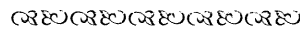## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A CASINO IN BROOME COUNTY

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of New York overwhelmingly voted in the affirmative to amend §9 of Article 1 of the Constitution to all the authorization for up to seven Class III casinos in New York State, and

WHEREAS, the Governor announced that the first four casinos will be built in Upstate New York, including as least one in the Southern Tier/Central Region, which includes Broome County, and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the construction of these Class III casinos will promote significant job growth, increase aid to schools, and permit local governments to lower property taxes through revenues generated for the host communities, which would accordingly inure to the benefit of Broome County in the event that a Broome County site was selected, now, therefore be it
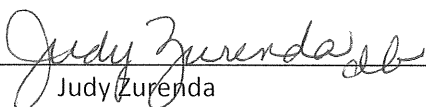
RESOLVED, that in furtherance of the above goals, the Town of Binghamton Town Board hereby declares it support for locating one of the proposed casinos within Broome County, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the New York State Gaming Commission, Governor Andrew Cuomo, New York State Senator Thomas Libous, New York State Assemblyman Clifford Crouch, New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, New York State Assemblyman Christopher Friend, County Executive Debra Preston and Broome County Legislature.

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I, Judy Zurenda, Town Clerk of the Town of Binghamton, do hereby certify that the aforementioned resolution was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Binghamton on March 18, 2014, by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY
Timothy P. Whitesell, Supervisor	X	
Norman Cline, Councilperson	X	
Elizabeth Rounds, Councilperson	X	
Victoria Xlander, Councilperson	X	
Nancy Yezzi, Councilperson	X	

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Judy Zurenda
Town Clerk - Town of Binghamton

_____March 18, 2014_____
Date