

CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NY
COMMON COUNCIL
JUNE 17, 2014

RESOLUTION #13/14-288

RESOLUTION STATING SUPPORT FOR THE LOCATION, APPROVAL AND OPERATION OF A CASINO IN THE CITY OF AMSTERDAM

BY: MAYOR THANE

WHEREAS, on November 5th, in a referendum as part of the 2013 General Election, state voters approved the development of seven commercial casinos, with City of Amsterdam voters also voting in support of the commercial casino referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Upstate Gaming Economic Development Act of 2013 (Chapters 174 and 175 of the Laws of 2013) known as the "Gaming Act" was enacted on July 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Gaming Act, four casinos are to be sited within three regions of the State; and

WHEREAS, one of the regions is Region 2 and includes the County of Montgomery, City of Amsterdam and Town of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Gaming Act creates the Resort Gaming Facility Location Board to review and evaluate the applications submitted to make selections of who is eligible to apply for a commercial gaming license in New York State; and

WHEREAS, siting for the commercial casinos approved by State voters is now underway across New York State; and

WHEREAS, this City Council has received calls and emails of support for a commercial casino operation in the City; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the potential economic benefits, this City Council is supportive of a commercial casino being located in the City of Amsterdam;

RESOLVED, in furtherance of the above goals, this City Council does hereby agree to the location of a commercial casino proposed by Florida Acquisition Corp.; Clairvest Group; and/or Great Canadian Gaming Corp., in the City of Amsterdam, situated on two parcels of land in the Town of Florida and the City of Amsterdam, adjacent to Exit 27 of the New York State Thruway, based on the positive economic and fiscal benefits; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clerk of this Council is to transmit certified copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk and Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Alderwoman Beekman voted nay.

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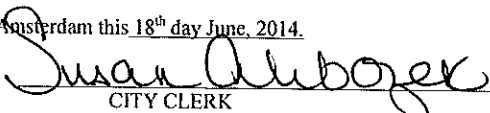
	Aye	Nay
Alderman Russo	√	
Alderman Beekman		√
Alderman Barone	√	
Alderman Hatzenbuehler	√	
Alderman Leggiero	√	


ANN M. THANE, MAYOR

Dated: June 18, 2014

This is to certify that I, Susan Alibozek, City Clerk of the City of Amsterdam, County of Montgomery, State of New York, that the above is the original Resolution, passed by the City of Amsterdam Common Council on June 17, 2014, a majority of all members elected to the Council voting in favor

I have set my hand and the official seal of the City of Amsterdam this 18th day June, 2014.


CITY CLERK

CITY SEAL

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