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**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION PROSPECTIVELY
RENEWING THE GAMBLING GAME LICENSE OF HOOSIER PARK, LLC, d/b/a HARRAH'S
HOOSIER PARK**

In accordance with and subject to Indiana Code art. 4-35 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a gambling game license to Hoosier Park, LP, a wholly owned subsidiary of Centaur, Inc., effective March 31, 2008. The Commission approved the transfer of Hoosier Park, LP's gambling game license to Hoosier Park, LLC by Order 2011-188 effective September 15, 2011. On June 28, 2018, by Order 2018-120, the Commission approved the application for transfer of ownership interest for Hoosier Park from Centaur, Inc.'s parent company, Centaur Holdings, LLC, to Caesar's Resort Collection, LLC. Following this approval, the entity began doing business as Harrah's Hoosier Park. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-35-5-4, the license must be renewed five years after the effective date of the license and annually thereafter.

On February 12, 2019, the Commission received Harrah's Hoosier Park's request for the renewal of its gambling game license along with payment of the annual renewal fee. Harrah's Hoosier Park's gambling game license is scheduled to expire on March 30, 2019.

On March 23, 2017, by Order 2017-57, the Commission approved Harrah's Hoosier Park's written request for power of attorney stating its desire to maintain John Gambs as trustee-in-waiting. Further, Order 2017-57 stated that the power of attorney would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Harrah's Hoosier Park's gambling game license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval" of Mr. Gambs. On June 15, 2018, Harrah's Hoosier Park indicated in writing that it desired to have Mr. Thomas Thanas take over as trustee-in-waiting, which was thereafter approved by the Executive Director. In its request for renewal, Harrah's Hoosier Park confirmed that it would continue to maintain Mr. Thanas as trustee-in waiting.

COMMISSION ACTION

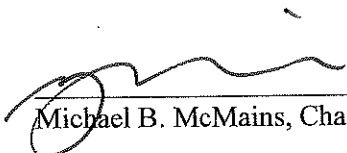
Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-35-5-4, the Commission has found that Harrah's Hoosier Park has substantially complied with the directives of Ind. Code art. 4-35 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Harrah's Hoosier Park is suitable to hold a gambling game license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of Harrah's Hoosier Park's gambling game license for a period of one year subject to substantial compliance with all properly applicable state and local laws including, but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders, or other directives relating to the gambling game license or lawful operation or conduct of gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the gambling game license is valid for a period of one year from March 31, 2019 through March 30, 2020.

Furthermore, the Commission **GRANTS** renewal of its approval of the written power of attorney identifying Thomas Thanas as trustee-in-waiting for Harrah's Hoosier Park. The renewal of the Commission's approval expires upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Harrah's Hoosier Park's gambling game license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval as granted herein.

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-5, this order is effective fifteen days after it is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8th DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:


Michael B. McMains, Chair

ATTEST:


Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary