



August 29, 2013

The Honorable Cheryl Andrews-Maltais, Chairwoman
The Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)
20 Black Brook Road
Aquinnah, MA 02535

Re: Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) Gaming Ordinance Amendment

Dear Chairwoman Maltais:

This is to inform you that the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)'s amendment to its Class I and Class II Gaming Ordinance, Resolution 2012-23, submitted to the NIGC on May 30, 2013, is approved by operation of law.

Pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, the NIGC Chair has ninety days from the date of submission to either approve or disapprove a gaming ordinance.¹ Any ordinance not acted upon at the end of that ninety day period is considered to have been approved by the Chair to the extent that it is consistent with the provisions of IGRA.² Because no action was taken by the Chair within the ninety day period, the Tribe's ordinance is considered approved to the extent that it is consistent with IGRA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact NIGC Acting Associate General Counsel Michael Hoenig.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Shepard".

Eric Shepard
Acting General Counsel

¹ 25 U.S.C. § 2710(e).

² *Id.*