

VIA EMAIL

August 19, 2022

Christopher Neal Staff Attorney Indiana Gaming Commission 101 W Washington Street, E1600 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: LSA Document #22-69/Economic Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Neal,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #22-69 proposed by the Indiana Gaming Commission.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana Gaming Commission states, "The Commission estimates that there will be \$0 total annual fiscal impact on small businesses as a result of compliance with this proposed rule."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Gaming Commission conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at etotten@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Emily Totten Interim Small Business Ombudsman Director, Policy & Government Affairs Indiana Economic Development Corporation