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RESOLUTION NO. 15, 2021

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, CONVEYING TO THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION ITS SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION OF HR TERRE HAUTE, LLC (HARD ROCK) TO RECEIVE THE LICENSE TO OPERATE AN INLAND CASINO IN THE CITY OF TERRE HAUTE.

WHEREAS, HR Terre Haute, LLC (Hard Rock), a majority-owned subsidiary of Hard Rock International (Hard Rock), has applied to the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") for a license to operate an inland casino in the City of Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana;

WHEREAS, Hard Rock International has owned and operated casinos in the United States for a number of years including the new casino in Gary, Indiana;

WHEREAS, Hard Rock had identified real estate within the City limits, commonly known as approximately 19 acres located north of the intersection of Interstate 70 and route 46/40/641 on which it intends to invest over One Hundred Ninety Million Dollars to construct gaming and non-gaming amenities with the Hard Rock ® brand, which will require approximately 650 union construction jobs and 750 permanent casino jobs and contribute substantial new economic activity in West Central Indiana;

WHEREAS, the proposed Hard Rock Rocksino location will be very accommodating to patrons coming from all directions and the Hard Rock brand with its emphasis on music will appeal to many of our residents including college students and their families and friends;

WHEREAS, the casino project proposed by Hard Rock will result in millions of new tax dollars, annually, for the benefit of the City, Vigo County, Vigo County School Corporation, West Central 2025 and the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, a local individual who is a major champion and benefactor of local business and our not-for-profit community is a minority owner in HR Terre Haute, LLC (Hard Rock) which this Council believes is very positive for the City, Vigo County and West Central Indiana.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 4-33-6.7-4(5) requires the Commission to consider whether an applicant has a resolution of support from the legislative body of the unit in Vigo County where it seeks to locate.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS FOUND, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED by the Common Council of Terre Haute that:

1. It is in the best interests of the City of Terre Haute that the Commission award the License to operate the inland casino in Vigo County to Hard Rock.
2. The Common Council of the City of Terre Haute supports the application of Hard Rock to operate the inland casino in Vigo County.
3. The City Clerk shall service a copy of this resolution on the Commission by U.S. Mail addressed to Executive Director, Greg Small, at its offices located at East Tower, Suite 1600, 101 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

Introduced by: O. Earl Elliott O. Earl Elliott, Councilperson
Amy Auler Amy Auler, Councilperson
George Azar George Azar, Councilperson
Tammy Boland Tammy Boland, Councilperson
Neil Garrison Neil Garrison, Councilperson
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Passed in open Council this 4TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021.

O. Earl Elliott O. Earl Elliott, President

ATTEST: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor this 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021.

Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk

Approved by me, the Mayor, this 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021.

Duke A. Bennett Duke A. Bennett, Mayor

Attest: Michelle L. Edwards Michelle L. Edwards, City Clerk