As you know this area has suffered under a severe depression for many years. A few companies have moved into our area but they have not generated the amount of jobs or income to have aided us in rising above the depression.

Bringing a Casino to Endwell will finally raise this area above the depression and bring some prosperity to our community. The Endwell site it the most logical site for a casino. It is located next to a major highway and it is centrally located near stores and other commerce.

The amount of jobs that would be offered to the local community will greatly improve the state of the local government as they will have more money to contribute to the community as less people will be on unemployment. Also with more people working there will be less crime as statistically a depressed area has a higher crime rate.

So in conclusion, I would greatly support having a casino built at Traditions Resort. Please forward this letter on to those who would be deciding whether to allow our community to build this much needed revenue resource.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

3104 Country Club Rd. Endwell, NY 13760

L. Alexandra Niles

607-232-1906

Anthony and Deborah Grassi 13 Barton Avenue Johnson City, NY 13790

March 23, 2014

Traditions Resort Attn: Mr. William Walsh 4101 Watson Blvd. Johnson City, NY 13790

Subject: Support for the Traditions Resort and Conference Center in Johnson City

Dear Mr. Walsh,

We would like to thank you and your organization for being such good neighbors and strong community advocates over the past years. We are writing this letter to express our full support for your proposed Resort and Conference Center.

Since we live in the Fairmont Park community, which is directly adjacent to the Traditions property, we have been able to witness, first hand, the improvements that you have already brought to our area. Your work in transforming the historical Traditions building, as well as your development of the nearby town homes, has vastly improved and beautified our immediate area.

I wish I could say that we have seen this type of incredible improvement in the rest of the Greater Binghamton area. We are saddened by the gradual and terrible downfall of Broome County due to a tremendous loss of jobs beginning in the 1980's. The loss of IBM, Singer-Link and many other large and small businesses has reduced our population, and therefore, our tax base. When money stops flowing in a once thriving metropolitan area, the result is what we see now: blight, poverty, damaged infrastructure, and empty storefronts.

We are certain that the proposed Traditions Support and Conference Center in Johnson City is the spark needed to revitalize the entire Greater Binghamton area. Mr. Walsh, as a neighbor, we know that your organization does things the way they should be done: with class, integrity and morality. We KNOW, because we SEE it, everyday.

We look forward to the benefits, excitement, jobs, revenue and revitalization that your resort will bring.

Best Regards,

Anthony Grassi Anthony Grassi Schnale Frasi

Deborah Grassi

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in favor of the proposed casino at Traditions at the Glen Resort and Conference Center.

I grew up in the Southern Tier and moved out of the area after finishing college due to the lack of jobs and opportunities. I currently live in NYC and this casino will be a destination for people all over the Northeast. It will also keep people in the Southern Tier area by providing quality jobs. This is a great project and I hope Traditions at the Glen is rewarded the casino bid this Fall.

ank you,

Alyssa Mawhinney

Traditions at the Glen

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Sincerely,

Kathy Colley

351 Algerine Street

Afton NY 13730

607-639-2086

I am writing this letter to show my support for the Think Big project that the Walsh family is pursuing. I have lived in the southern tier my whole life and have seen so many businesses leave the area taking the youth of the community with them.

It is time to revitalize Broome County and bring people back to the area not only to visit but to live. This project would bring in the type of people that would add life and vitality to the area, encouraging more upscale shops and restaurants and more revenue for all concerned.

The Walsh family has shown its dedication and commitment to Broome County with every project they have ever been in involved in. When they do a project it is done right adding beauty and quality to the surroundings.

I think it is time for the community to Think Big, Think Really Big and get behind this project 100%

Laure Salmon

Natalie Falvo 239 Mercer Ave Schenectady, NY 12303

Dear Bill & Sylvia,

I'm writing to commend you in your endeavor to win the Southern Tier's casino license and to expand Traditions Resort into a gaming resort destination. Businesses that serve the Southern Tier of New York like my own could greatly benefit from such a project that will bring economic development and business growth to the region.

I fully endorse your efforts to win the gaming license and to bring such a wonderful opportunity to your community and business affiliates.

Sincerely,

Natalie Falvo

314-315-6396

Iraditions at the Glen, you know that this is the best location for the casino. It is a slice of heaven on earth. Beauty abounds! The hotel is elegant, the food is delicious and every event is done with class and perfection.

I have known the Walsh family for fifty years. As a teacher I had all three sons in the fifth grade. They were excellent students. When we were flooded out of our home by the flood in September 2011 we stayed at Traditions for 5 weeks. Everyone went out of their way to take care of us. What a blessing! Their care was just what we needed.

on our previous home our camp and our new home. The work has always been first class.

and Conference Center Casino. It is the perfect spot. My note is for a slice of heaven. Sincerely, Linda W. Herrick

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Mrs. Linda Herrick 585 Sequoia Ln. Vestal, NY 13850-2531

To Whom It May Concern:

Linda and I have lived in Vestal fifty plus years. I was a classroom teacher for thirty-five years at Vestal High School and Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach for twenty-nine years prior to retiring in 1997. I was very fortunate to have many bright young minds in the classroom and on the soccer field. The record speaks for itself. In addition, I was able to get to know many young gentlemen that we played against throughout the Southern Tier Athletic Conference and beyond. They were excellent representatives of their schools and their communities. IBM, Endicott Johnson and General Electric are just a few examples of the many businesses that either left the area or ceased operations. A large part of the workforce left taking the young people that were the future leaders and backbone of the area. It was bad enough to lose the businesses, but to lose our friends and neighbors involved with the businesses was a terrible shock to our community. We can't afford to lose any more people. We need to do the right thing, while we have the opportunity.

The Traditions at the Glen Resort and Conference Center Casino provides an opportunity for the possible return of some of the young people we lost and help keep our present young people in the area. It is time to re-vitalize our area and put us back as "leaders in New York State," because it is a great place to live. We have known the Walsh family for over fifty years and know of no one more honest and qualified to carry out this project. The time is now, the place is The Traditions at the Glen, and the "shot on goal" will result in a victory for our area. Traditions at the Glen is an absolute gorgeous location for the Traditions at the Glen and Conference Center Casino!

George F. Herrich
George F. Herrick

585 Sequoia Lane

Vestal, NY 13850 (H) (607) 754-2818

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17 River St

PO Box 234

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Sincerely,

Betty Bogart
Betty Bogart
593 Kent St

Windsor, NY 13865

March 27, 2014

William Walsh Traditions at the Glen Resort 4101 Watson Boulevard Johnson City, NY 13790

Dear Mr. Walsh:

I have been a resident of the area my whole life and while my entire family has moved away for better opportunities I have stayed. I have lost jobs because businesses have pulled out of the area, but I have continued to stay in the community and am raising my family here.

I had the opportunity to attend one of your presentations as a member of the board of directors of Mom's House. Although I was in favor of the project before I attended the presentation, I am even more excited of the opportunities this would offer the area. I am hopeful this would turn the tide and bring in the people to the area like Endicott Johnsons and IBM did in the prior generations.

It makes sense that for the Southern Tier region Traditions at the Glen would get the project. Traditions already offers many of the items that would make it a great destination and the effect would be greatest to this community here other than any of the other surrounding communities.

I fully support the proposed casino at the Traditions at The Glen.

Sincerely,

John A. Conti Resident

Endicott, New York

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Debbie Koehler

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Thomas Morrison Morriesan

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Re: Traditions at the Glen Resort and Casino

Dear Bill,

I would like to take this opportunity to contact you regarding the proposed casino at Traditions at the Glen Resort in Johnson City, N.Y. A gaming license issued to Traditions at the Glen Resort will have both an immediate and a long term positive impact on the triple cities region. The benefits to the local economy will be notable as your studies have shown, affecting many facets including employment opportunities, entertainment and a new source of revenue to many existing businesses.

During the past 10 yrs. I have had the privilege to become acquainted with Traditions at the Glen Resort and I applaud your current ambitious efforts. As a board member with the Tioga County Boys & Girls Club I am in appreciation for the charitable support Traditions at the Glen Resort has provided for the "Bids for Kids Auction" fundraiser over the years. In addition, the foundation which will accompany Traditions at the Glen Resort and Casino will continue to champion causes in the community.

I fully support Traditions at the Glen Resort and Casino and please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mike Maynard

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William Walsh Traditions at the Glen Resort & Conference Center 4101 Watson Boulevard Johnson City, NY 13760

Dear Bill,

I am pleased to lend my support for Traditions at the Glen's proposal, and the exciting economic impact that Broome County, as well as the entire Southern Tier of NY stands to gain. I strongly feel that Traditions at the Glen is the best choice for the casino permit as their preparation, location, and investments thus far are unmatched.

Having known the Walsh family for many years, I cannot think of a better-suited group to execute this initiative which would provide unparalleled benefits directly to both businesses and taxpayers in Broome County. I am thrilled to see this initiative unfold.

Therefore, I enthusiastically support your proposal and wish you continued success and growth in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Amber Coyne

Broome County Resident