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TOWN OF MUNSTER, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 1725

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE HO-CHUNK INDIANS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND THEIR PROPOSAL AND REQUEST TO LOCATE A CASINO IN LYNWOOD, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, is aware that the HO-Chunk Indiana tribe of the State of Wisconsin is a federally recognized American Indian tribe (hereinafter referred to as the "tribe"); and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, is aware that the tribe is in the process of purchasing land for the stated purpose of locating a casino, entertainment, and commercial development in Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised that the proposed development, will include a casino, an Indian trust land with little local or State control and/or regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, has received verbal input from citizens who are opposed to the casino facility currently under consideration by local and federal officials; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana has reviewed national media stories in Time Magazine (December 16, 2002) and the Wall Street Journal (August 23, 2004); and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois is located adjacent to the border between the States of Indiana and Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that, because of its geographic proximity to the five Lake County Gaming Boats, there are potential negative financial effects of the proposed Lynwood casino that would impact the Town of Munster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that the casino facility proposed to be located in the

Village of Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois, will be detrimental to the local community, including the Town of Munster.

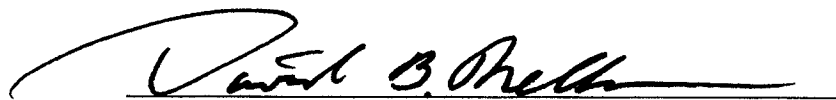
SECTION TWO: That as such, the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, opposes the location of a casino facility in the Village of Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois, and requests that no license and/or permit be issued by any governmental agency authorizing the tribe, or any other entity, to locate, open and/or operate a casino or other gambling facility in Lynwood.

SECTION THREE: That the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, hereby authorizes the Town's Clerk-Treasurer to forward copies of this Resolution by United States mail to the following persons, entities and/or agencies:

1. The Governor of the State of Illinois;
2. United States Senator Dick Durbin;
3. United States Senator Peter Fitzgerald;
4. United States Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert;
5. United States Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr.;
6. United States Congressman Peter Visclosky
7. United States Congressman Jerry Weller
8. The Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs;
9. Illinois Senate President Emil Jones;
10. Illinois Speaker of the House Mike Madigan;
11. Each Member of the Cook County Board; and
12. The Mayor and each Member of the governing legislative body of Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois.

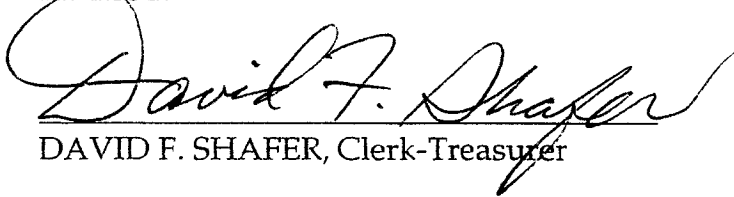
ORDAINED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Munster on the 30TH day of AUGUST, 2004 by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA



DAVID B. NELLANS, President

ATTEST:



DAVID F. SHAFER, Clerk-Treasurer