

ORDER 2017-212
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION REGARDING
AMERISTAR CASINO EAST CHICAGO, LLC'S REQUEST TO RELOCATE
CERTAIN GAMING OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 4-33-6-24

Ind. Code § 4-33-6-24 allows a casino owner licensee to submit a plan to the Commission to relocate the casino owner licensee's gaming operation inland.

In order to relocate inland, a casino owner licensee must satisfy the four conditions set forth in Ind. Code § 4-33-6-24(b). First, the casino operations must be located on property that the casino owner's licensee owned or leased and used in the conduct of gaming operations on February 1, 2015. Second, the inland gaming operation must be located on property adjacent to the riverboat dock site. Third, the casino must comply with all building codes and safety requirements imposed by the Commission. Fourth, the Commission must approve the relocation.

In addition to the above requirements, the number of gambling games to be offered inland cannot exceed the greatest number of gambling games the casino owner licensee has offered since January 1, 2007. Ind. Code § 4-33-6-24(e).

On November 1, 2017, Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC ("Ameristar") submitted its request to relocate certain of its gaming operations from the docked riverboat casino inland to a new inland facility adjacent to the dock site of the riverboat Winstar. The gaming operations will be located within the gaming turnstiles. The property where the new inland facility will be located has been owned and used by Ameristar in the conduct of gaming since February 1, 2015. Ameristar will not exceed its gambling game limitation.

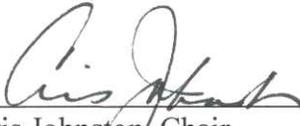
COMMISSION ACTION

1. The Commission hereby **APPROVES** the request submitted by Ameristar to relocate certain gaming operations from the docked riverboat casino inland, subject to the conditions that follow.
2. The Commission's approval of the request is conditioned upon Ameristar meeting all requirements contained in Ind. Code § 4-33-6-24.
3. As an additional requirement imposed pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-6-24(d), Ameristar must receive plan approval. The details of what the plan must include and approval authority of the plan are hereby **DELEGATED** to the Executive Director.

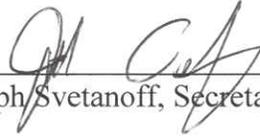
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:



Cris Johnston, Chair



Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary