Support for Brockton Resort Casino

Dear Massachusetts Gaming Commission,

We, the undersigned, support prompt reconsideration by the Commission of the proposed resort casino project in <u>Brockton</u>. As residents, we believe that our city and our region need the <u>revenue and permanent jobs</u> that would come from a resort casino. Brockton is filled with hardworking families who want nothing but the best for our great city. By building the proposed resort casino, it would transform the city and help revitalize the region.

Thank you.

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As a lifelong resident of the city of Brockton I am asking that you grant a region C license to the city of Brockton. Brockton is filled with hard working families who want the best for our Great City. A Resort Casino at the vacant fairgrounds would bring the money and jobs that will help move our city forward.

In addition to the 1500 permanent jobs it will bring, it would also create about 1400 union construction jobs. These would be good paying jobs that many families need to stay in our city.

Mass Gaming is willing to make a \$650 Million dollar investment into our Great City, all I am asking from you is that you make an investment in the people who voted for this.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners:

Jeff M Rull

Your decision on the fate of the Region C license could significantly impact Brockton's future for years to come. Mass Gaming and Entertainment has proposed a \$650 million investment into this resort casino that would bring in \$10 million each year in revenue for our city.

As a resident of Brockton, I know that this is much needed revenue that can go toward our schools and public safety. Specifically, I'm worried about crime with growing gang violence and an increasing number of shootings. We need more police officers on the streets to help combat gang violence and protect our families.

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The Massachusetts Gaming Commission 101 Federal St., 12th Floor Boston, MA 02110

Dear Chairman Cameron and Commissioners,

In response to your request for comments I would like to address several of the questions.

To question one I would respond: The Northeast is already saturated. No new facilities are needed. Underperforming facilities are not a solution to state revenues. A casino in RI is already open only 400 yards from the MA border. In CT there is a plan to open a casino near the MA border to directly compete with the MGM casino in Springfield.

To question three I would respond: Given new developments in these new online gaming options, the MGC should most definitely consider the impact of online gaming as a factor in the issue of saturation. Region C is saturated already. Plainridge Casino, Tiverton Casino, Twin Rivers Casino, online options and the close proximity of the soon to open Encore would greatly affect real tax revenues and income to a category 1 casino in Region C. There is no need to launch another underperforming facility.

To question eleven I would respond: Since Region C already has horse racing and the slots casino in Plainville, it is not in need of a second gaming facility. Given the actual income and contributions to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been lower than predicted in Region C, there is no evidence that the region could sustain a category 1 gaming facility.

To question twelve I would respond: The MGC should continue to monitor the legal situation for the potential Taunton casino. This would include any developments with federal legislation and state legislation as there are parties in both levels of government developing plans to secure the land for the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe. Region C needs to be considered carefully given all the recent developments within the casino industry in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Sincerely,

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners,

Please accept this letter in support of reconsideration of the proposed resort casino project in Brockton by Mass Gaming and Entertainment. As a resident of Brockton, I truly believe that a resort casino will benefit not only our city, but also our region with much needed revenue generation and economic development.

Brockton is filled with hardworking families who want the best for our great city. By building the proposed resort casino, it would transform the vacant lot and kick off the creation of a downtown entertainment district that will help revitalize the region.

Mass Gaming and Entertainment has proposed a \$675 million investment for this resort casino, which will bring in millions of dollars each year of much needed revenue for our city. This investment will create thousands of good paying permanent and temporary union construction jobs. This is in addition to the more than \$12 million in annual payments Mass Gaming & Entertainment has committed to making to Brockton. This significant investment will bring many benefits to our city as we struggle to lower property taxes, fund school programs, revitalize our high school, and increase public safety among just a few.

In addition to the much needed jobs and increased tax revenue, it would revitalize the area and give us an opportunity to rebrand our city. Not only is the fairgrounds land vacant much of the year, but it is also in very poor condition and rundown. The fairgrounds hosts the Brockton Fair one week a year and sporadic one-off events, but is a host to criminal doings and drug activity due to the lack of occupancy.

A new, state-of-the-art resort casino would transform the vacant lot and help drive out crime with a high level of security and activity that would significantly increase safety.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners:

I am asking for your approval of the Brockton Casino proposal in Region C. A resort casino is the first step to turn Brockton into the predominant entertainment destination in Massachusetts. The resort casino is just the first step, Brockton has big plans to create a downtown entertainment district that will help revitalize the region.

The importance of a resort casino in this city cannot be understated. Brockton has a chance to have a huge economic development opportunity that will bring enormous benefits to the area. It means new revenue for schools and police officers, as well as new customers to boast local businesses. This casino is a win, win for the city and I urge your support.

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners,

I am writing to you to show my support for the reconsideration of the Region C gaming license for a resort casino in Brockton.

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As a resident of the city of Brockton, I fully support this endeavor. The revenue this project will bring to our city is desperately needed and essential. In order to survive, thrive and move the needle, we need continued revenue sources. There are only positive that can come from a resort casino proposed on the vacant Brockton Fair Grounds in Brockton and the surrounding cities and towns.

As it is right now, it is not only an eyesore for our city, but also a place for criminal activity. Our city needs jobs. Our city needs revenue. Our city needs to be revitalized. So far there are no other proposals to help with our needs.

Please consider a gaming license for Region C.

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners:

Brockton needs jobs and we now have the opportunity of a lifetime to bring them to our city. The resort casino proposal will bring 1,500 permanent jobs to the city as well as 1,400 union construction jobs. These would be good paying jobs that many of families need to afford to stay in the city we call home.

In addition to jobs, as we lower our unemployment rate and increase revenue we will improve our schools and public safety and start the effort to revitalize our city. I ask that you please approve the Region C application for the Brockton Casino and give Brockton a chance to once again be the city of champions.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners,

As a small business owner in Brockton, I know firsthand how a vibrant and fiscally healthy city directly benefits business. A resort casino in Brockton will bring important revenue into the city and help revitalize the region. This not only benefits the city's coffers, but also local business that will get a huge boost with an increase in tourism and economic development.

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A resort casino will create a huge demand for the local good and services that Brockton businesses have to offer. Our growth will continue to revitalize the city and the region. I respectfully request that you approve the proposal for a Resort Casino in Brockton.

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners,

I am writing in support of the Resort Casino proposal in Brockton. The above-mentioned union is supportive of the proposal of the Resort Casino in Brockton. We believe that Brockton and the surrounding cities and town will see significant benefits with the addition of a resort casino.

This type of project will create many jobs as well as a high demand of goods that the developer has committed to buying locally.

Especially, with the current unstable economic, this is the chance of the lifetime for Brockton businesses. A resort casino will revitalize our city and our region.

We will see a complete revitalization of the area that will create many economic development opportunities. Among the business community, the proposal has overwhelming support because of its ability to drive consumers to the city and create new business opportunities.

l ask for your support of this resort casino license. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners,

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I am writing in support of the Resort Casino proposal in Brockton. As a firefighter in the City of Brockton, I am supportive of the proposal of the Resort Casino in Brockton. We believe that Brockton and the surrounding cities and town will see significant benefits with the addition of a resort casino.

A resort casino will revitalize our city and our region and provide more security for the citizens of Brockton. We will see a complete revitalization of the area that will create many economic development opportunities.

I ask for your support of this resort casino license. Thank you for your consideration.

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners:

As a longtime resident of Brockton I am asking for your approval of a casino on the Brockton Fair Grounds. Brockton is filled with hardworking families who want the best for our great city. A resort casino will bring the money and jobs we need to help move us forward.

In addition to jobs, it would also revitalize the area. Currently the fairgrounds land is vacant much of the year. It is host to crime, drugs and other illegal activities because of its location and lack of activity. A new, state-of-the-art resort casino would transform the vacant lot. It would help drive out crime and with a high level of security and activity that would significantly increase safety.

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners:

I am writing in support of the proposed casino project in Brockton. As a resident of Brockton, I truly believe that a casino will only benefit our region and city with much needed revenue generation and economic development.

This significant investment by Mass Gaming and Entertainment will bring many benefits to our city as we struggle to lower property taxes, funding school sports programs and increase public safety. We can make Brockton a destination city that drives crowds to not only the casino but also local businesses.

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Dear Interim Chair Cameron and Fellow Commissioners,

I am writing in support of reconsideration of the application for the Resort Casino proposal in Brockton. As someone who employs workers in the City of Brockton, I am supportive of the proposal of the Resort Casino in Brockton. We believe that Brockton and the surrounding cities and town will see significant benefits with the addition of a resort casino.

A resort casino will revitalize our city and our region and provide more security for the citizens of Brockton. We will see a complete revitalization of the area that will create many economic development opportunities.

Lask for your support of this resort casino license. Thank you for your consideration