RESOLUTION 2023-162 ORDER RATIFYING PREVIOUSLY ISSUED ORDER 2023-161

Resolution 2012-151 allows the Executive Director, upon obtaining consent from one Commissioner, to exercise the powers and duties of the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") under Ind. Code § 4-33-4-1 and Ind. Code § 4-35-4-1.

The Commission has considered the following factors:

- 1. Under Ind. Code § 4-33-4-2, the Commission shall adopt rules under Ind. Code ch. 4-22-2.
- 2. Under Ind. Code § 4-22-2.6-2 an agency with rulemaking authority may readopt a rule in anticipation of a rule's expiration without changes in conformity with the procedures.
- 3. Under Ind. Code 4-22-2.6-8 a readopted rule takes effect at least thirty (30) days after the date and time that the rule was accepted for filing. Therefore, an order under Resolution 2012-151 was necessary to prevent the expiration of rules that were set to expire January 1, 2024.
- 4. Rules that were set to expire January 1, 2024 include parts of 68 IAC 11, 68 IAC 14, and 68 IAC 15.
- 5. Readoption of rules had to be approved before December 1, 2023, or the readoption would not have become active until rules had already expired.
- 6. The Commission has followed the procedures set in Ind. Code 4-22-2.6 for readopting the rules.
- 7. On November 21, 2023, Executive Director Small, upon obtaining consent from Chairman Thompson, issued Order 2023-161 pursuant to Ind. Code 4-21.5-4 and Resolution 2012-151.
- 8. Order 2023-161 approved the readoption of rules expiring January 1, 2024, effective November 21, 2023.
- 9. Resolution 2012-151 requires that the Executive Director report this action to the Commission at the next Commission meeting for ratification or other action.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby **RATIFIES** the Executive Director's November 21, 2023 Order 2023-161.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Milton & Thompson, Chair

son Dudich, Secretary