

Resolution Opposing The Casino



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A resolution regarding the HO-Chunk Indians of Wisconsin and their proposal and request to locate a casino in Cook County Illinois in the town of Lynwood.

WHEREAS, the HO-Chunk tribe of Wisconsin, a Federally recognized American Indian Tribe, (hereinafter referred to as "the tribe"), has purchased land, or is in the process of purchasing land for the stated purpose of starting class II or class III gambling; and,

WHEREAS, the tribe has publically announced their intentions to open said gambling facilities in the community without due process of public hearings; and,

WHEREAS, the tribe has enlisted the support of U.S. Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr., without having said congressman consult, or in any other way ascertain the position of the community at large, either by public hearings, public meetings, or other normal and customary open-government methods used in obtaining citizen comment and ascent for large scale developments which have the potential to permanently disrupt the fabric of our larger community; and

WHEREAS, it appears this tribe has conducted meetings with officials to garner support without the knowledge and consent of those governed by said officials, thereby effectively shutting off opportunities for citizen input; and,

WHEREAS, the tribe's proposed facility will operate a large-scale, highly disruptive development which has the potential to leave the communities affected no avenue for local control or regulation what so ever; and,

WHEREAS, the tribe's proposed casino would require that the land it is situated on be taken off the tax roles of this town and county permanently, causing undue burdens on infrastructure and other services for which there is no effective mechanism in the current Indian Gaming Regulatory Act that will provide adequate and locally regulated compensation for said burdens on infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, *Sauk Village Bible Church* after hearing from numerous citizens who are opposed to the casino facility currently under consideration by local and federal officials, and who have presented information showing that this or any other casino would damage the community and would not be beneficial to the extent of the representations by the tribe or their representatives; and,

WHEREAS, the *Sauk Village Bible Church* has formed the opinion that the proposed casino would not be in the best interests of this town, or the community and our outlying neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the _____, duly assembled, as follows:

1. That no casino, gaming facility, or any other gambling operation either Class II, or Class III, as proposed by the HO-Chunk tribe, or any other entity, be constructed in the town of *Lynwood, Illinois*



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2. That no license nor permit be issued by the United States of America, or the State of Illinois that would allow the tribe or other entities to open or operate a proposed gambling facility in the town of Lynwood.

APPROVED:

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Elder Roger Petersen

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