

Ald. Deierlein introduced the following and **moved** its adoption:

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of New York overwhelmingly voted in the affirmative to amend § 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution to allow the authorization for up to seven Class III casinos in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Governor announced that the first four casinos will be built in Upstate New York, including at least one in Region 5, which includes Broome County; and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the construction of these Class III casinos will promote significant job growth, increase aid to schools, and permit local governments to lower property taxes through revenues generated for the host communities and counties within the region, which will benefit the Southern Tier in the event that a Broome County site is selected; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in furtherance of the above goals, the Common Council of the City of Norwich hereby declares its support for awarding a casino license to a destination resort in Broome County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the New York State Gaming Commission, Governor Andrew Cuomo, and appropriate state elected officials.

Seconded by Ald. Doliver, and duly adopted, 3-1, on a roll call vote, Ald. Laughlin voting Nay.

Ald. McCracken	Yea
Ald. Doliver	Yea
Ald. Deierlein	Yea

Ald. Schermerhorn	Absent
Ald. Laughlin	Nay
Ald. LoPiccolo	Absent

I, Brian E. Drake, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Norwich, New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Common Council motion and the vote thereon, as duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Norwich on the 15th day of April, 2014.



Brian E. Drake

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