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CERTIFICATION

I, Cheryl Christiansen, City Clerk to the City Council of the City of Troy, located in the County of Rensselaer, State of New York, do hereby certify that the following Resolution #48 was adopted at the Regular Meeting of the City Council held on June 5, 2014 and is on file and of record.

I have compared the foregoing Resolution #48 thereof, now on file in this office and the same is a true and correct copy of said Resolution. The whole of said original Resolution #48 was duly adopted by a vote of 7 Affirmative votes and 1 Negative votes, (being at least a majority of the voting strength of the City Council) on the 5th day of June 2014.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Troy this 6 day of June, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl Christiansen".

Cheryl Christiansen
City Clerk
City of Troy, New York

(SEAL)

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSALS FOR CASINO SITES WITHIN THE
TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH AND CITY OF RENSSELAER**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Troy has historically served to protect those living, working, and conducting business in the City of Troy and is responsible for ensuring the fiscal stability and economic vitality of our community; and

WHEREAS, via a statewide referendum in November, 2013, state voters approved a plan to site seven casinos at locations throughout the state to bolster economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, voters in the City of Troy and Rensselaer County approved the statewide referendum for the siting of the casinos; and

WHEREAS, in the months following approval of the casino siting plan in the 2013 elections, there have been numerous proposals in the Capital Region and Upstate New York for prospective casino locations; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Troy recognizes that locating a casino in the town of East Greenbush or City of Rensselaer has numerous positive attributes and will increase tourism throughout Rensselaer County and the region, and will increase tax revenue and reduce the property tax burden on residents of the City of Troy and municipalities throughout Rensselaer County. These attributes include 1,700 construction jobs and 1,700 permanent jobs in East Greenbush or Rensselaer, thousands of additional jobs in the region and, \$5.7 million to both the Town of East Greenbush or City of Rensselaer and Rensselaer County annually; and

WHEREAS, this City Council of the City of Troy further recognizes the positive financial impact from a casino would be of significant benefit to the residents and taxpayers of the City of Troy, especially given the fiscal conditions the City is now facing; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the economic benefits, including employment opportunities for residents of Troy, and economic stimulus for businesses in surrounding communities, including the City of Troy, and much needed real property tax relief for the residents the City of Troy and County of Rensselaer, the City Council of the City of Troy is supportive of a commercial casino being located in the Town of East Greenbush or the City of Rensselaer, provided there is stated support from the host municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy joins the County of Rensselaer and other area communities in declaring support for the siting of a casino in East Greenbush or Rensselaer to allow for presentation of proposals that benefit the town and its residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk of the City of Troy is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, The New York State Gaming Commission, and the New York State Gaming Facility Location Board.

Approved as to form, May 20, 2014

Ian H. Silverman, Esq., Corporation Counsel

AYES: 7

NOES: 1

ABSTAIN:

Troy City Clerk

Sent to the Mayor 6/6/14

Received from the Mayor 6/6/14

City Clerk *Cheryl Ch...*

Executive Action

Approved Date *6/6/14*

Veto Not Endorsed

Mayor *Louis R. Rosamilia*