

## **RESOLUTION 2002-22**

### **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF THE RIVERBOAT OWNER'S LICENSE HELD BY BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC**

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 following factors have been considered by the Commission:

1. The Commission issued a Riverboat Owner's License to Blue Chip Casino, Inc. on August 19, 1997 to operate a riverboat casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The Riverboat Owner's License was transferred to Blue Chip Casino, LLC ("Blue Chip") on November 8, 1999, pursuant to Resolution 1999-36.
2. Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-33-6-10(c), an owner's license expires five (5) years after the effective date of the licensure.
3. The Commission has not completed the reinvestigation of the renewal of the Riverboat Owner's License issued to Blue Chip and the Commission intends to hold a public hearing at the Blue Chip property located in Michigan City, Indiana where Blue Chip will have an opportunity to make a presentation.
4. Blue Chip submitted (a) the payment of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000) annual renewal fee and (b) a statement indicating its intent to continue the riverboat gambling operation more than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the license, and the Commission may make a preliminary finding that Blue Chip satisfies the conditions of Indiana Code 4-33.

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

#### **SECTION 1. SCOPE.**

This resolution applies to Blue Chip Casino, LLC.

#### **SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.**

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

#### **SECTION 3. RENEWAL OF THE RIVERBOAT OWNER'S LICENSE HELD BY BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC.**

The Commission hereby makes a preliminary determination that the Riverboat Owner's License issued to Blue Chip Casino, LLC is hereby:

RENEWED

Renewed or Terminated


and will remain valid until the Commission reconvenes to hold a public hearing concerning the renewal of the Riverboat Owner's License held by Blue Chip Casino, LLC.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This resolution is effective immediately.

**ADOPTED THIS THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2002.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
Donald R. Vowels, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
Thomas Milcarek, Secretary