

Requesting That Future State And Federal Indian Land Claim Settlement Legislation Specifically Prohibit An Indian Casino From Being Established In The Town Of Saugerties

Legislators Roberti, Aiello, Tipp, Feldmann, Stock and Legislators Alfonso, Busick, Cummings, DePew, Every, Felicello, Gerentine, Harris, Hathaway, Maloney, McAfee, Meyer and Noonan offer the following:

WHEREAS, the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma has proposed a casino resort at the Winston Farm in the Town of Saugerties, and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2005 and June 8, 2005 respectively, the Saugerties Village Board of Trustees and the Saugerties Town Board, in recognition of the negative economic and social impacts a casino will have on the community, adopted resolutions opposing the establishment a ~~Indian~~ casino in the Town of Saugerties.

RESOLVED, that in recognition of the opposition of Saugerties, *Marbletown, New Paltz, Shandaken and Woodstock* residents to a ~~Indian~~ casino, as reflected by the adoption of anti-casino resolutions by the Saugerties Town and Village Boards, *Marbletown, New Paltz, Shandaken and Woodstock Town Boards*, the Ulster County Legislature hereby officially opposes the establishment of a ~~Indian~~ casino in the Towns of Saugerties, *Marbletown, New Paltz, Shandaken, Woodstock and the Village of Saugerties, and*

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Ulster County Legislature will not adopt a Local Service Agreement with the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma or any tribal government to establish a ~~Indian~~ casino in the Towns of Saugerties, *Marbletown, New Paltz, Shandaken, Woodstock and the Village of Saugerties, and*

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature hereby requests that future state or federal Indian land claim settlement legislation specifically prohibit a ~~Indian~~ casino from being established in the Towns of Saugerties, *Marbletown, New Paltz, Shandaken and Woodstock and the Village of Saugerties, and*

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall forward copies of this resolution to President George W. Bush, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Dennis Hastert, U.S. Senate Majority Leader William Frist, Governor George E. Pataki, Comptroller Alan Hevesi, United States Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton and Charles Schumer, United States Congressman Maurice Hinchey, Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, Senate Minority Leader David A. Paterson, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Assembly Minority Leader Charles Nesbitt, New York State Senators John J. Bonacic and William J. Larkin, Jr., New York State Assemblymen Kevin Cahill, Clifford Crouch, Daniel Hooker and Thomas Kirwan, the National Association of Counties, the New York State Association of Counties, and every Town, Village or City in Ulster County,

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 33 NOES: 0

Legislator R.A. Parete motioned, seconded by Legislator Zimet to amend the resolution as follows:

replace all "Town of Saugerties" with "Ulster County" in the Title, "RESOLVED" and the first and second "FURTHER RESOLVED."

MOTION DEFEATED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 15 NOES: 18
(AYES: Legislators Aiello, Bartels, Donaldson, Hyatt, Kraft, Lomita, Loughran, R.A. Parete, R.S. Parete, Roberti, Rodriguez, Shapiro, Stock, Tipp and Zimet)

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Legislator Bartels motioned, seconded by Legislator Zimet to amend the resolution to include: *Marbletown, New Paltz, Shandaken, Woodstock and the Village of Saugerties* as shown in bold italics. In addition any Town, Village or City that passes a resolution opposing casinos with the provision that they forward a copy of their resolution to the Ulster County Legislature may be added to this resolution. Copies of this resolution should be forwarded to every Town, Village or City in Ulster County.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 33 NOES: 0

Legislator Shapiro motioned, seconded by Legislator Donaldson for Indian to be stricken from the resolution as indicated by double strikethrough's.

MOTION ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 33 NOES: 0

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE

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