

ORDER 2019-206
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION PROSPECTIVELY RENEWING
THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CAESARS
RIVERBOAT CASINO, LLC d/b/a CAESARS SOUTHERN INDIANA

In accordance with Ind. Code art. 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a casino owner's license to Caesars Riverboat Casino, LLC d/b/a Caesars Southern Indiana ("Caesars Southern") effective November 20, 1998. The Commission has renewed this license annually since inception, most recently on December 6, 2018, which renewed the license through November 15, 2019.

On October 8, 2019, Caesars Southern requested renewal of its casino owner's license and submitted the required annual renewal fee in the amount of \$5,000.

On December 6, 2018, by Order 2018-223, the Commission renewed a written power of attorney identifying Mr. Thomas Thanas as trustee-in-waiting for Caesars Southern. Order 2018-223 stated that the power of attorney would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Caesars Southern's casino owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval" of Mr. Thanas. On October 8, 2019, Caesars Southern indicated in writing that it desired to have Mr. Michael Hansen take over as its trustee-in-waiting.

COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Caesars Southern substantially complied with the directives of Ind. Code art. 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Caesars Southern is suitable to hold a casino owner's license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of the casino owner's license for a period of one year subject to Caesars Southern maintaining its casino gambling operation, riverboat, hotel, and pavilion in substantial compliance with 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 November 16, 2019 through November 15, 2020.

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

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

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:



Michael B. McMains, Chair



Joseph Syetanoff, Secretary