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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

CITY OF HARVEY


I, GWENDOLYN L. DAVIS, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF HARVEY,

ILLINOIS IN THE COUNTY OF COOK AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

AFORESAID, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING

CONSTITUTES A TRUE, CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION # 2291

DATED THE 11th DAY OF JULY 2005.

  
CITY CLERK

August 2, 2005

DATE

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HARVEY, COOK COUNTY HARVEY, ILLINOIS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROPOSED GAMBLING CASINO IN THE VILLAGE OF LYNWOOD, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the City of Harvey, (hereinafter "City") is a home rule municipality and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Harvey has long been recognized as a community that upholds family values and protects the interests of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk nation has announced its intent to construct a casino in the Chicago Southland in neighboring Lynwood, IL; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that gambling could lead to increases in divorce rates, financial hardships, increased crime rates and addictions; and

WHEREAS, it has been noted that in order for this land based casino to be realized, the land in Lynwood must be placed in trust by the Federal Government and a compact must be negotiated with the Governor of Illinois and the City of Harvey, together with other municipalities, has no jurisdiction in the matter; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council do not support the negative effects that gambling has on communities; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the lack of support for the negative effects a gambling casino could possibly bring, in the event that the land in question is placed in trust by the federal government and the Governor of Illinois agrees to a gambling compact with the Ho-Chunk Nation, and a casino is built and operated in the Village of Lynwood, The City of Harvey, in order to protect its economic interests will pursue every avenue available as it would relate to both revenues generated and cost reimbursement for impact on infrastructure and public safety and welfare and;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council wish to maintain a positive relationship with the Village of Lynwood and does not condemn any individual, special interest group, municipality or other governing authority regardless of its position on this issue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Harvey as follows:

SECTION I- That this resolution shall b in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARVEY, ILLINOIS, THIS

11th DAY OF JULY, 2005.

VOTING AYE:

Ald. Frank Piekarski

Ald. Darvl Crudun

Ald. Joseph Whittington

Ald. Thomas Dantzler

Ald. Donald Nesbit

Ald. Ronald Waters

APPROVED by me this 11 DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2005.

Eric J. Kellogg Mayor

ATTEST:

Gwendolyn L. Davis City Clerk