

NOTICE OF THE STATUTORILY REQUIRED HEARING IN THE HOST COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c.23K §17 (c) AND 205 CMR 118.05 TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR A CATEGORY 2 GAMING LICENSE

January 23, 2014

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25 and G.L. c.23K, §§17(c) and (d), notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. The public hearing will take place:

> Thursday, January 23, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. (longer if necessary) City Hall 25 West Street Leominster, MA

PUBLIC HEARING

This public hearing is intended to provide the Commission with the opportunity to hear any comments related to agreements executed between PPE Casino Resorts MA LLC ("applicant") and the City of Fitchburg and the Town of Bolton ("Agreements") respectively as they are a part of the applicant's gaming application. Copies of the Agreements are available for review on the Commission's website: www.massgaming.com. No votes or decisions will be made at this hearing; it is simply intended as an opportunity for the Commission to gather information and gauge public sentiment relative to the Agreements.

The applicant and its agents and representatives shall attend the public hearing, may make a presentation, and respond to questions as directed by the Commission. Representatives of Leominster, representatives of the surrounding communities, and representatives of the impacted live entertainment venues may attend the public hearing, may make a presentation, and respond to questions about the Agreements as directed by the chair. Any other interested person may attend the public hearing and may make a presentation about the Agreements in the discretion of the Commission. The Commission will only accept comments that relate to the two Agreements.

Those who wish to submit written comments in advance of the hearing about the Agreements may do so by sending an email to mgccomments@state.ma.us with the name of the applicant in the subject line. All comments received via email will be made public and distributed to the Commission for their review prior to the hearing.

Public officials from a host or surrounding community, representatives of interested parties, and members of the host or surrounding communities who wish to address the Commission about the Agreements at the hearing may place their name on the list of speakers by sending an email to mgccomments@state.ma.us with "Request to address the Commission/'name of applicant" in the

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The following is the anticipated agenda for the public meeting:

- 1. Call to order and introductory remarks by the chair
- 2. Presentation by the applicant about the agreements (if any)
- 3. Commission questions to the Applicant (if any)
- 4. Comments by representatives of the Host Community about the agreements (if any)
- 5. Comments by representatives of the Surrounding Communities about the agreements (if any)
- 6. Comments by representatives of Impacted Live Entertainment Venues about the agreements (if any)
- 7. Comments by members of the public about the agreements (if any)
- 8. Comments from the applicant about the agreements (if any)
- 9. Other business reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

I certify that on this date, this Notice was posted as "Gaming Commission Public Hearing" at www.massgaming.com and emailed to: regs@sec.state.ma.us, melissa\andrade@state.ma.us, brian.gosselin@state.ma.us.

Date Posted to Website: January 16, 2014 at 4:00 pm.

Stephen P. Crosby, Chairman

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