VIA EMAIL

April 16, 2021

Sara T. Martin License Control Counsel Indiana Gaming Commission

Re: LSA Document #20-466/ Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Martin,

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 #20-466 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 Gaming Commission, "There are no new administrative costs imposed on small businesses. Recordkeeping and reporting requirements remain the same as under the current administrative rule. The total estimated administrative costs imposed on small businesses is approximately \$12,000."

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