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Paul Resch, Secretary
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060
Attention Public Comment on Regulation #125-85

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REVIEW COMMISSION

RE: Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Proposed Rulemaking; Regulation #125-85; Comments of Lebanon County

Dear Secretary Resch:

Please be advised that the County of Lebanon joins in the comments submitted by East Hanover Township, Lebanon County, PA, that oppose redefining the definition of a "licensed facility" in proposed amendments to the Board's regulations.

In further support of our opposition to elimination of the local share, we offer the following examples of the impact the Casino has on our county: the County of Lebanon Transit Authority provides bus transportation to and from the casino for employees and visitors; there is increased traffic on our roadways by visitors and employees; the Ono Volunteer Fire Co., with the only aerial ladder fire truck in the surrounding area, is a first responder to the Hollywood Casino, and has on at least two occasions been called to the Casino; crime and addictions that impact families are also concerns for the County, as well as the water runoff from the parking lots and facility flow into Lebanon County's tributaries and watershed.

Lebanon County is impacted in a myriad of ways by the development of the Casino and should continue to be entitled to a local share assessment to deal with effects of the casino operations.

Very truly yours,

William G. Carpenter, Chairman
Lebanon County Commissioners

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