

**RESOLUTION 1994-4**

**A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH  
THE SEQUENTIAL ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION  
OF RIVERBOAT OWNER LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("the Commission") has the power and duty under IC 4-33-4-1 to fully and effectively execute IC 4-33 ("the Riverboat Gambling Law");

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has the power and duty to take any reasonable and appropriate action to enforce the Riverboat Gambling Law;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission is required under IC 4-33-4-5 to adopt standards for the licensing of persons regulated under the Riverboat Gambling Law;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution 1994-2 the Commission established February 15, 1994 as the deadline for the filing of Part II of the Indiana Riverboat Owner License Application for the City of Gary and April 4, 1994 for the filing of Part II of the Indiana Riverboat Owner License Application for the Counties of Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland and Vanderburgh on the Ohio River and the County of LaPorte and the Cities of East Chicago and Hammond on Lake Michigan;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to IC 4-33-4-17(a) the Commission is required to "decide promptly and in a reasonable order all license applications"; furthermore, pursuant to IC 4-33-4-1(5) the Commission is empowered to select among competing applicants the applicants which not only promote the economic development of the home dock but also "best serve the interests of the citizens of Indiana"; furthermore, pursuant to IC 4-33-6 the Commission is to consider, among other things when granting an owner's license, the highest total revenue to be collected by the state, economically depressed areas of Indiana and plans that provide significant economic development over a large geographic area; furthermore, other statutory provisions direct the Commission to consider the economic benefit of riverboat gambling to Indiana and to seek to ensure that "all regions of Indiana share in the economic benefits of riverboat gambling", IC 4-33-4-13(b) (3);

**WHEREAS**, the Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Indiana, the State of Indiana and the various

home dock sites to establish a sequential order for the consideration of riverboat owner license applications to ensure not only a prompt and orderly process to the issuance of riverboat owner's licenses but also to ensure a relatively equal disbursement of licenses throughout the State of Indiana;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED:**

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.**

The definitions set forth in IC 4-33-2 apply to these interim written guidelines.

**SECTION 2. SEQUENTIAL ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF RIVERBOAT OWNER LICENSE APPLICATIONS.**

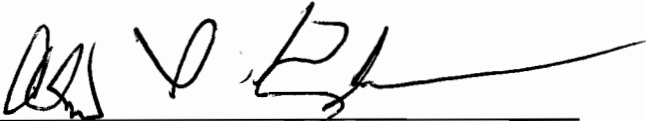
1. City of Gary, potential of 1 or 2 licenses being issued;
2. Vanderburgh County, potential of 1 license being issued;
3. Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland Counties, simultaneously, potential of 1 or more licenses being issued;
4. Second and Third largest Cities on Lake Michigan, simultaneously, potential of 1 license being issued to each;
5. Fifth (5th) Lake Michigan license, open to all eligible locations [non-licensed applicants from the City of Gary, the second and third largest Cities and all applicants for any other location(s) having met the statutory prerequisites for licensing];
6. Remaining Ohio River license(s), open to all eligible locations, [all non-licensed applicants from Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland and Vanderburgh Counties, all applicants for other locations which have met the statutory prerequisites for licensing] potential of 1 or more licenses being issued;
7. Patoka Lake.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This resolution is effective immediately.

**ADOPTED, THIS THE 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1994:**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

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**Alan I. Klineman, Chair**

**ATTEST:**

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**Gilmer Gene Hensley, Secretary**