NOTICE OF THE STATUTORILY REQUIRED MEETING 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

December 3, 2013 Meeting

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 meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. The meeting will take place:

Tuesday, December 3, 2013 @ 4 P.M. – 6 P.M. (longer if necessary)
City Hall
25 West Street
Leominster, MA

PUBLIC MEETING

This public hearing is intended to provide the Commission with the opportunity to pose questions to the applicant and address concerns relative to the proposal of **PPE Casino Resorts MA LLC** ("applicant") to build a gaming establishment in Leominster, MA including the scope and quality of the gaming area and amenities, the integration of the gaming establishment into the surrounding community and the extent of required mitigation plans and receive input from members of the public from an impacted community. A copy of the applicant's application is 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 application.

The Commission will schedule a pre-hearing conference with the applicant approximately 7-10 days prior to the public hearing to advise the applicant of the issues that it may be required to address in the public hearing.

Receipt of this notice by a community other than the host community is not an indication or a decision by the Commission regarding that community's status as a surrounding community pursuant to c. 23K. The Commission will make a final designation regarding surrounding community status pursuant to 205 CMR 125.01.

The chair will preside over this public hearing. The applicant and its agents and representatives shall attend the public hearing, may make a presentation, and respond to questions as directed by the chair. 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 as directed by the chair. Any other interested person may attend the public hearing and may make a presentation in the discretion of the Commission.

Those who wish to submit written comments in advance of the hearing 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 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 subject line. In order to use the available time most efficiently, the Commission reserves the right to limit the amount of time for speakers depending on attendance at the meetings.

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
3. Commission questions to the Applicant
4. Comments by representatives of the Host Community
5. Comments by representatives of the Surrounding Communities
6. Comments by representatives of Live Impacted Entertainment Venues
7. Comments by members of the public
8. Comments from the applicant
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 Meeting" at www.massgaming.com and emailed to: regs@sec.state.ma.us, melissa.andrade@state.ma.us, brian.gosselin@state.ma.us.

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Stephen P. Crosby, Chairman

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