

**Exhibit IX.A.1.b**  
**Other Evidence of Local Support**

*Submit as **Exhibit IX.A.1.b** a list of any other evidence of local support including public statements and declarations, letters or resolutions from the Host Municipality, nearby municipalities, private organizations, community, religious and civic groups, charitable organizations, entertainment venues, chambers of commerce, local businesses, labor organizations, etc.*

Rivers Casino & Resort at Mohawk Harbor has overwhelming support from the local community. In addition to formal resolutions by the Schenectady City Council and Schenectady County Legislature, the project is supported by the abutting East Front Neighborhood Association, Schenectady County Community College Board of Trustees, the 1000-member Schenectady Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Schenectady business owners, Schenectady's largest employers, as well as various elected officials including all of the Supervisors of the neighboring suburban towns. Also, the Daily Gazette newspaper published an editorial strongly supporting the project. Evidence of support is included from the following:

See the attached copies of resolutions and additional evidence of local support.

- Gary R. McCarthy, Mayor, City of Schenectady
- Anthony W. Jasenski, Sr., Chairman, Schenectady County Legislature
- Resolution of Support, Schenectady County Legislature
- Resolution of Support, Schenectady County Community College
- Resolution of Support, Chamber of Schenectady County
- Editorial, The Daily Gazette of Schenectady
- Angelo Santabarbara, Member of New York Assembly, 111th District
- Phil Steck, Member of New York Assembly, 110th District
- Harry Buffardi, Supervisor, Town of Rotterdam
- Christopher Koetzle, Supervisor, Town of Glenville
- Kris Kastberg, Mayor, Village of Scotia
- Joe Landry, Supervisor, Town of Niskayuna
- John Della Ratta, Schenectady Representative, Capital Region O.T B. Board of Directors
- John J. Woodward, Schenectady County Clerk
- Dominic A. Dagostino, Sheriff, Schenectady County
- Ed Ritz, President, Schenectady Police Benevolent Association
- Ronald Walsh, President, Schenectady County Sheriff's Benevolent Association
- David Brown, President, Capital District YMCA
- Carmella Ruscitto, President, East Front Street Association
- Mark D'Alessandro, President, CSEA Local 885
- Stephan Mesick, Laborers Local Union 157
- Rev. Dr. Bill Levering, Senior Pastor, First Reformed Church
- James W. Connolly, President and CEO, Ellis Medicine
- Matt Baumgartner, Owner, Bombers Burrito Bar/Biergarten
- Andy Zheng, Owner, Zen

- Rudy Grant, Co-Owner and President, Experience and Creative Design
- Bobby Mallozzi, Co-Owner of Johnny's Restaurant, Co-Owner, Villa Italia
- Evan Euripidou, Owner, Anthology
- Antonio Civitella, President and CEO, Transfinder
- Peter Blackman, Co-Owner, Aperitivo
- Marc Renson, Owner, Ambition
- Dr. Giuseppe Veglio, Owner, Paul Mitchell School
- Johnny Mallozzi, Co-Owner, Johnny's Restaurant
- Jerry Menagias, Owner, Mama's Ice Cream
- Nick Antoinette, Owner, Peter Anthony's Café
- Maryann Meskutovecz, Owner, Lennon's Irish Shop
- William Faubion, Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager, NBT Bank
- William Mark Young, Co-Owner, Mexican Radio
- Alexis Crank-Harrison, General Manager, The Parker Inn & Suites
- Mohammed Waheed, Owner, Taj Mahal
- Christine Mallozzi, Owner, Belvedere Inn
- Angelo Mazzone, Owner, Mazzone Hospitality
- Joe Masher, Chief Operating Officer, Bow Tie Cinemas
- Joseph Straub, Vice President, M/E Engineering
- Neil Golub, CEO and President, Golub Corporation
- Walt Robb, President, Vantage Management
- Liz Barrett, President, Mohawk Golf Club
- Robert E. Blackman, Partner, Aperitivo Bistro
- Charley Moss, Partner, Bowtie Partners
- Douglas Sayles, Principal, Cornerstone Advisors
- Michael McPartlon, President/CEO, Kingsway Community
- James P. McPartlon, Vice President, Mohawk Ambulance Service
- Stephen J. Obermayer, BBL Construction Services
- Carrie Hillenbrandt, BBL Hospitality
- John Salvatore, Senior Director of Development, Starwood Hotels and Resorts
- John Roth, President, Plank Construction
- Christopher Spraragen, President, Schenectady Hardware & Electric
- Walt Borisenok, Founder, Fortitech Inc.