

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF DANVILLE

**IN RE: PETITION FOR REFERENDUM
ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER CASINO
GAMING SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHIN
THE CITY OF DANVILLE**

ORDER

It appearing to the Court that a Petition has been timely and properly filed by the City Council of the City of Danville requesting the Court to order that a referendum be held pursuant to Virginia Code § 58.1-4123 in the City of Danville on the question of whether casino gaming be permitted at a casino gaming establishment in the City of Danville, Virginia at 1100 West Main Street, Danville, Virginia 24541 (former Dan River Mills Schoolfield Division Site) as may be approved by the Virginia Lottery Board;

It is, therefore, **ADJUDGED, ORDERED, AND DECREED** that, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 24.2-682, 24.2-684, and 58.1-4123(B), a referendum on the question of whether casino gaming shall be permitted within the City of Danville shall be held during the City's general election on November 3, 2020, a date at least eighty-one (81) days following the entry of this Order. The election officials of the City of Danville shall open the polls and take the sense of the qualified voters of the City of Danville on the following question to be printed on the Ballot:

CASINO GAMING

"Shall casino gaming be permitted at a casino gaming establishment in the City of Danville, Virginia at 1100 West Main Street, Danville, Virginia 24541 (former Dan River Mills Schoolfield Division Site) as may be approved by the Virginia Lottery Board?"

Yes

No

The Clerk shall mail or email a copy of this Order to the City Registrar of the City of Danville, Virginia Department of Elections, and to the Secretary of the Electoral Board of the City of Danville; and shall publish notice of the referendum in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Danville once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to November 3, 2020.

The referendum shall be held and the results shall be certified as provided in Virginia Code §§ 24.2-684 and 58.1-4123(E).

Upon receiving said certified results, this Court shall enter an order proclaiming the results of such election and shall transmit a duly certified copy of such order to the Virginia Lottery Department and to the City Council of the City of Danville, as provided in Virginia Code § 58.1-4123(E).

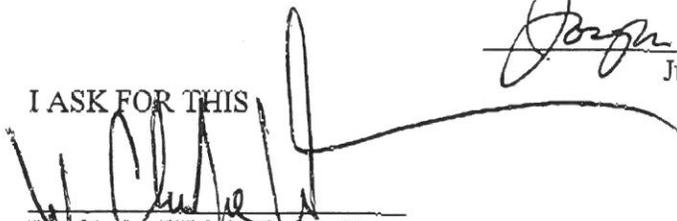
And the **COURT FURTHER FINDS** that the referendum question as stated in this Order (1) adequately identifies the location of the proposed casino gaming establishment and (2) is in plain English within the meaning of Virginia Code §§ 24.2-684 and 24.2-687.

ENTERED: This 6th day of August, 2020.



Judge

I ASK FOR THIS



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