Iim Cade

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

Re: Reissue of Philadelphia Casino License

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this second letter to be included with my original letter and testimony in April on public input in the reissuing process of the category 2 gaming license designated for Philadelphia.

Not knowing how knowledgeable or familiar the Control Board members are with Philadelphia and its communities, I felt compelled to offer the insight of a life long civically involved and concerned citizen and resident.

While in my first correspondence I stated all the positive reasons for the selection of the PHL application, I feel it is just as important to understand the negative points of the other applications and locations leading to the logical and common sense selection of PHL's plan and application as the more superior for revenue generation, local and community inclusion with the minimal community and social detriment.

Two of the last five applicant locations are land locked in Center City. While these locations might be reached by public transportation or walking they would create traffic problems for patrons arriving by vehicle. The surrounding communities oppose both the Market Street and Broad Street locations vigorously. Another negative aspect of walk-to Casinos in the city proper is the inherent temptation and ease of access afforded the most at risk demographic that can least afford to lose at the Casino. Picture the Center City worker on pay day passing by and impulsively entering the Casino losing all of their pay, (Temptation?) or the person that has sold their food stamp allotment for half its cash value to go in the hopes of that 'Big Pay Day' only to leave empty handed and worse off. In either case it brings harm and social detriment to the surrounding communities that are theoretically supposed to be helped through Gaming revenues leading to a cannibalization of purpose. This can already be substantiated with a visit to the existing City Casino, 'Sugar House'. You will encounter many individuals who can't justly afford to wager and lose but are drawn like Zombies because they can walk there.

This leaves the remaining applicants located in the South Philadelphia Sports and Entertainment Complex region, which is logistically the most ideal location to reach the desired patron demographic. It also is the best-suited area to handle the traffic associated with a major Casino Complex affording access to both local and interstate highway systems. The fact the proposed site is located in the proximity of an already developed and designated destination area, a 'World Class Casino Complex' will only enhance Entertainment, Sports and the many other events currently being offered. If these three remaining applicants are weighted equally PHL stands heads above the two other proposals in this area based on original concept and design, on site expansion ability to develop a destination complex and not a stand-alone Casino.

It is for these reasons I honestly hope that the Control Board makes the right common sense and fact based selection of PHL as the most viable applicant for the best possible return both financially and socially viable for our communities and city.

Sincerely,

Jim Cade

Business Owner

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Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

Attn: Board Secretary

Re: Support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

# Dear PGCB Board Secretary:

I am writing this letter to express my support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC's bid for the Category 2 gaming license currently being considered. I believe that PHL Local Gaming's Casino Revolution is located at the best site being proposed for casino facility based upon it's a)proximity to the stadium area; and b) distance from neighborhoods. Of all of the proposals under your consideration, I believe that PHL Local Gaming's Casino Revolution project will provide the greatest economic impact to Philadelphia and to the Commonwealth due primarily to its strategic location.

My concern is to point out that The Lomax (Dr. Walter) Family are very reliable and interested in the Philadelphia Community having an opportunity to show their concern for all of us as they have in the past.

Sincerely, M. Luth Heyward Dec 27, 2013

PA Gaming Control Board Attention: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

I would like to express my support for the Lomax family's 'PHL Local Gaming LLC's attempt to acquire licensing in Philadelphia for the new proposed casino (Casino Revolution) being built in the southern section of the city of Philadelphia.

The Lomax family has not only proved to be excellent entrepreneurs and business people but also excellent role models for all. It is evidenced in the past and current contributions the family has made to the local community as well as the business community. Thank you for your consideration.

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PA Gaming Control Board Attention: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

## Support PHL Local Gaming, LLC

I Support PHL Gaming Local because:

Г	With its unique "early open" option, Casino Revolution can generate \$51 million in revenue to Philadelphia and Pennsylvania at least six months sooner than any other applicant.
Г	With its ability and commitment to grow to 5,000 slot machines, Casino Revolution will provide the maximum economic benefit to Philadelphia and Pennsylvania.
Г	Casino Revolution has the best location: almost a full mile away from any residential neighborhood but close enough to provide real economic benefits to South Philadelphia neighborhoods.
Γ	Casino Revolution has the best location for attracting gaming customers: An iconic 250 room hotel/casino towering over the intersection of I-95, I-76, and the Walt Whitman bridge.
Г	Casino Revolution has the best location: putting a 250 room hotel/casino at the corner of Front St. and Pattison Avenue will trigger the transformation of the South Philadelphia Food Distribution area and spur economic development.
Γ.,	Casino Revolution has the best location for unohtrusive traffic flow; sitting at the intersection of I-95, I-76, and the Walt Whitman bridge with easy access to on and off ramps just blocks away on Front Street.
Ŋ	It all begins with ownership: PHL Local Gaming's "home grown," local leadership puts "Philadelphia First" by giving local preference for jobs, suppliers, and vendors.
口	It all begins with ownership: PHL Local Gaming's unparalleled, "top down" commitment to ensuring a diverse construction and casino workforce, and diversity among its vendors.
F)	It all begins with ownership: PHL Local Gaming's "home grown," local leadership is committed to preserving and protecting the integrity of the surrounding neighborhoods as demonstrated by the creation and funding of the Casino Revolution

Respectfully, Iris Henry



# CHARLIE J. WRIGHT

Thursday, December 26, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Gentlemen/Women of the PHL Board:

This is my letter in support of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC, the Lomax family's bid for the category 2 gaming license in the city of Philadelphia. I am more interested now in the Lomax family acquiring the license because of their structural vision and their carefully drawn out plan for the casino and hotel. Add to that their dedication to the city of Philadelphia

Moreover, the area in which they will build the casino/hotel is perfect. It is easily accessible to I-95 and I-76 and is out of the way of congestive traffic. It is miles away from the residential areas and would not be a nuisance to a community.

I ask for your prudence consideration of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC, because of their integrity and their strategic plan to produce a quality of entertainment, a quality hotel, and jobs that will greatly benefit the people and the city of Philadelphia.

Sincerely,

Charlie J. Wright

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December 26, 2013

The Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106-9060

The PHL Local Gaming, LLC has planned to open the "Casino Revolution" in Pennsylvania. I like you to see this firm succeed with doing this because the operators of this operation, the Lomax family, are important members of my community who help to educated many of the lower economic section of the Delaware Valley area. Operating an organization is not something that is new to them and if allowed to do so it will be done well. Proceeds from the Casino will aid those of the lower income parts of our community very much. So, I like you to allow this firm, the PHL Local Gaming, LLC, to operate this casino, soon.

Truly yours;

Olaniyan Adefumi

Henry Glopini

Near Board Secretary

I Support

Casino Revolution.

Thank You, LoLa Gist December 23, 2013

PA Gaming Control Board P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

## Dear Members:

This is to notify you that I support The family of the Late Dr. Walter P.

Lomax, his son Bennett who has applied for a Gaming License in Philadelphia

County to open a new Casino to serve the Philadelphia and surrounding area

communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Kittura DToz

December 23, 2013

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Electronic Systems, Inc.

December 20, 2013,

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board PA Gaming Control Board, Attention: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA, 17106

Dear Board Secretary,

On behalf of Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc., we wholeheartedly endorse and support the team of PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution), in receiving a license to build a Casino that will augment the economic commerce of the City of Philadelphia.

As a minority-owned private cable operator, Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc. has served and provided affordable telecommunications services for over 30 years within the Greater Philadelphia area. As a company, we believe in building community and increasing minority ownership of enterprises that impact and empower minority audiences.

PHL Local Gaming is including an unprecedented 12.3% of ownership equity allocated to the Lomax Family, a local African American business enterprise. This is an amazing accomplishment not only for African American businesses but for the progression of and building of the entire African American community at large, due to the many partnerships, employment opportunities, and philanthropic endeavors that the Lomax family engages.

Thus, we believe that the PHL Local Gaming bid truly is aligned with the tenets of providing opportunity for minority ownership, access to quality and robust entertainment outlets, all the while, stimulating the overall economy of Philadelphia.

We ask that you strongly consider this application and concur with our support. This application will be a true asset to the community and intrinsically add value to the social and economic fabric of the City of Philadelphia.

Sincerely,

Will F. Daniel

President

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Cc: Brigitte Daniel, Executive Vice President, Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc.

Monday, December 23, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA 17106

Re: Support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

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It has been my pleasure and honor to observe how diligent, intelligent, generous and respectfully strategic the late Dr.Walter Lomax and now Bennett Lomax and his family work with the professional as well as the community at-large. From all of the information I have read and from my own experiences with casinos, I look forward to being a part of supporters of the PHL Local Gaming project.

Many members of my family and my friendship circle enjoy the entertainment provided by casinos. We all eagerly look forward to coming to PHL to take part in the entire Destination Revolution. We intend to be at the several hearings to hear more about the jobs and other economic opportunities that are a part of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC

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Sonya Songhai

Tuesday, December 23, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

Attn: Board Secretary

P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA 17106

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I offer my complete endorsement of principal owner and CEO, Mr. Joseph Procacci, of Procacci Brothers Sales Corp.; and Bennett Lomax, in place of the late Dr. Walter Lomax, Jr., an investor, to Mrs. Beverly Lomax and the entire family. This an exciting project, important endeavor, which promises to be another economic powerhouse, another new commitment to the communities, near and far.....I am proudly representing myself, my family and many, many of my friends and acquaintances for **PHL Local Gaming, LLC** to emerge as the winner of this gaming license.

Sincerely.

Dr. Lucille W. Ijo

December 28, 2013

PA Gaming Control Board

P.O. Box 69060

Harrisburg, Pa 17106-9060

RE: PHL Local Gaming, LLC

Gentlemen/Msdams:

Please count my name among the many that support granting "PHL Local Gaming, LLC" the final casion license that will be permitted in Philadelphia.

I am a Philadelphian who enjoys the many pleasures located right here in my home city, (museums, the zoo, theaters, Penns Landing and our only casino, Sugar House).

I am an avid listener of "WURD" radio, owned by the Lomax family. The Lomax family has been and continues to be a true and trusted partner with the community. I firmly believe that their partnership in and with this casino group will continue and advance their commitment to the local community. I love the location they have chosen and also their vision for this entertainment complex.

I look forward to the newest entertainment facility being that of PHL Local Gaming, LLC.

Gloria Howard

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Attn: Board Secretary

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

P.O. Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Sir:

I am writing to give my support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC. Its sponsor, The Walter P. Lomax family, has been a beacon of hope to the Philadelphia African American community for many years through its communications and health initiatives and various philanthropic endeavors.

I feel the PHL Local Gaming, LLC proposed casino project will be a source of much needed economic opportunities for our community.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline P. Mungai

December 19, 2013 Dear Sir, I support PHh Local Gaining Company because of the following reasons: I would like the Lomas Jamily to have the Gaining Licenses because it would supply many people with yours Truly, Mary McDade

Pa. Gaming Control Board Attention:Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, Pa. 17106

December 21, 2013

RE:Support for PHL Local Gaming

Dear PGCB Secretary,

A letter dated December 16 was sent to you in support of PHL Local Gaming, LLC. I understand several applicants are bidding for the Category 2 license in Philadelphia.

My reason for writing a second letter has to do with failure to mention the fact that I personally will not be affected one way or the other if license is not granted. Having never been to a gambling casino, I couldn't tell you what the inside of one looks like. So I have no vested interest.

I do however have a *personal interest* in this, as it will help stabilize families in need of a steady income - and by extension give rise to a sluggish economy. There is not *just* a need for this, there is a *dire* need for it. Thus my interest in granting Category 2 license to PHL Local Gaming, LLC. An interest that is "fenced in" by the fact that Bennett Lomax (son of the late Dr. Walter P. Lomax), is involved.

...and so I ask again, that the Pa. Gaming Control Board grant Category 2 gaming license in Philadelphia, to PHL Local Gaming, LLC.

Thank you. Please acknowledge.

Truly,

Louise L. James

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Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

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Sincerely,

Hattie Northern Hattie Northern Pa. Gaming Control Board Attention:Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, Pa. 17106

December 16, 2013

RE:Support for PHL Local Gaming (Casino Revolution)

Dear PGCB Secretary,

It is my understanding that several applicants are now bidding for the Category 2 gaming license in Philadelphia. I am in support of one in particular, PHL Local Gaming, LLC.

Plans to open "Casino Revolution" and the oh-so-positive benefits to be derived from it, is an extremely well thought out venture, as is any business undertaking with the name Lomax attached to it. Those of us who live here are all too familiar with the business acumen/success of Dr. Walter P. Lomax. Sadly Dr. Lomax is no longer with us.

This same business acumen however is seen in his son Bennett Lomax, President & CEO of The Lomax Companies. He has carefully and in great detail outlined the "why" of a PHL Local Gaming, LLC and of equal importance the "how" of it. Part of that "why" would be location, which I understand - is an excellent one.

The City of Philadelphia is badly in need of an economic transfusion. I am asking that the Pa. Gaming Control Board grant the Category 2 gaming license to PHL Local Gaming, LLC - thus paving the way not just for an economic transfusion, but for a major one.

Thank you for your attention.

Truly,
Louise L. James

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Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

PO BOX 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

November 25, 2013

To whom this may concern,

I'm writing this letter in support of the Lomax Family (PHL GAMING). The Lomax family is well known in the Philadelphia area, also nationally and internationally.

The family is renowned; it's evident in their ability to serve the tri-state area with their business acumen.

As owners of Lomax Companies and WURD Radio Station they are very influential in the African/American community.

I'm requesting the Lomax Family be granted their gaming license. I truly believe and understand their dedication and commitment to create businesses, which will provide numerous employment opportunities and revenue for the City of Brotherly Love & Sisterly Affection.

I support the Lomax Family in their endeavors and I'm requesting their application be granted and approved.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely,

Mr. Clinton Tisby Clinton Tisby Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

PO BOX 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

November 23, 2013

Greetings,

I'm writing this letter in support of the Lomax Family (PHL GAMING). The Lomax family is well known in the Philadelphia area, also nationally and internationally.

The family is prominent in their entrepreneurial skills and qualities; it's evident in their ability to serve the tri-state area with their business acumen.

Dr. Walter Pleasant Lomax (deceased), the owner of Lomax Companies and WURD Radio Station instilled in his family an exemplary will and desire to continue carrying on his tradition and vision.

I'm requesting Lomax Family be granted their gaming license. I understand that they have purchased a building to house the Gaming Facility; they plan to create businesses, which will provide numerous employment opportunities and revenue for the City of Brotherly Love & Sisterly Affection.

I support the Lomax Family in their endeavor and I'm requesting their application be granted and approved.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen Prillerman, ND

#### Haki R. Madhubuti

date created: 4/9/2013 3:12:05 PM speaking for: \* Casino Gaming in General

April 9, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

Attn: Board Secretary

P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA 17106

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Haki R. Madhubuti

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speaking for: \* PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

I support the Philadelphia/Category 2 Applicant slots facility. PHL Local Gaming,LLC (Casino Revolution) would be good for our community--they are proposing diversity, employment opportunity and will not inconvience residents that live near the proposed site.

Dr. Lomax is an outstanding citizen and will not do anything that will be negative because Dr. Lomax is a positive human being and has done outstanding things for people.

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speaking for: \* PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

I would like to take this opportunity to speak to the Board on behalf of the Joseph Procacci Family. ! have known this family for the past 25 years and must say they are among the most generous, kind, caring and thoughtful people that I have ever known. One of the most beautiful characteristics about each of them is that while they love and look out for their own family, they do the same for so many others. I worked along side of them for 15 years while they raised 1.3 million dollars for the patients and families at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The whole family joined in this endeavor and they worked tirelessly and always wishing to remain anonymous - never wanting to be recognized. I have witnessed JM Procacci meet a family in the elevator at CHOP with a child who was struggling. He and the little boy had a connection and rode together talking and Joe eased his fear. When they reached theie designated floor the Mom asked Joe to accompany them to their appointment to keep the little guy calm. He was happy to do this even at the expense of his own limited time. He again met the family on their next visit at the behest of Mom and again leaving his own busy calander he helped this youngster get through his visit. I know how much they care about the city of Philadelphia and all who live, work and play here. I am sure that anyone of their loyal employees will tell you how caring they are and want nothing but the best for everyone. I believe they want to save the city and the world. I also am quite sure that they have the best interest of our fine city and its citizens in their heart as they seek to obtain this license. Please give them every consideration and know that my words come from my heart. They are a family that cares about everyone and wants only the best. Thank you for allowing me to share my heartfelt thoughts about this wonderful family and also I thank you for your time. All the best in your decision making process. Tess Boyle, Director Concierge Services, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

#### Michael Saadeh

date created: 5/15/2013 11:06:28 AM

speaking for: \* PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

Dear Members of the Gaming Control Board, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

My name is Michael Saadeh and I am the President & CEO of Vineyards Development Corporation in Naples, Florida. I have worked in the Vineyards for 26 years. The Vineyards is a 2,000 acre real estate development. When Joe and Mike Procacci first saw those 2,000 acres, they were an undeveloped tomato field. Nurtured by the vision, drive, and financial wherewithall of Joe Procacci and his brother, Mike, the Vineyards is a thriving area of 40 separate communities, with over 2,800 homes, 36 holes of championship golf, a 70,000 sq. ft. Country Club with dining, fitness, tennis and swimming pavilions and seven affiliated companies. Other community amenities include over 7 miles of walking and bicycle trails, a large shopping center with a grocery anchor, Walgreens drugstore, restaurants, service station, a national bank, a regional hospital, a community park and an elementary school. Vineyards also was home to the PGA Championship Tour for five consecutive years in the mid nineties. I joined the Vineyards since its inception in 1987 and saw it transform from tomato fields to one of the finest developments in Collier County. During this time, it was the guiding principles of Joseph and Mike Procacci which allowed the community to prosper even during the hardest of economic times.

Joseph and Mike Procacci started in this area selling tomatoes as young children. From there, they have grown into two excellent businessmen who have taught me four guiding principles which we have applied at the Vineyards. These principals were:

- always deal fairly and honestly;
- 2. obey all the rules;
- 3. engage and invest in your community; and,
- 4. always pay your debts as soon as possible.

The Vineyards in Naples is an excellent example of the Procaccis` vision and leadership in implementing these principles.

First, with regard to fair and honest dealings, the community was developed in Collier County which had very little development in the area where the Vineyards is located at the time. Nevertheless, the Procacci's, working with Collier County, donated 27 acres for a public elementary school site, 40 acres for a public community park site and 2.5 acres for a fire station. In addition, they built a 4 lane divided roadway with walking and bicycle trails and lush landscaping which connects two major arteries in Naples. The Procacci's deeded the roadway for the benefit of all Collier County residents.

In addition, when most Developers were using a lending structure called a community development district in which the burden of paying for the infrastructure would ultimately fall on the new home purchasers, they did not do so. They made their own investment in the property; thus, created a community that is very attractive to purchasers. By taking these steps, they received the support of the local residents as well as the local government.

In addition, when the Vineyards was first developed, we sold the land to individual builders who would build for the residents. The Procaccis saw that this was not resulting in the kind of value added that they wanted for their customers. Thus, the instruction was given to form our own building company and, since forming our company, we have built over 1,500 homes and have appreciated the value of the property significantly. These homes range in price from \$300,000 to over \$3,000,000.

Finally, they have been outstanding corporate citizens of Collier County which both demonstrates the fair and honest dealings as well as their second doctrine of obeying the rules.

With regard to the rules, the process of developing such a large community in Florida is quite expensive, paperwork and rule intensive. On that note, the Procacci Brothers have always maintained all appropriate licensing, followed all local ordinances and they have an excellent reputation within Collier County and the State of Florida.

This is further evidenced by participation in the local charities including the YMCA, Hospice, Habitat for Humanity, the David Lawrence Center for drug and alcohol abuse, Foster Children of Collier County, American Red Cross, Leukemia Society, Junior Diabetes Foundation, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and many of the local schools and religious institutions, Catholic Charities of Collier County, Hope for Haiti, Habitat for Humanity and Guadalupe Center for Migrant Workers. The charity that we are most proud of is the Folds of Honor where we raise money for the spouses and children of

our killed or disabled military veterans. The Vineyards maintained the number one ranking in the State of Florida for fundraising. Vineyards was and continues to be involved in multiple civic associations including Naples Area Chamber of Commerce, Collier Building Industry Association, Economic Development Council, Naples Area Board of Realtors, Collier County Development Services and Environmental Advisory Board.

The Procacci Brothers desire to do everything correctly was also evidenced by their highly professional approach which has further enhanced their reputation in the Community. At one point, we had over 500 full time employees and the Procaccis have always insisted on having the best trained staff available to insure compliance with all legal and ethical requirements. Over 90% of all our employees are local from Southwest Florida.

This same discipline associated with full compliance with regulations and civic participation was also seen in their attitude with regard to debt repayment.

When the market was roaring, the Procacci Brothers quickly paid down all of the debt associated with the property such that the Vineyards became a debt free community in 1996. Thus, when the economy took its recent downturn, the Vineyards continued to be successful because of the forethought and vision of getting rid of the debt when the opportunity was there. At the present time, the Vineyards is a debt free community that has never assessed its residents or its club members.

When the community was first being created, we developed a 100 acre tree farm to plant the community. Previously, the community has been a tomato field so there was no vegetation. This vision turned out to be incredibly successful as the Vineyards has won numerous landscape awards as well as has an extremely successful nursery called Pro Tree farms.

As someone that has worked with the Procaccis for 26 years, I am proud of our association and accomplishments. The Procacci's were instrumental in setting new trends in the development industry in Naples, Florida, and in creating a community of unsurpassed quality of life enhanced by extravagant amenities and sheer beauty.

I truly believe that Joe Procacci and the PHL Group will do an excellent job for his native Philadelphia as evidenced by his handling of the Vineyards in Naples for the past three decades.

As Joe has done at the Vineyards, the PHL Group will hire a local workforce drawn from the surrounding community. Joe's tremendous contribution to the local community, unquestioned business acumen, long term commitment to any project that he undertakes, and, more importantly his overwhelming need to deal fairly and honestly with all people will unequivocally result in a very successful project here in his native Philadelphia.

Thank you for your consideration.



## West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance Paul Robeson House 4949 Walnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19139-4228

May 7, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Hearings and Appeals Office 303 Walnut Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17101

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of PHL Local Gaming, LLC, in their bid to procure a license to operate a new gaming facility, *Casino Revolution*, in Philadelphia. I am a longtime colleague of Dr. Walter Lomax and, as a community leader of a cultural institution, I have great respect for his history of establishing viable businesses in the region, helping to stoke the local economy, providing jobs for citizens of the Delaware Valley, and giving directly back to the community through the Lomax Foundation. As a Philadelphia native, Dr. Lomax has shown his dedication to his hometown and surrounding counties, and exhibits a deep appreciation for the unique cultural and social fabric that weaves this region together. Dr. Lomax is also well-respected for his sterling reputation for being an ethical and responsible businessman.

I am excited at the prospect of *Casino Revolution* helping to draw even more tourism to our historic city. As the executive director of the West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance and steward of the historically-designated Paul Robeson House Museum, I already can readily anticipate how *Casino Revolution* will positively impact my institution and many others. The Paul Robeson House Museum, an international attraction with more than 3500 visitors and the WPCA over 2000 members look forward to promoting Casino Revolution as an option to enjoy all that Philadelphia has to offer.

It is also encouraging that so many South Philadelphia residents see the potential benefit of this facility and are looking forward to it. Philadelphia is a tight-knit community with very deep ties and a dedication to preserving a community-based way of life. The opening of Casino Revolution, with native Philadelphians integral to the process, will serve as a positive and an affirmative addition to the life of this great world-class city.

Sincerely, Frances (lutston

Frances Aulston Founder & CEO

# To: PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

# Mr. Chairman, Members of the GCB

My name is William Cody Anderson. I live in the Mount Airy section of Philadelphia at . I first want to thank you for the opportunity you have provided me to express my preference in reference to the category 2 gaming license currently being considered. Hopefully the transparency of this process will serve to give credence to the choice that will be made this year. I am here today to state my support for PHL local gaming, LLC (casino revolution). I have known of the good works of one of the principals in particular for over 30 years. The Lomax group partners in PHL, have provided a voice through their radio station (WURD) to the Philadelphia community at great sacrifice for many years. I am not as familiar with Mr. Procacci as I am with Dr. Walter Lomax. though I have heard great things about him and his works in the South Philadelphia area. I believe in their intent to provide a top-notch, class operation and I believe in their commitment to the citizens of Philadelphia. It is of special interest and consistent with the quality individuals that they are, for them to commit to total inclusion in this project. I believe they have the ideal location with an acceptable distance from neighborhoods. They have committed to a workforce that will

fairly reflect the diversity of Philadelphia. Their stated measurable goals are;

35% of the workforce to be minority 50% of the workforce, female

On the construction phase;

32% of the workforce to be minority

7% female

Philadelphia and its citizens clearly would benefit from the award to this local applicant of one of the most significant economic opportunities in quite some time.

For too long we have watched others benefit from the resources of Philadelphia, while we waited for the trickle-down benefits that never came or, come. We have all made contributions and sacrifices to this great city. This time, why not choose representatives of us, those who will share with us. This time, why not choose an applicant who is not just saying what they will do, but one who stands on what they have done.

I ask you to strongly consider Philadelphians in your decision. ask you to choose PHL local gaming, LLC (casino revolution).

Thank you

# Colonel James Stanley White, USA (Ret)

April 4, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn. Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

RE: Support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

Dear PGCB Board Secretary:

This letter is submitted to convey my strong support of PHL Local Gaming, LLC's bid for the available Category 2 gaming license in the City of Philadelphia.

I based my conclusions about the merits of this particular proposal on the experiences. I had in my former positions as the Managing Director of the City of Philadelphia; the Commissioner of the Department of Licenses and Inspections, a Member of the City Planning Commission, a Member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation, a member of the Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation, a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and a member of the Philadelphia Historical Commission. Additionally, after my service in Philadelphia City Government, I worked as the Vice President and Director of Real Estate Management at the Provident National Bank prior to my employment as the Executive Vice President (Chief Operating Officer) of Temple University. As a Trustee of Temple University since my retirement in 1999, I serve on the Board's Facilities Committee where I am actively involved in the oversight of proposed and current construction projects in a similar manner as my prior role as the Executive Vice President.

My conclusions about strengths of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution) proposal are as follows:

In my opinion, the location at Front and Pattison Streets in South
Philadelphia is an ideal site for the proposed high quality, destination
caliber, 250 room hotel and casino with 2,400 slots, 105 table games, an
Italian restaurant, a steakhouse, coffee/espresso bar, a sports bar, an

entertainment/events center, and a 156 seat café. There will definitely be no traffic problems that would create objections or complaints from the residents in the neighborhood approximately a mile away from this proposed site.

- The commitment of PHL Local Gaming to establish and finance a Casino Revolution Neighborhood Improvement District is most impressive. The concept is to provide security and maintenance services beyond those currently the responsibilities of Philadelphia municipal departments and agencies.
- The proposed site is adjacent to major highway access ramps and easily accessible to travelers from all parts of Philadelphia, the neighboring counties of Pennsylvania, as well as those in southern New Jersey.
- The commitment that the planning, development and building of Casino Revolution will have larger minority/female equity participation than the other bidders. This goal will be realized by the establishment of a local minority inclusion advisory committee to guide these actions.
- PHIL is Philadelphia owned and is committed to generating significant positive economic impact for Philadelphia and Philadelphia workers and businesses.
- The PHL partnership of principal owner and CEO Joseph Procacci, CEO of Procacci Brothers Sales Corporation, and investor Walter P. Lomax, Jr., M.D.; Founder of the Lomax Companies will guarantee that PHL Local Gaming will be highly successful and that its operations will be consistent with their shared values of fairness and equality.

My primary reason for supporting the PHL Local Gaming project is the participation of Dr. Walter P. Lomax, Jr. as an investor. While Dr. Lomax is a long standing friend, I write objectively of his impeccable credentials and his years of distinguished service as a Physician and businessman in Philadelphia. I have known Dr. Walter P. Lomax, Jr. and Mrs. Beverly H. Lomax since my wife and I moved to Philadelphia after my retirement from the United States Army in 1977. Members of my wife's family had been patients of Dr. Lomax and spoke highly of him and his proven commitment to providing personalized and outstanding medical care for his patients. My wife and I have witnessed the successes of the various business ventures of Dr. Lomax over the past thirty six years and have been most impressed by the visible evidence of his integrity, generosity, and humility. He is a gentleman of outstanding character; is always considerate of others, is dependable and efficacious in his endeavors, and is compassionate and dedicated to assisting those who are less fortunate than him.

developed a health care program for the Philadelphia Prisons System. My observations of his success in this groundbreaking project made it easy for me to comprehend the respect and success he has garnered throughout his career.

Lastly, Dr. and Mrs. Lomax are exceptional parents who have been wonderful models for their children; all whom them have achieved success in their chosen career fields. I am especially pleased that their son Bennett Lomax, Esquire is a member of the PHL Local Gaming Board.

I will be available to respond to any questions the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board would have concerning my recommendations

Sincerely,

James S. White

Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)

## Robert J. Welch

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attention: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, Pa 17106 May 7, 2013

RE: Support Letter for PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

Dear PGCB Board Secretary:

This letter is submitted to you to express my strong support of PHL Local Gaming, LLC's bid for the Category 2 gaming license in the City of Philadelphia.

The reasons are clear why you should approve this application because the PHL Local Gaming, LLC plan will provide positive economic stimulus and growth for the immediate area surrounding the Front and Pattison Street location as well as for the entire City of Philadelphia. What's more, I know personally Dr. Walter P. Lomax Jr. who is an investor in PHL Local Gaming, LLC and can't think of a businessman better suited to have the privilege of being a part owner in this gaming operation.

The benefits of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC's plan are as follows:

- The proposed gaming facility will be a large new employer in the city of Philadelphia.
- The construction of the facility will provide hundreds of a temporary construction jobs for local workers
- The gaming operation will generate large city and state tax revenues
- The facility's location is perfect given the existing roads surrounding it so traffic problems will be caused

The abovementioned benefits are complemented by the fact that Dr. Walter P. Lomax, Jr. is a part of the investor group, PHL Local Gaming, LLC who will own and operate the gaming facility. I can easily say that Dr. Lomax is one of the finest and most honest gentleman I've met in my years living in central Bucks County. His business acumen and success is well known but I know him more for his philanthropic and beneficence to countless local charitable and community organizations.

He and his family have given generously for years and share much of the wealth they have made over past decades of hard work with those around them. It is someone with this type of strong character that should own and be in control of such a gaming operation here in the city of Philadelphia. If you require more proof of Dr. Lomax's sense of honor, duty, and commitment, look no further than his family. He has a

wonerful wife, Beverly and accomplished, successful children who also give back much to their communities.

I have been a land developer for 20 some odd years in the greater Bucks County area and strongly believe that the PHL Local Gaming, LLC's plan will reap significant benefits for the city of Philadelphia and will have minimal or no detrimental effects thereon. Dr. Walter Lomax is a man of high character and the city should be very pleased that he is a part of the ownership group.

Please contact me if I can provide you with any further information in these regards. I am

Sincerely Yours,

Robert J. Welch

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May 1, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

Attn: Board Secretary

P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA 17106

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There is a lot of money to be made by the gaming industry. In many cases, these dollars promise to provide local jobs and increased social services. The sad reality is that these are too often empty promises. Local residents are not often employed, rather continue to remain unemployed as if they watch out of area persons taking jobs promised to them. The unemployed continue to be unemployed. While social services dollars provide much needed support, their promise does not employ individuals.

I have had the privilege of knowing Dr. Walter Lomax through his stalwart commitment to building this regional community. He is a man of integrity and personal strength, and highly respected in this community. His personal impact is heard through his radio station, and seen through the good works of numerous non-profits that he supports in this area.

I know that if you accept any project proposal he is part of, Dr. Lomax will ensure that the community is made stronger for it. Thank you for your consideration. Remaining

Sincerely

Langie J. Brunson

# HAROLD JAMES RETIRED STATE REP. 186<sup>TH</sup> DIST..

DATE 4/20/13

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Harold James

Retired State Rep of 186th dist

April 24,2013 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O.Box 69060,Harrisburg,PA 17106

Re: Support for PHL Local Gaming,LLC(Casino Revolution)

## Dear PGCB Board Secretary:

I am writing this letter to let you know that I support the PHL Local Gaming LLC's bid for Category 2 gaming license currently being considered. I feel that PHL Local Gaming 'sCasino Revolution is located in the best place Being proposed for a casino facility. I feel they will have a Great economic impact to Philadelphia . It is also located away from neighborhoods.

I have followed Dr Walter Lomax's Family over the years. They have provided many informational sessions for the community including health, education, employment, and economic development just to name a few.

I feel that PHL Investment will provide the same type of the Lomax family positive concern on individuals and families in this area and elsewhere.

I hope you will take this in consideration and select PHL As your selection.

Sincerely,

Linda Quearles

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn:Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, Pa, 17106

April 26, 2013

RE:Support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

Dear PGCB Board Secretary,

I have never been to a Gaming Casino, and so I have no vested/personal interest in them. I do however have a personal interest in anything at all that will create jobs in this most devastating economic downturn.

To that end I give my full support to PHL Local Gaming, LLC's bid for the Category 2 gaming license now up for for consideration.

I believe that PHL Local Gaming's Casino Revolution is located at the best site being proposed for a casino facility, based on (a) its proximity to the stadium area - which in and of itself is key.

(b) It's distance from local neighborhoods per se.

These are both major, and therefore exemplify what can only be an extremely bright *financial* outlook for all parties concerned. The bridge after all, cannot be crossed until we first get on it.

Due primarily then, to its strategic location I truly believe that PHL Local Gaming's Casino Revolution project will provide the greatest economic impact both on Philadelphia, and on the Commonwealth.

Both are sorely in need of such impact!

Sincerely,

Louise L. James

April 12,2013

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The Dr. Walter Lomax Family, has encouraged participation in the positive development of our city by informing and engaging the community to use our voices by speaking out about issues that matter. The success of the bid for the casino license, PHL Local Gaming, known as the "Casino Revolution" will empower our city and community with significant positive economic stability.

I believe that the Lomax family's dedication has been demonstrated by their bid for a "Destination" Casino with a unique commitment to Philadelphia workers and businesses. Investing in this venture will help generate jobs, careers and promote tourism that will build, maintain, and produce stable communities while increasing funds that will contribute to our city's future. The location is non-intrusive to neighborhoods and will have adequate parking. If a community's economy dies, so does its city. This is an economic development that can change that outcome. The Lomax family's investment in PHL will deliver economic success for all.

Sincerely,

Denise R. Ballinger Denise R. Ballinger

#### Thomas E. Harris

April 8, 2013

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In addition, the Lomax family has been a strong force in the Philadelphia community, reaching out to build strong relationships in the business community and creating job opportunities for those who live in the many neighborhoods in Philadelphia. Their dedication to build strong, stable, and healthy neighborhoods should be a quality to be looked at. Also their providing perninit information on the political, health, and education issues that effect the city as a whole. Having been a regular listener to their radio broadcast (WURD 900 am) and attending their many community events, I have gained valuable information that has been most benifical to me and my family.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Hair

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Carol Enduir

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Fax 717346 8350

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Roscoe Draper

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David Draper

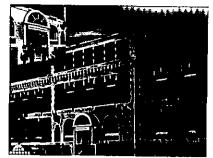


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# Sultan Jihad Ahmad

# Community Foundation

Sultan Jihad Ahmad Community Foundation 1646 Ridge Avenue Philadelphia PA 19130



1901-15 W. Oxford Street . Philadelphia, PA 19121

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**FOUNDERS** 

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The Lomax family has been a pillar of strength and support in our community. Their generosity and their concern for the neighborhood issues has led-to-positive-results. We believe that if they-receive this license, their economic impact will change the quality of life in our community.

**History of Sudee** 

Sultan was affectionately known to his family as jihad or "Eatmore" and by his friends as "Sudee". He was a very talented individual who possessed a healthy inquisitiveness and a strong zest for life. As an aspiring student, his inquisitiveness in Electronics and Video Games complemented his Computer Science Skills. Practical in his own interest while presenting a strong commitment to his beliefs in his faith, but an idealist in his concerns for his community. elders, and youth, Sultan arrived among us Monday, November 15, 1976 and departed Monday, April 20, 1992. His presence will be missed.

Sultan Ahmad

Sincerely.

END YOUR SILENCE, STOP THE YOUTH VIOLENCE

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Sincerely,

Shirley Belahum

#### Michele Carev

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# Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



# WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding a license for slots operators:

Name: Jim CADE

#### PLEASE SIGN AND HAND IN TO GAMING BOARD STAFF MEMBER OR MAIL TO:

PGCB - BOARD SECRETARY, P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

COMMENTS REGARDING: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

(Name of Applicant/Project

I, Trw CPDE verify that any factual information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Jim Cade

April 10, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O. Box 6960 Harrisburg, PA 17106

Re: Reissue of Philadelphia Casino License

I am writing this letter to be submitted along with my oral testimony at the PGCB hearing for public input in the reissuing process of the category 2 gaming license designated for Philadelphia.

This process being necessitated by the fact that the original group to receive the license, 'The Foxwoods Group', faced intense opposition from the community that was in close proximity to its proposed site. There were serious traffic congestion concerns affecting the already established commerce in the area. And last but not least, the securing of financing that did not occur.

It is very rare in the real world that a second chance is given to redo and attempt to get right decisions that hindsight says could have been better thought out and analyzed in coming to that decision.

There can only be one best proposal and I feel that is the one that deserves to be issued the Category 2 Gaming License. The proposal chosen should be based upon sound and realistic business and financial planning, best marketing potential, the correct demographic analysis of potential persons whom would patronize the casino with disposable income levels indicative of longer stays and repeat visits to the casino in question.

It is only common sense that for a casino to be successful it must consistently operate at its full capacity and potential. This is inherently important in as much as the tax revenues at the state and local levels are calculated as a percentage of gross receipts.

It becomes tantamount that the facility and its location be designed and marketed as a destination and reflective in the attraction and ability to accommodate at the levels that a patron would expect to be afforded in a 'Destination City' such as Philadelphia. For the proposed casino to achieve maximum positive results/profits for its enterprise, it is important the facility is marketable on local, national and international levels maximizing its potential revenue. This can only happen if the potential gambler believes it worth the effort to come.

It is my view that after a thorough review of submitted proposals, that the one proposal best meeting the objectives of this process is the 'PHL Local Gaming LLC' application. I have arrived at this conclusion based on the following reasoning:

- Projected realistic economic impact with a manageable debt service to make this project a reality not one of speculation and grandeur that ends in bankruptcy and failure because of wrong site selection and poor planning.
- As is stated in many business decisions it comes down to location, location, location; and the site of PHL is the prime location when considering impact on the surrounding community. With its ease of access to out of state patrons via 195 and 176, proximity to the Walt Whitman bridge and International Airport, the former Naval Base, (now a major business generator and employer). The marketing ability to attract many patrons already in the area for the many events and pro sports stadiums or workers looking to unwind after a hard days work at one of the many companies located at the naval base. The fact that a four star hotel will be on site and opening when this casino opens will allow those who desire to visit and stay will be able to be accommodated on the expected level of a destination traveler or a local person that just wants to have a great stay over experience or weekend.
- The principals of PHL are seasoned successful business people with over 100 years of combined experience in establishing, running, managing and growing their business and development interest. Also, I would like to note the PHL principals are local and would have a greater, (I feel), commitment and understanding of the community as opposed to being just another unit of a vast gaming empire.

It is with these facts in hand that if I was a member of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and had charge of selecting the most viable proposal I would have to choose PHL. It is my sincere hope that PGCB members will have the same insight, vision, wisdom and honesty to make the right decision and award the license to PHL.

I base my reference and input as a born and concerned Philadelphia citizen of sixty-five years of age having resided in Philadelphia all my life. I have ran and owned a successful business for forty-one years. I am president of the Lancaster Avenue West Business Association. I have attended accounting and business management courses on the secondary level.

Sincerely,

Jim Cade

Business owner and citizen

Written Testimony in Support of PHL Local Gaming, LLC... Friday, April 12, 2013

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#### Dr. Lucille W. Ijoy

Good Morning ,everyone. My name is Dr. Lucille Ijoy and I welcome this day, Friday April 12, 2013, here at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, speaking at the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Hearing in behalf of PHL Local Gaming, LLC. This is a great opportunity to offer my thoughts and words of support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC ....and in particular to offer my complete endorsement of principal owner and CEO, Mr. Joseph Procacci, of Procacci Brothers Sales Corp.; and of Dr. Walter Lomax, Jr., M.D., an investor, to Mrs. Beverly Lomax and the entire family. I am delighted...This an exciting project, important endeavor which promises to be another economic powerhouse another new commitment to the communities, near and far.....I am here proudly...representing myself, my family and many, many of my friends and acquaintances, near and far.....the World, if you will... PHL Local Gaming, LLC. Did I say that I am in support of PHL Local Gaming, LLC?

I have with great interest, studied the attributes of PHL Local Gaming, LLC, I have asked many questions, I have attended meetings and gatherings, wrote letters, made phone calls, engaged in lots of conversations and I am now at the point of Un-apologetically standing here to say with confidence that PHL Local Gaming, LLC is the way to go with this new available casino management license in Philadelphia......O by the way did I mention it is called PHL Local Gaming, LLC?

Over the many years that I have known Dr. Walter Lomax, I have observed and it has been proven that this man is unyielding in his interest and dedicated commitment to the community, both personally and professionally. He perseveres, welcomes challenges and forges on with great success.

It would go without saying that all the six bidders have probably read each other's bidproposal....and I read them, too. I may be just a wee bit bias.....but did you notice that PHL Local Gaming, LLC

Proposes to Generate Millions in annual city and state taxes and fees

Many construction jobs with good wages (a \$65.2 Million construction payroll)

A hotel on the drawing board; sports bar and entertainment /events center,,,,,,

A Diversity Commitment and Inclusion second to none!

So, Ladies and Gentlemen....myself, an older, older woman in the community....I look forward to recommending and to bringing my friends, from Senior Centers .... by the busloads ....to PHL Local Gaming, LLC, family reunions ... organized by my company, Motivation Institute of Philadelphia.....when they say, where are we going to have some fun .....PHL Local Gaming, LLC, of course.....it's close to home and we'll be supporting the Philadelphia community and beyond....jobs, contracts, taxes and more.......

I envision PHL Local Gaming, LLC on the map, locally, nationally and internationally!

If you don't know it by now.....I am supporting PHL Local Gaming, LLC......and I hope that you do too. The excitement is buzzing, people are talking about this wonderful possibility.

...... PHL Local Gaming, LLC

And ....you won't be disappointed ...if this Bid by PHL Local Gaming, LLC emerges successfully and becomes #1 in this Bidding Process.

So I want to thank you and.....

Let me leave you with a little ditty!

PHL Local Gaming, LLC
PHL Local Gaming...follow me

To Front and Pattison Not far away

And in future plans
There'll be a place to stay...

PHL Local Gaming, LLC
PHL Local Gaming...follow me

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. PO Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106 Attn: Board Secretary

Dear PGCB Board Secretary:

This letter is written to express my support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC in its bid for the Category 2 gaming license currently being considered. I believe that PHL Local Gaming's Casino "Revolution" is located at the most ideal site being proposed for a casino facility based on its (a) proximity to the stadium area and (b) distance from local neighborhoods which will have the least impact on the surrounding South Philadelphia community.

Of all the proposals under your consideration I belove that PHL Local Gaming Casino "Revolution" project will provide the greatest economic impact to Philadelphia and to the Commonwealth with its projected \$147.2 in annual city and state taxes and fees and total annual gaming taxes/regulatory fees projected at over \$141 million.. Also PHL Local Gaming will establish a Casino Revolution Neighborhood Improvement District to ensure cleanliness, security and maintenance services beyond those offered traditionally by city departments and agencies.

I sincerely hope the PGGB Board will vote positively on this application and support myself and a number of other Philadelphians wanting to have a high quality facility we can all be proud of.

Sincerely

Delores Capers

April 4, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

Attn: Board Secretary

P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA 17106

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Sincerely,

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April 2, 2013

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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#### Francis Clarida, PhD

4 April 2013

Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg Pennsylvania 17106

Re: PHL LLC Local Gaming Casino, Revolution Project

Dear Board Secretary:

This letter is in support of the application submitted by PHL LLC Local Gaming Casino Revolution, category 2, bid application which is presently under consideration.

I support them for the following reasons, not listed necessarily in order of importance: 1) financial blessing to the city and state because of tax revenue it will generate, 2) its ability to open six months early thus bringing in jobs and revenue that much sooner, 3) its concern for quality of life issues like not being located in the middle of the neighborhood, thus less pollution; 4) its easy access to I-75 and I-95 means less congestion and a freer flow of traffic, 5) its commitment to females and minorities, as evidenced by a diversity plan, which has measurable goals, 6) its youth training mandate, 7) its plan to address problem gambling should it become an issue, 8) the integrity and reputation of the Lomax family, and those with whom they partner, 9) the ability of PHL to expand its business when it needs to, thus 10) being able to hire even more people and pay more taxes for this privilege.

For the above reasons, I would feel comfortable inviting family and friends to their Casino.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input.

Singerely,

Francis Clarida, PhD Retired Psychologist Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P. O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

RE: Support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

### Dear PGCB Board Secretary:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to write a letter of support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC's Bid for the Category 2 gaming license currently being considered. Residents of the City of Philadelphia have demonstrated their love for participating in casino activity by visiting casinos in other cities. The strategic placement of a local casino on this particular site will certainly be a welcome addition.

I believe your favorable consideration for this proposal will ensure that you can begin a completely new economic focus much sooner that is ripe with additional possibilities for tourism, employment, public transit line expansion and much more.

Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Vikki Leach

DATE april 5,2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

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Sincerely,

Name

Title (if applicable)

Tuesday, April 02, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

Attn: Board Secretary

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Sincerely,

Hattie Northern

Retired Citizen of Philadelphia, PA

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April 3, 2013

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Additionally, PHL Local Gaming, LLC has what I believe to be the most aggressive diversity plans of all of the license applicants which creates exceptional opportunities to the Black business community in Philadelphia. I further believe this commitment to diversity is more likely to be realized due to the involvement of the Lomax family.

I have intimately known Walter P. Lomax, Jr. and his family for over 40 years and have known them to be very conscientious people of high integrity. Dr. Walter Lomax has had a distinguished career as a medical practitioner and successful entrepreneur. Despite his success, Dr. Lomax has demonstrated a long-term commitment to the Black community. His philanthropic support for Black artistic, cultural and educational organizations have enhanced both Philadelphia and the Commonwealth.

I sincerely believe that Dr. Lomax and his son Bennett will be excellent stewards of the Commonwealth's last gaming license. I further believe that their family's commitment to '11. Philadelphia and the Black community in particular, will provide additional intangible economic benefits by strengthening the economic viability of the Black community.

In conclusion, I reiterate my strident support for the application of PHL Local Gaming, LLC.

en I Wille Leonard W. Miller

MATTIE WILDER

April 8, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

P.O. BOX 69060

HARRISBURG PA 17106

RE: SUPPORT FOR PHL CASINO REVOLUTION

ATTENTION: BOARD SECRETARY

I am writing this letter in full support for the consideration of PHL local Gaming LLC's bid for a Category 2 Gaming License being granted. The PHL Gaming Casino Revolution's proposed site for their casino

Facility is located in close proximity to Philadelphia's premiere stadium complexes and will be directly accessible via inter-city and interstate highways systems. The location is also distanced from residential neighborhoods.

In summary, I strongly believe that the PHL Local Gaming LLC will have a viable economic impact upon the city of Philadelphia, creation jobs and tax revenue.

Thank you in advance for your consideration for the PHL local Gaming Casino Licensing.

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# FROM THE DESK OF MABEL C. BRAZINGTON

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary

P.O. Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106

8 April 2013

Reference: Support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution)

Dear PGCB Secretary:

I have been to The White House under Republicans and Democrats and have always in the forefront of people in our town. Today, many in my community are talking about the PHL Local Gaming, LLC's bid for the Category 2 gaming license currently being considered. Of all of the plans of the 6 bids vying for the right I believe PHL Local Gaming's Casino Revolution is 100% supported by this community.

The surveys we have conducted with citizens of Philadelphia reveal that the people agree that this the best site proposed for hotel/casino facility based upon its, a) proximity to the stadium area, b) distance from neighborhoods. The rest of the petitioners claim to, but don't truly consider the needs of the people. In fact, in this case, the land is already owned by the Procacci families so the need to buy the land would not be necessary. This land is ready to be developed.

Of all the proposals under your consideration, I believe that that PHL Local Gaming, LLC's Casino Revolution project will provide the greatest economic impact to Philadelphia and to the Commonwealth due primarily to its strategic location.

The Lomax and Procacci project is most collaborative with the community and we look forward to sharing the results of our surveys with you.

Sincerely, Mabel C. Brayington

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April 8, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

RE: Support for PHL Gaming LLC Casino Resolution

Attention: Board Secretary

I am writing this letter in full support for the consideration of PHL local Gaming LLC's bid for a Category 2 Gaming License being granted. The PHL Gaming Casino Revolution's proposed site for their casino facility is located in close proximity to Philadelphia's premiere stadium complexes, and will be directly accessible via inter-city, and the interstate highways systems. The location is also distanced from residential neighborhoods.

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Sincerely,

Thelma Harris

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Members of the Board,

#### I support the PHL Local Gaming group.

I am a retired Air Force Master Sergeant. I have a degree from Wayland Baptist
University. My degree is not in Accounting or Business Administration. I say that to say that I have reviewed the six applications that were submitted for next Philadelphia casino location and can find no fault with either of the applicants. I think some of the locations might not be ideal for the city. I do believe that PHL has a good location and plan and should be considered with the top contenders.

My main reason for supporting the PHL group is because of the owners that are involved with this group. I believe a key factor that should be considered in selecting an applicant for this project should be what the applicant can bring to the members of Philadelphia. PHL investor, Dr Lomax has more than proven himself to be totally committed to the city and its people. In these troubled economic times it is important to have a vision that can help to improve the plight of our situation in the city.

In my career in the Air Force I was stationed in Kunsan Korea. I paid attention to the local people when I was there. I found some of the habits of the local people that would come to the base and work very interesting. We had locals, which were janitors in my building. They would come to work in suits, change into overalls once at work and change back to their suits once they were finished with work to go home. They were very proud people and proud that they were employed. Watching this I realized that a job is very critical to everyone.

I truly believe that Dr. Lomax understands how critical a job is to individuals. I feel he understands how problems are created because so many do not have work. He has a good plan, smart people and a heart in the right place. I think he is the best choice in my opinion. Seriously consider the PHL group and let us put some people back to work.

Thank You

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Lucille W. Ijoy, Ed.D. Executive Director

March 29, 2013

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Community, as were as providing media, cultural, parsects
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Monday, April 8, 2013

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It has been my pleasure and honor to observe how diligent, intelligent, generous and respectfully strategic Dr. Walter Lomax and his family work with the professional as well as the community at-large. From all of the information I have read and from my own experiences with casinos, I look forward to being a part of supporters of the PHL Local Gaming project.

Many members of my family and my friendship circle enjoy the entertainment provided by casinos. We all eagerly look forward to coming to PHL to take part in the entire Destination Revolution. We intend to be at the several hearings to hear more about the jobs and other economic opportunities that are a part of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC

Sincerely,

Sonya Songhai

David	Dean.	PA	Ladies:and:Gentlemen of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control:Board; The LOCATION the casino is Perfect!Interstate:195, Interstate:176,The newly developed:Philadelphia:Naval:Base, Philadelphia Tourist Waterfront. The locations a hop and a skip from Delaware:and:New Jersey. and no effect on Philadelphia neighborhoods! Not to mention:a Company; and Business with good honest Integrity! PHILADELPHIA WINS!!!	phl
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Mary	Humphries	PA	Dear Gaming Control Board,I think it would be a disaster to locate more activity in the sports stadium area of Philadelphia. We already have severe traffic issues each time there is a major league football or baseball game, or a concert for a popular performer. Having a casino in that area would just add to the logjam that is I-95, and might deter future tourists from even visiting the city at all as they endeavor to find another route that allows traffic to flow more freely. Thank you for your time.	phl
Isa	Muhammad	Pe	The Lomax family and foundation has my personal support. Their mindset and business savvy is ideal for this type of business opportunity that is multifaceted in reaching to all family and community members. I stand behind the morals they present while remaining conscious and respectful to the rights of the entire community and their citizens.	phl
Betty	Potter	PA	I am requesting the Gaming Board to favor PHL for the casino business in Philadelphia. As you already know, the late Dr. Walter Lomax and the Foundation have already demonstrated their ability to employing others with sound business practices. Because of the high level of integrity, they will provide employment for many, many Philadelphia residents. They will also wisely afford others the opportunity to establish and or strengthen their businesses. They are the best of those that are applying for building a casino.	phl

Hattie <u>∵</u> :	Northern-	PA	Dear:Gentlemen/Women:of the PA Gaming Control:Board:Attention::Board:Secretary:This is my second:letter:in support of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC, the Lomax:family's bid for the category 2 gaming:license in the city of Philadelphial.am:more:interested.now:in.the;Lomax:family acquiring the license because of their structural vision;and:their carefully drawn;out. plan for the casino;and hotelMoreover, the area in which they will build the casino/hotel is perfect. It is easily accessible to I-95 and I-76 and is out of the way of congestive traffic. It is miles away from the residential areas and would not be a nuisance to a community. I ask for your prudence consideration of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC, because of their integrity and their strategic plan to produce a quality of entertainment, a quality hotel, and jobs that will greatly benefit the people and the city of Philadelphia. Sincerely, Hattie P. Northern	
Brigitte	Daniel	PA	December 20, 2013, Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board PA Gaming Control Board, Attention: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA, 17106 Dear Board Secretary, On behalf of Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc., we wholeheartedly endorse and support the team of PHL Local Gaming, LLC (Casino Revolution), in receiving a license to build a casino that will augment the economic commerce of the City of Philadelphia. As a minority-owned private cable operator, Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc. has served and provided affordable telecommunications services for over 30 years within the Greater Philadelphia area. As a company, we believe in building community and increasing minority ownership of enterprises that impact and empower minority audiences. PHL Local Gaming is including an unprecedented 12.3% of ownership equity allocated to the Lomax Family, a local African American business enterprise. This is an amazing accomplishment not only for African American businesses but for the progression of and building of the entire African American community at large, due to the many partnerships, employment opportunities, and philanthropic endeavors that the Lomax family engages. Thus, we believe that the PHL Local Gaming bid truly is aligned with the tenets of providing opportunity for minority ownership, access to quality and robust entertainment outlets, all the while, stimulating the overall economy of Philadelphia. We ask that you strongly consider this application and concur with our support. This application will be a true asset to the community and intrinsically add value to the social and economic fabric of the City of Philadelphia. Sincerely, Will F. Daniel President Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc. Cc: Brigitte Daniel, Executive Vice President, Wilco Electronic Systems, Inc.	

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Mary	Jackson	PA	I believe this will be a great venture; being that the Lomax family has been instrument in developing health care; and helpfulness in our communities; as well as our media that keeps us informed about things that concern of our neighborhoods. Therefore, I would like for them to get the licensing for the casino We know that jobs will be developed and we also know that we look forward to see how it will help our community and many other ways besides of the jobs.	phl
Stephania	Steed	PA	PHL- Local Gaming, LLC- Casino Revolution offers the best plan for the city of Philadelphia. The location is excellent. The opportunities for employment for the citizens of Philadelphia is there. Most of all this plan offers a commitment to the community.	phl
PAULETTE	ROY-HENRY	PA	I know that the PHL and Lomax organizations will prove an asset to the Philadelphia community, school district and provide much needed jobs for the unemployed of this area. Major positive implications towards our community's economic stability is guaranteed once PHL wins the bid for the casino.	phl
Margaret	Robertson	PA	I write in support of Casino Revolution because I know the work of the Lomax family. Over many years I have seen their consistent and dedicated efforts to improve the lives of Philadelphians. They have literally 'put their money where their mouth is', choosing to invest in the city's success by serving and uplifting the people who live here. The death of Dr. Lomax proves how deeply and fully the family is invested in this city, since his departure has neither ended nor diminished their investment in this city's future. If Lomax is invested in the project, I already know the quality and ability of the partners in PHL Local Gaming LLC; and I know the goal will be to serve the interests of guests and the community rather than to only make money. However, you can't accomplish what Lomax has accomplished without also knowing how to make money. Thank you for taking my comment. I trust that you will consider the record of success of the participants, and the level of dedication to serving the needs of the community and select the PHL Local Gaming LLC.	

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Laura	Dijois	PA	Dec. 29, 2013. To the PA Gaming Control Board: 1, Laura: C. Dijols, am submitting this letter of support of the Lomax Companies bid for the final gaming license in the City of Philadelphia. The Lomax family has been a great asset to the citizens of Philadelphia in particular as well, as nationally and also around the world. The late Walter P. Lomax, Jr., M.D. served his patients and the community with quality care in addition to providing health services to correctional facilities around our country. Furthermore, our city and the world has been blessed to currently have the only Black owned and operated talk radio station WURD 900 AM 'on air, on line and in the community' in the state of PA. Even though I am not a gambler, it is my contention that the Lomax Companies should be awarded this gaming license because they have a workable and inclusive plan which will help to generate jobs, support local employment in a city which has the 2nd highest poverty rate of the top 10 cities nationwide. We deserve to have a corporation of such integrity and commitment to improving the quality of people's lives as it demonstrates its entrepreneurial expertise. It has also selected a location away from children, near the I-95 corridor which makes it accessible to people all along the eastern seaboard. Since his family has always specialized in enhancing the quality of neighborhoods, I look forward to them enhancing the casino business in social as well as financial ways to enhance the creativity and productivity in the Philadelphia area. It will be a great day when the PHL Local Gaming LLC/Casino Revolution becomes a reality for Philadelphians. It is long overdue, having a true minority	phl
		PA	becomes a reality for Philadelphians. It is long overdue, having a true minority representation (recognizing the true multiple ethnicity of Philadelphia with over 50% black population in our great metropolis.) I believe this minority investor The Lomax Companies in the PA gaming industry in Philadelphia will not disappear after they are entrusted with this valuable asset. Very sincerely yours a concerned citizen and PHL Local Gaming LLC supporter, Laura C. Dijols  I believe this applicant can and will be a positive asset to the Philadelphia community.	phi
Timothy	Walker	PA	Helping to provide employment opportunities and increased tax revenue.	pni
(imberly	Everett	PA	These comments are respectfully submitted in support of the PHL Local Gaming (Casino Revolution) license application which is currently under review. I believe the project is worthy of favorable consideration and its approval has the potential to be a key economic driver in southeastern Pennsylvania.	phl

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#### December 31, 2013

PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD PO BOX 69060 HARRISBURG, PA 17106

TO: THE GAMING CONTROL BOARD

My name is Ron Payne and I've been a Philadelphia resident for more than eight years. Shortly after 1. Philadelphia from Boston, I was surfing the radio airways and stumbled upon Radio Station WURD less 900 on the AM dial. This talk show programming approach was providing positive and content fills: between the radio host and the call-in audience, which caused me to become interested in who owies the station and what the vision was that produced the programming excellence being aired. I learned that I Walter Lomax was the principal owner and he had enjoyed a brilliant career in the Medical and Hearth fields by starting and developing a series of business enterprises dedicated to improving and preservilly health of humanity. He took a vacant building and converted it into a single Doctor's Office and over office grew to a well equipped clinic with a staff of 22 physicians. He further founded the Lomax Har Systems, a management company concentrating on health care and Correctional Health Care Solutions which provided health services to correctional facilities around the country. He later joined forces Virginia firm and formed HealthCare Management Alternatives (HMA). A series of expansions and provided opportunities for Dr. Lomax to retire from practicing medicine, yet he chose to avoid hoar 21 1/2. selfishly using his accumulated wealth for himself; he chose to activate a Venture Capital and a Rechic Develop business to focus on business and economic development in Philadelphia and beyond. Addit Dr. Lomax expressed his philanthropic spirit in 2003 by establishing the Lomax Family Foundation! provides funding for eligible non-profit organizations, and programs that promote health/wellness, 1... and education in the African-American community.

Those loyal listeners of WURD and colleagues of the Lomax Companies have been assured the Loratic Companies and any affiliates will continue in the tradition of Dr. Walter Lomax. We have complete confidence and recommend without any reservation your approval for the granting of this last Penny Companies to PHL LOCAL GAMING, LLC. The business acumen, knowledge of economic, such historical concerns and needs in Philadelphia, combined with a unique Philadelphia approach in the Companies of the Local Gaming License to PHL LOCAL GAMING, LLC. We desperately need ventures developed to the controlled by local owners, headquartered here, paying corporate taxes here and who are sensitive to local residents and know how to welcome and receive out of town guests.

I recommend PHL LOCAL GAMING, LLC, to you and assure you, the approval of their proposal violety of your proud of your selection decision, as you see their project constructed, furnished and opened for a project in thousands of others who are excited about the prospects of this project as it successfully unfolks by PHL LOCAL GAMING, LLC.

Thank you for reviewing and considering my inputs.

Sincerely,

Ron Payne

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## Kane, Mickey (PGCB)

From:

GB. PGCB

Sent:

Thursday, January 02, 2014 7:32 AM

To:

Kane, Mickey (PGCB)

Subject:

FW: PHL Local Gaming LLC

From: Marlene Smith [

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 3:24 PM

To: GB, PGCB

Subject: PHL Local Gaming LLC

Dear Gaming Control Board PA,

I am a resident of Philadelphia and am delighted to send my recommendation that PHL Local 2 to LLC be granted the license to operate in South Philadelphia. I have heard some of the property of PHL Local Gaming and I am very impressed with the altruistic promises of the organization of the organization of the promise everything but give nothing but this is different.

The Lomax Companies have a foundation and are supporter of some of my favorite organic at or such as Philadanco, Art Sanctuary, African American Museum and many; many others. They also the owners of radio station WURD 900 and format of message is always to help the Philadalli community -- all people.

Also the Lomax Company are business people and understand that it is the people that make the business along with good management. The management of the gaming business is a fire to benefit for Philadelphia/New Jersey areas as well as others. And I believe that the Lomax Companies are capable of running a major project such as PHL Local Gaming LLC. It is no like in the immediate backyard of the residents, yet close enough.

PHL Local Gaming LLC proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond with jobs from entry level to management. I ask that the PGCB consider PHLLocal Gaming like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the proposed plan sounds like a plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the plan that would revitalize the whole correspond to the plan that would revitalize th

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Ms. Marlene Smith

## David's LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PHL LOCAL GAMING, LCC

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David Draper

STEM Community Activist.

Sharon Mic Dear Sir! Mis letter is written in to the Lomax Family's Request 1: Pa. Caming Control Board For a to support Atro-American busine. In the expanding employment for The Pa. Gaming Board will more amounts in such bysiness with their starting or basic project Finally, I will end my aski PHL bocal Gaming, LLC this

major project by saying that with your help and unique committeent there will be a grand celebration in this state! Many Friends of the Lomax tamily and also the Lomax tamily can future for all!

Mb. Shawn Mc Cray

Pennsyvania Gaming Control Board PO Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060 Attn: Micky Kane

Dec 31, 2013

**RE:** Gaming License

Dear Micky Kane:

#### Please Do Not Award a gaming license to group that includes the Lomax Enterpise

IF:

The politics and policies in Pennsylvania and Philadelphia are corrupt, biased, and ruthless. The politics and price this state and city have a long history of nepotism, mismanagement, greed and theft.

The Lomax group in particular are an upright, honest, respectable part of the Philadelphia and greater comment and efforts of this entity far reaches and benefits people all over the world, either directly or through others that the support.

It would be a tremendous loss to the world if this outstanding part of the the human family is stifled or hurt in at by an environment that destroys lives, families and communities.

If this group were to be granted licensing and the backroom deals, nepotism, cronyism, greed, and evil does and or block the completion of the project, the city and lives of the community will change. With the history and the Lomax group, I strongly believe their integrity, expertise, compassion, fairness and philanthropy will change city. Not only will the surrounding community benefit, but the meaning of the city's name "City of Brothling," at even become so. Having this group set an example and model of a company that is concerned about people and perhaps some of these other companies that are robbing the state and city of it's resources and pitting people one another, will see the benefits of changing some of their practices.

Awarding this group a license without providing the support and protection on the state and political levels (\*) be detrimental. If that happens and the community loses their corporate support, it would be tantamount of losing John F. Kennedy, Madeva Nelson Mandela, and Martin Luther King.

If this world is going to survive, we need to make a change and become more inclusive of all people. If we are the healing in this world we need to allow equal opportunity to everyone. There are benefits in allowing people to families as opposed to only making it possible for a few. Give more people the opportunity to work towards to the 2% so the 98% is decreased. So sir(s) Do the Right Thing for the state, city, and families. Let's continue to in the coalitions and change our world.

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Wayne A. Williams

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Retired Federal Aviation Administration Operations Inspector.

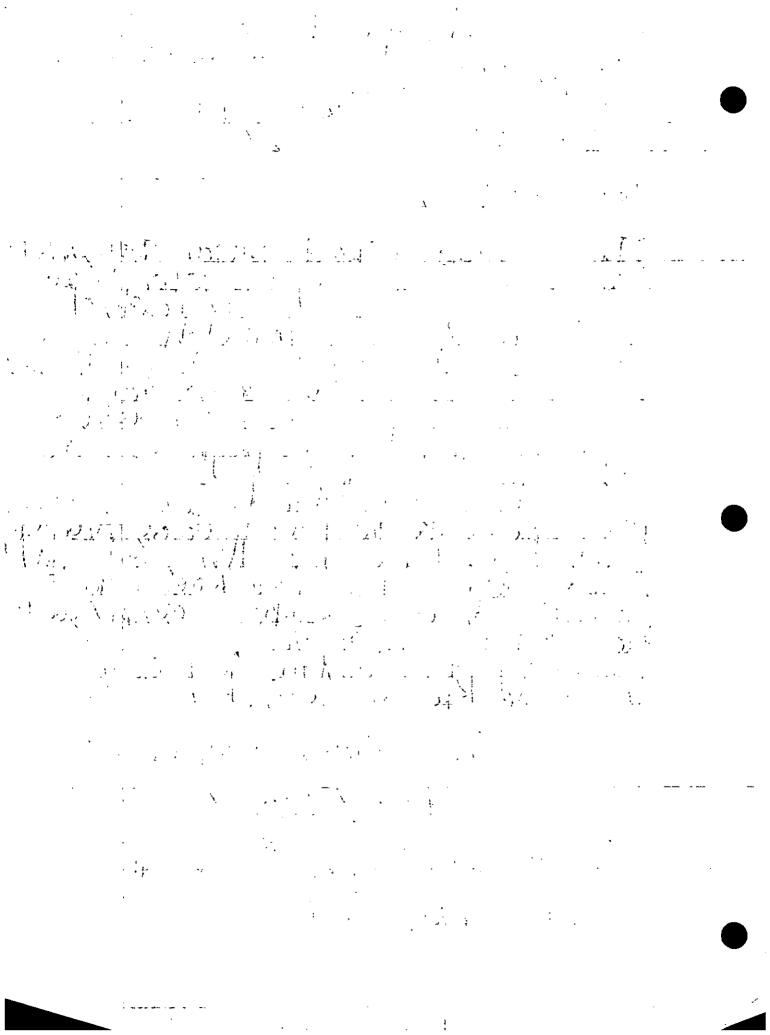
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Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board PUBOX 19010 Harrisburg, PA 171010-9010 Dear Hennsylvania Ganing Control Board Henrin. I am writing to express my support of Ph. Garning, LLC for your consideration in this selection for the site of a casino in-the Lity, Philodelphia. I have heard and reviewed their and I feel that their location site and the in they propose for this sile are optimal for it. carenas, the airport, and expressivals invited not only easily accessible but does not import and comprenitive nearthy residential areas. I am also familiar with the committment to Economic and social development to the ortion: of Abiladelphia by the Lamax family, one of !!

partners of PHL Gaming, LLC. They have denoted their involvement and committeent to main it institutions in this city by supporting the 1:1" financially to ensure their contined viability and presence in this city. The proposed this will be another opportunity for the Loman. to continue their committenent to the economic and social up-liftment to the city by employing many citizens of Philadelphia as well as being an occonomic booms to area in South Philand

I sincerely hope that you will select
PHL Gaming, LLC as the applicant that affers
the best proposal for the final casino license in
Philadelphic. I thank you for time and
Consideration in this matter. Sirrerely, Denease L. Potts

Mr. Harry Christopher Ricketts J.
AKA Brd OKANG ERASTO (205) Dear: Madam Isir In the Name of Lord & Saurour nuch when Interest radio programs the attories michael Courd Esquire Also programs like the King Revel the deligible of the sumbers for the sumbers f the a Blessed year of Hotep TreacE! My Carry Christophy Richards of



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Attn: Board Secretary P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Gentlemen/Women of the PHL Board,

This letter is in support of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC, and the Lomax family is bid for the category 2 gaming license in the city of Philadelphia. I am very interested in the Lomax family acquiring the license because of their vision and their carefully drawn out plan for the casino and hotel.

Therefore, the area in which they will build the casino/hotel is perfect. It is easi accessible to 1-95 and 1-76 and is out of the way of congestive traffic. It is milts away from the residential areas and would not be a nuisance to a community.

l ask for your prudence consideration of the PHL Local Gaming, LLC, because their integrity and their strategic plan to produce a quality of entertainment, and quality hotel and jobs that will greatly benefit the people and the city of all Philadelphia.

Sincerely,

Diane Curtis

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George Johnson JR Ka. Garine. L. 1111. Box # Employed Bear Sirs and Madames, C: Lomany/PHL, LLC garning proposal: My name is, Greorge Schmen Je, a libelong result Keen observer, and participant in what's cafted ... The Longe/PHL. LLC is the best shown proposal! !! demonstrating: "no same de, same de formile: for building, contracts, management and Sichness. In America, we believe and sometimes presume, have oppurtunity to excell in any oppurtunity I have never seen African - American's with a Experimently accept marks in Atlanta or Los-1. This paradigm is unique and the ideas and the ideas and illimite much of usually see in the world of gamina.

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December 30, 2013

PA Gaming Control Board P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

RE: PHL Local Gaming, LLC

I am very pleased to add my name to others in support of the gaming proposal submitted on belief of Walter Lomax, M.D.

Dr. Lomax has demonstrated a philanthropic spirit in the Philadelphia community for generations. Personally, my family and friends have been the recipients of many of his kindnesses. He has supported friends in their pursuit of a college education. I have seen him come to the aid of families in need. Dr. Lomax enhanced the careers of persons in acting and dancing when no other help in seemed to be available. From his past involvement in the community and his pledge to do even more for Philadelphia and community in the future, we wholly support his endeavors.

Sincerely, Andréa-Jyl Dodbold Je

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December 30, 2013

PA Gaming Control Board P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

RE: PHL Local Gaming, LLC

It is a blessing for me to add my name to endorse the endeavors of the Lomax Family. Since i was a teenager, I have known about the good deeds of Dr. Lomax in the South Philadelphia community. I was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church at 21<sup>st</sup> and Christian. Four general community of my family grew up in that church and the South Philadelphia community. We can testing the great philanthropic work of Dr. Lomax not only in our neighborhood but to Philadelphia, as he shared his talents and profession through the community.

I know Mrs. Lomax personally and her gifts of talent and love for the community and know the the family and close friends will continue in spirit and deed the good works emanating from their philanthropic spirit. They have been faithful in exercising the duties of the many grants which they have been entrusted. Now this great philanthropic opportunity is present. May be published and ever keep this great endeavor.

Sincerely,

Rev. Catherine I. Godboldte, Ph.D.

cc: Estate of Walter Lomax

Mrs. Walter Lomax

Claire Lomax

Sarah Lomax Reese

December 30, 2013

PA Gaming Control Board P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

RE: PHL Local Gaming, LLC

l am writing in support of the efforts of Dr. Lomax to partner with the Gaming Board in his efforts to fund community projects. It is because of his philanthropic efforts that I was a receptive recipient of the kind things that Dr. Walter Lomax did in the community. He helped students who needed scholarship funds to go to school. I remember that he would help us go to the acomuseums and amusement parks.

I understand that Dr. Lomax already has a foundation which will continue that good work in the neighborhoods of Philadelphia and surrounding communities.

I wholeheartedly support the efforts of Dr. Lomax to continue his engagement with the community.

Very truly yours,

Andrea-Jyl Moore

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Ida Wilson

December 29, 2013

To: Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board PO Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106

I am writing this letter to express my support of the PHL Local Gaming for the LOMAX COAP. This company has done so much good for the Philadelphia communities. Their radio station has become the voice of the people in many ways.

Following are a few examples:

One service that stands out in particular is the weekly broadcast of City Council when it is in session.

People from all parts of the city and tri states listen in via radio, while many from other states tune in via the internet to express their concerns and feelings on many subjects and issues as well as listen to how others feel about the same or various other matters pertaining to daily living or current events.

We hear about publications of books and become acquainted with the writers over the air waves and learn where we may meet and greet them in person. We hear from politicians and receive medical information from professionals. All this and more pertinent information is a regular basis. Keeping us the listeners aware and informed, this is a great service to the public.

I further agree with the location that the Lomax Corporation LLC has selected to build the Casino. It will be built away from the residential area of the city, thereby avoiding high traffic congestion that could be an intrusion on the general public. The casino will be accessible in patrons.

It will offer much needed job opportunities for local contractors, restaurants and other businesses.

Sincerely,

Jen Willem Ida Wilson Attn: Board Secretary

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

P.O. Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Sir:

I am writing to give my support for PHL Local Gaming, LLC. Its sponsor, The Walter E. Lomax family, has been a beacon of hope to the Philadelphia African American community for many years through its communications and health initiatives and various philanthropic; endeavors.

I feel the PHL Local Gaming, LLC proposed casino project will be a source of much needed economic opportunities for our community.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline P. Mungai

PA Gaming Control Bd P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17106 Sirs:

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December 29, 2013

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

PO Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106

Re: Application for PHL Gaming, LLC

lam writing as a life-long resident of Philadelphia. I am aware of all of the benefits that the Lomes Companies have bestowed upon the community by bringing credible projects to the area. Under interpretable projects to the area.

Please grant the license to PHL Gaming for the casino license. Thank you.

Ms. Sharon Baker-Bey, MS; LPC

12-30-13 PA Gaming Control Board P.O. Box 69060 Harrisburg, PA 17196. Dear Sir/ Maday Im an avid supportate focal Caming, LLC. I would like to see them be selected by the Gaming Contre Goard and be licensed for and to build their Casino and Thotal on their land in south Philadelphia, which is accessible to all. Sincerely, Broth D mon

I support the Lomas Family (PHL) Local gaming casino bidder. This family cares about the community, areas beyond, investments and positive interactions to enhance se us all. Please give this bidder PHL Local gaming, LLC positive consideration. You will not be sorry. Thank you - Donald Birls