

## ORDER 2016-210

### AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC

In accordance with Indiana Code § 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a casino owner's license to Blue Chip Casino, Inc., effective August 19, 1997. By Resolution 1999-36, dated November 8, 1999, the Commission approved the request of Blue Chip Casino, Inc. to form a limited liability company – Blue Chip Casino, LLC ("Blue Chip") – and transfer the license to Blue Chip. The Commission has renewed the license annually since inception, most recently on September 17, 2015, which renewed the license through August 17, 2016.

On June 13, 2016, Blue Chip requested renewal of its owner's license and submitted payment of the annual renewal fee in the amount of \$5,000. On August 10, 2016, pursuant to a delegation of authority granted by the Commission in Resolution 2003-13, the Executive Director extended the license through a date when the Commission could consider Blue Chip's request.

On September 17, 2015, by Order 2015-148, the Commission approved a written power of attorney identifying Maunty Collins as trustee-in-waiting for Blue Chip. Order 2015-148 stated this approval would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Blue Chip's casino owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of its approval" of Mr. Collins. On June 13, 2016, Blue Chip indicated by writing that it wishes to maintain Maunty Collins as trustee-in-waiting.

### COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Blue Chip has substantially complied with the requirements of Indiana Code § 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Blue Chip is suitable to hold a casino owner's license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of Blue Chip's casino owner's license for a period of one year subject to Blue Chip maintaining its casino gambling operation, riverboat, hotel, and pavilion in substantial compliance with all state and local laws, including but not limited to Commission regulations, resolutions, orders, and/or other directives relating to the casino owner's license or to the lawful operation or conduct of gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the casino owner's license is valid for a period of one year from August 18, 2016 through August 17, 2017.

Furthermore, the Commission **APPROVES** the renewal of the power of attorney identifying Maunty Collins as the trustee-in-waiting for Blue Chip. The renewal expires upon effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Blue Chip's casino owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval of the power of attorney as approved herein.

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**



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Cris Johnston, Chair

Attest:



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Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary