

Thank you for bringing these amendments to our attention. The Ordinance, as noted above, is approved as it is consistent with the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations. If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact Logan Takao Cooper at (503) 318-7524 or *Logan.Takao-Cooper@nigc.gov*.

Sincerely,  
Sharon M. Avery,  
*Acting Chairwoman*.

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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Moapa Band of Paiutes Tribe Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable July 28, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes' sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission's website (*www.nigc.gov*) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On July 24, 2023, the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Moapa Band of Paiutes Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website (*www.nigc.gov*) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at *info@nigc.gov*, *www.nigc.gov* under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at *info@nigc.gov*.

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: January 7, 2025.

**Rea Cisneros,**

*General Counsel (Acting).*

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July 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Chairman Gregory T. Anderson

P.O. Box 340

Moapa, Nevada 89025

Re: Moapa Band of Paiute Indians

Amended Gaming Ordinance

Dear Chairman Anderson:

This letter responds to the June 15, 2023 submission on behalf of the Moapa Band of Paiute Indians ("Tribe") informing the National Indian Gaming Commission that the Tribe amended its gaming ordinance. The Moapa Business Council adopted the amended gaming ordinance in Resolution M-23-06-01 on June 7, 2023.

The ordinance contains language in the definition of Gaming Operation that may be read as applying to individually owned gaming. The ordinance states that a "gaming operation may be operated by the Tribe directly; by a management contractor; or, under

certain conditions, by another person or entity." 1 The Tribe explained that this language is intended to apply to tribal corporations chartered under Section 17 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and that the provision does not allow for individually owned gaming. 2 Considering the Tribe's interpretation of the definition of Gaming Operation, the amendments to the amended gaming ordinance reflect updates that are consistent with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and NIGC regulations.

Thank you for bringing these amendments to our attention. The amended ordinance is approved as it is consistent with the requirements of IGRA and NIGC's regulations. If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact Rachel Hill at (918) 581-6214.

Sincerely,  
E. Sequoyah Simermeyer,  
*Chairman*.

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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribe Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable July 28, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes' sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On May 29, 2024, the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at [info@nigc.gov](mailto:info@nigc.gov).

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: March 14, 2025

**Rea Cisneros,**

*General Counsel (Acting).*

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May 29, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Gary Pitchlynn

P.O. Box 722786

Norman, OK 73070

Re: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Amended Gaming Ordinance

Dear Mr. Pitchlynn:

This letter responds to your May 2, 2024 submission on behalf of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians ("Band")

for the National Indian Gaming Commission ("NIGC") Chairwoman to review and approve amendments to the Band's gaming ordinance. The Band adopted the Ordinance through resolution #24-0424-077 on April 24, 2024. We understand that these amendments ensure consistency with updated NIGC regulations.

Thank you for bringing these amendments to our attention. The amended ordinance is approved as it is consistent with the requirements of IGRA and NIGC's regulations. If you have any questions, please contact NIGC Staff Attorney Josh Proper at [joshua.proper@nigc.gov](mailto:joshua.proper@nigc.gov) or (540) 760-3026.

Sincerely,  
Sharon M. Avery,  
*NIGC Chairwoman (A).*

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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Rincon Band of Luiseño Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable July 28, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes' sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and

safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On August 9, 2024 Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Rincon Band of Luiseño Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at [info@nigc.gov](mailto:info@nigc.gov).

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: December 6, 2024.

**Rea Cisneros,**

*General Counsel (Acting).*

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August 9, 2024

Joseph Linton, Vice Chairman  
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians  
One Government Center Lane  
Valley Center, CA 92082

Re: Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians  
Gaming Ordinance

Dear Vice Chairman Linton:

I am writing with respect to the July 5, 2024 request of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians to the National Indian Gaming Commission to review and approve the Tribe's gaming ordinance. The gaming ordinance was adopted by Resolution No. 2024-48 of the Tribal Council.

Thank you for providing the gaming ordinance for our review. The ordinance is approved as it is consistent with the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Senior Attorney Austin Badger at (202) 632-7003.

Sincerely,  
Sharon M. Avery,