RESOLUTION 2007-24

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE CHANGES IN THE ODDS THAT A RIVERBOAT MAY OFFER IN THE GAME OF CRAPS

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following resolution pursuant to the authority granted to it under IC 4-33 and pursuant to 68 IAC 1-2-6.

The Commission has considered the following factors:

- 1. Riverboat licensees and riverboat license applicants are required to submit rules of games played at the riverboat to the Executive Director for the Executive Director's approval in accordance with 68 IAC 10-1-3.
- 2. No rules of the game may be utilized by a riverboat licensee or riverboat license applicant unless the rules of the game have been approved, in writing, by the executive director.
- 3. If the executive director determines, at any time, that approved rules of the game are not adequate to ensure compliance with the Act or the integrity of the game, the executive director may direct the riverboat licensee, in writing, to amend its rules of the game.
- 4. 68 IAC 10-1-4 provides that amendments to rules of the game may not be utilized by the riverboat licensee unless the amendment to the rules of the game has been approved, in writing, by the executive director.
- 5. 68 IAC 10-4-2 (b) (7) and (8) requires that a riverboat licensee include in its rules for the game of craps the odds that the riverboat licensee will offer for the various bets and supplemental bets that may be placed in the game of craps. A riverboat licensee may request to change the odds in any many for the various bets and supplemental bets that may be placed in a craps game.
- 6. However, 68 IAC 10-4-2 (b) (7) and (8) requires that a request for the change of odds in a craps game be approved by the Commission, in writing, before a riverboat licensee may offer the changed odds.
- 7. Approval of requests to change odds in a craps game pursuant to 68 IAC 10-4-2 (b) (7) and (8) is an executive function. It would be in the best interest of the Commission and its licensees to delegate authority to the Executive Director to act in the name of the Commission with respect to the approval of requests to change odds in a craps game in a manner consistent with the Executive Director's authority to approve rules of the game.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED:

SECTION 1: SCOPE

This resolution applies to all persons subject to the authority granted to the Commission by the General Assembly in Indiana Code 4-33.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

The definitions set forth in IC 4-33-2 and 68 IAC apply to this resolution.

SECTION 3: GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Commission hereby declares that the function of approving changes in odds in craps games in accordance with 68 IAC 10-4-2 (b) (7) and (8) is an executive function and hereby delegates to the Executive Director the authority to act in the name of the Commission with respect to the approval of requests to change odds in a craps game in a manner consistent with the Executive Director's authority to approve rules of the game.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED THIS THE EIGTH DAY OF MARCH 2007.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Timothy L. Murphy, (Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Donald R Vowels Secretary