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INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Senate Bill 621, signed by Governor on October 11, 2003; State of California Government Code § 12710-12718; and County of San Diego Board of Supervisors agenda approved on March 16, 2004 (16). Assembly Bill 675, signed by Governor on September 29, 2004, adding Section 12715.5 to the Government Code; and County of San Diego Board of Supervisors agenda approved on January 12, 2005 (12). Assembly Bill 675 which became law on September 29, 2004, amended SB 621's provision regarding the composition of the IGLCBC for San Diego County only. Assembly Bill 158, which became law on September 30, 2008, amended Sections 12712, 12715, 12716 and 12718 of the Government Code. It requires an Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee to select only grant applications that mitigate impacts from casinos on local jurisdictions. The bill provides that, if a local jurisdiction uses a grant for any unrelated purpose, the grant shall terminate immediately and any moneys not yet spent shall revert to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. It would requires a local jurisdiction that receives a grant from an Individual Tribal Casino Account to deposit all funds received in an interest-bearing account and use the interest from those funds only to mitigate an impact from a casino. The bill requires that, as a condition of receiving further funds, a local jurisdiction, upon request, demonstrate to the county that all expenditures made from the account have been in compliance with these provisions. AB 158 also provides that a county that does not provide an annual report pursuant to these provisions shall not be eligible for funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the following year. It extends the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2010; appropriates \$30,000,000 from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund to the California Gambling Control Commission to provide grants to local government agencies under the provisions described above; authorizes counties to utilize the appropriated moneys for expenditures made in the 2007-08 and 2008-09 fiscal years; and declares that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

MEMBERS

APPOINTED BY:

Board of Supervisors and Representatives from Tribes Paying Into the Special Distribution Fund

MEMBERSHIP

COMPOSITION:

The Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members consisting of the following:

- ❑ Two (2) representatives from the county, appointed by the County Board of Supervisors.
- ❑ One (1) elected representative from the city located within four (4) miles of a tribal casino in the county, appointed by the County Board of Supervisors
- ❑ Three (3) representatives selected upon the recommendation of a majority of the tribes paying into the Indian Gaming Local Special Distribution Fund in each county.
- ❑ The Sheriff of San Diego County

The Committee Members shall each be allowed to have one (1) alternate. These alternates shall not have voting privileges when the appointed members are present.

TERMS:

Terms of office for members and alternates shall be indefinite. Committee members appointed by the Board of Supervisors may be removed from the Committee at any time by a majority vote of the County Board of Supervisors. Committee members appointed by a majority of the tribes paying into the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund in the County may be removed from the Committee at any time by a majority vote of the tribes who appointed the member.

DUTIES:

The primary purpose of this committee is to select the local jurisdiction grants to be funded from the Tribal Gaming Casino Account. The committee also has the following responsibilities:

- ❑ Select all grants for funding from each Individual Tribal Casino Account of County Tribal Casino Account.
- ❑ Ensure that the following uses shall be the priorities for the receipt of grant money from individual Tribal Casino Accounts: law enforcement; fire

services; emergency medical services; environmental impacts; water supplies; waste disposal; behavioral; health; planning and adjacent land uses; public health; roads, recreation and youth programs, and child care programs.

- ❑ Establish all application policies and procedures for grants from the individual Casino Account or County tribal Casino Account.
- ❑ Assess the eligibility of applications for grants from local jurisdictions, within San Diego County, impacted by tribal gaming operations.
- ❑ Determine the appropriate amount for reimbursement, from the aggregate County tribal account, of the demonstrated costs incurred by the County for administering the grant programs.
- ❑ Submit to the State Controller a list of approved projects for funding from Individual tribal Casino Accounts.
- ❑ Prepare and submit an annual report to the County Board of Supervisors each year detailing the specific projects funded by all grants from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.
- ❑ The committee shall perform additional duties and responsibilities as specified in County Code and/or state laws.

NECESSARY FILINGS: Statement of Economic Interests (Forms 700)

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: At least twice a year
TBD

COMPENSATION: Not applicable.

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