

VIA EMAIL

March 10, 2021

Robert Opat
Staff Attorney
Indiana Gaming Commission

Re: LSA Document #20-420/ Economic Impact Statement

Mr. Opat,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #20-420 proposed by the Indiana Gaming Commission.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana Department of Insurance, “The substantive portions of the proposed rule apply to sports wagering operators that conduct sports wagering. Through the application process, the IGC has determined that no certificate of authority holder, vendor, or supplier related to sports wagering qualifies as a small business.”

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Gaming Commission conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at jfagan@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,
Joe Fagan
Small Business Ombudsman