

**RESOLUTION 2003-65**

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FINANCING BY  
HARRAH'S OPERATING COMPANY, INC.**

The Indiana Gaming Commission (Commission) adopts the following resolution pursuant to the authority granted to it under IC 4-33 and pursuant to 68 IAC 1-2-6.

The Commission has considered the following factors:

1. Pursuant to IC 4-33-4-21, the Commission must review proposed debt transactions to ensure that the riverboat owner's license is not leased, hypothecated, or money is not borrowed or loaned against the riverboat owner's license.
2. Harrah's Operating Company, Inc. owns 99.55% of Showboat Marina Casino Partnership, the entity that holds the riverboat owner's license to operate a riverboat gaming facility located in East Chicago, Indiana. Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. is the parent company of Harrah's Operating Company, Inc. (collectively referred to as "Harrah's").
3. By letter dated October 20, 2003, Harrah's requested approval of a Standby Letter of Credit Facility not to exceed the amount of \$25 million.
4. Harrah's requests a waiver of 68 IAC 5-3-2(b)(3), the two (2) meeting rule.

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

**SECTION 1: SCOPE**

This Resolution applies to Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., Harrah's Operating Company, Inc. and Showboat Marina Casino Partnership.

**SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS**

The definitions set forth in IC 4-33-2 and 68 IAC apply to this resolution.

**SECTION 3: ACTION ON REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING BY HARRAH'S.**

The request for a waiver of 68 IAC 5-3-2(b)(3), the two (2) meeting rule is hereby:

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And the request for the approval of Harrah's \$25 million dollar letter of credit is hereby:

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subject to a review and approval of the final draft and associated documents by the Commission staff.

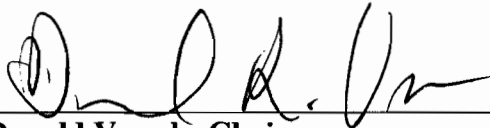
Adoption of this resolution and the approval of the debt transaction does not in any way constitute a waiver of the Commission's authority and ability to approve or disapprove any future changes in the ownership of the Riverboat Owner's License or assets incident thereto which may occur in the event of a default.

**SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This resolution is effective immediately.

**ADOPTED THIS THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2003.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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Donald Vowels, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
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Thomas Milcarek, Secretary