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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 ("Hoosier Park") 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 Hoosier Park 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 March 12, 2021, the Commission received Hoosier Park's request for the renewal of its gambling game license along with payment of the annual renewal fee. Hoosier Park's gambling game license is scheduled to expire on March 30, 2021.

On July 10, 2020, by Order 2020-20, the Commission approved Hoosier Park's written request for power of attorney stating its desire to maintain Mr. Thomas Thanas as trustee-in-waiting. Further, Order 2020-20 stated that the power of attorney would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Hoosier Park's gambling game license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval" of Mr. Thanas. In its request for renewal, Hoosier Park confirmed that it would maintain Mr. Thanas as its trustee-in-waiting.

COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-35-5-4, the Commission has found that Hoosier Park has substantially complied with the directives of Ind. Code art. 4-35 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Hoosier Park is suitable to hold a gambling game license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of 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, 2021 through March 30, 2022.

Furthermore, the Commission **GRANTS** renewal of its approval of the written power of attorney identifying Thomas Thanas as trustee-in-waiting for 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 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 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Michael B. McMains, Chair

ATTEST:



Jason Dudich, Secretary