

**NATIONAL
INDIAN
GAMING
COMMISSION**

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Honorable Brian Cladoosby
Chairman, Swinomish Indian Senate
P. O. Box 817
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Dear Chairman Cladoosby:

This letter responds to your request to review and approve the amendment to the Swinomish Tribal Community's (Community) tribal gaming ordinance submitted on December 8, 1998. The amendment was adopted by the Community by Ordinance No. 130 on December 1, 1998, and the original ordinance approved by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) on November 10, 1993. This letter constitutes approval under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA).

Under the IGRA and the regulations of the NIGC, the Chairman is directed to review ordinances and amendments with respect to the requirements of the IGRA and the implementing regulations. Thus, the scope of the Chairman's review and approval is limited to the requirements of the IGRA and the NIGC regulations.

Thank you for submitting the amendments to the tribal gaming ordinance of the Swinomish Tribal Community. The NIGC staff and I continue to working with you and the Community in implementing the IGRA.

Sincerely yours,



Montie R. Deer
Chairman

ORDINANCE 130**AMENDMENTS TO SWINOMISH GAMING ORDINANCE
(Ordinance 103 as previously amended by Ordinances 104 and 118)**

BE IT ENACTED by the Swinomish Indian Senate that Ordinance No. 103, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 104 and Ordinance No. 118, is hereby amended as indicated herein. This amending ordinance is adopted pursuant to Article VI, Sections 1(a), (k), (l), (m), and (s) of the Swinomish Constitution and Bylaws, as amended.

(1) Amend 5.020(h) to read as follows:

(h) The Commission may issue licenses for key employees and primary management officials in accordance with Section IV. The Commission may issue licenses for other Class II and Class III gaming employees, and for other employees of the Gaming Enterprise, in accordance with Commission rules and regulations, and, to the extent applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Compact. The Commission may suspend and revoke licenses in accordance with Section VIII.

(2) Amend 5.020(i) to read as follows:

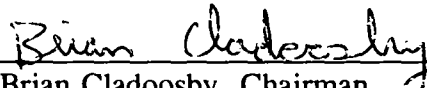
(i) The Commission may issue and revoke vendor licenses to any persons or entities providing goods or services to the Gaming Enterprise. No person or entity required by the Act, the Compact, or the Commission's rules and regulations to have such vendor license shall transact business with the Enterprise without a valid vendor license issued by the Commission. The Commission may conduct such investigations into applicants for vendor licenses as it deems necessary or appropriate.

(3) Add a new subsection (p) to 5.020 as follows:

(p) The Commission may issue and revoke the license required by Section 3.070 for each gaming place, facility or location on the Reservation.

Effective date of this Amending Ordinance. This Ordinance shall be effective as of the date

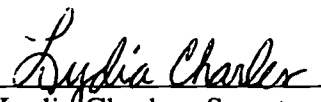
of its adoption by the Swinomish Indian Senate.



Brian Cladoosby, Chairman
Swinomish Indian Senate

CERTIFICATION

As Secretary of the Swinomish Indian Senate, I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was approved at a Regular Meeting of the Swinomish Indian Senate held on December 1, 1998, at which time a quorum was present and the ordinance was passed by a vote of 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTENTIONS.



Lydia Charles, Secretary
Swinomish Indian Senate