

ORDER 2026-64
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AMERISTAR CASINO EAST CHICAGO, LLC
26-AS-01

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:



APPROVED

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.


IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 25th DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Troy Helman, Vice Chair

ATTEST:



B.R. Lane, Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION

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D/B/A AMERISTAR EAST CHICAGO)
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Deputy Director Mike Smith and Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC d/b/a Ameristar East Chicago (“Ameristar”), (collectively, the “Parties”) desire to enter into this settlement agreement (“Agreement”) prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. 68 IAC 1-11-1(c) provides that a person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall not be present in a casino.
2. On March 21, 2026, Security Assistant Shift Manager notified Gaming Agent that a minor was in the casino. The minor had presented an Arizona ID that failed twice but was allowed entry.
3. A review of Surveillance footage shows that minor entered the casino after presenting his ID to Security Officer, who dropped it into the Veridocs system. Veridocs indicated the ID was fraudulent the first and second time it was entered, however Security Officer allowed entry. Surveillance saw the interaction and that the ID card presented a problem and informed Security Assistant Shift Manager. The minor was found and brought to the IGC office. The Arizona ID was not found on the minor. The minor did present a valid Georgia ID with the birth date of February 1, 2006. The minor and his two friends were evicted from the property

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Ameristar by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-33, IC 4-38, 68 IAC, and/or Ameristar’s approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Ameristar hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Ameristar.

Ameristar shall pay to the Commission a total of \$1,500 in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in the findings of fact contained in this Agreement. This Agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact specifically alleged in the findings above. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts

that give rise to additional or separate violations, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described in the findings above.

Upon execution and approval of this Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Agreement by the Commission, Ameristar agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$1,500 and waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement and both of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. The counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic signature by either of the parties and the receiving party may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically as if the original had been received.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Ameristar East Chicago.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.



Mike Smith, Deputy Director
Indiana Gaming Commission



Tim Mauch, Compliance Manager
Ameristar East Chicago

June 9, 2026

Date

5-26-26

Date