

RESOLUTION 2008-162

A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE JUNKETEER AND JUNKET OPERATOR CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following resolution pursuant to the authority granted to it under IC 4-33 and 4-35.

The Commission has considered the following factors:

1. Pursuant to IC 4-33-3-18 and IC 4-35-4-1, the Commission may, by resolution, assign to the Executive Director any duty imposed upon the Commission by IC 4-33 and IC 4-35. The Executive Director shall perform duties and exercise any power conferred upon him by the Commission.
2. Due to the Commission's interest in promoting the best interests of riverboat gambling and preventing practices detrimental to the public interest, the Commission finds that LSA 08-327 is overly burdensome, unresponsive, and an inefficient use of resources. If junket operators and junketeers have to wait months for Commission approval to begin operations, the casino industry will not realize an immediate gain in revenue generated from junket operations. Similarly, the State will not see an immediate increase in tax revenue. Additionally, such an administrative delay may discourage junket operator and junketeer registration as junket operators could send potential patrons to neighboring jurisdictions.
3. The Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the casino gambling industry, the Commission, and Junket Operator and Junketeer certificate of registration holders to assign the authority to issue Junketeer and Junket Operator certificates of registration to the Executive Director until and unless otherwise revoked by the Commission.

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

SECTION 1: SCOPE

This resolution applies to the Indiana Gaming Commission and the Executive Director of the Indiana Gaming Commission.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

The definitions set forth in IC 4-33 and IC 4-35 apply to this resolution.

SECTION 3: ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Indiana Gaming Commission hereby assigns to the Executive Director the authority to issue Junketeer and Junket Operator certificates of registration, as described herein.

SECTION 4: RESERVATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES BY THE COMMISSION

The Commission hereby limits the assignment of authority to the Executive Director, specifically reserving for itself all powers and duties with respect to the adoption of junket operator and junketeer administrative rules and to serving as the final authority in all instances of denials and revocations with respect to junketeer and junket operator certificates of registration.

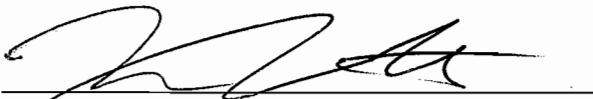
SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution is effective on November 13, 2008.

COMMISSION ACTION

ADOPTED THIS THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



William W. Barrett, Chair

ATTEST:



Thomas Swihart, Secretary