

THIS AGREEMENT MADE THIS ^{22nd} DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.

BETWEEN:

Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Saskatchewan, as represented by the Minister responsible for the Liquor and Gaming Authority (the "Government")

AND

The Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations, on its own behalf and on behalf of First Nation Bands and Tribal Councils in the Province of Saskatchewan (the "FSIN")

2016 AMENDING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS by Agreement dated June 11th, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the "2002 Framework Agreement") between the Government and the FSIN, an arrangement was agreed upon to provide for the long-term stability of First Nations casinos in Saskatchewan within the parameters of the *Criminal Code*;

AND WHEREAS the 2002 Framework Agreement was amended by the 2004 Amending Agreement executed November 10th, 2004, the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council 2004 Amending Agreement executed January 13th, 2005, the 2007 Amending Agreement executed June 11th, 2007, and the 2014 Amending Agreement executed May 21, 2014;

AND WHEREAS on May 25, 2016, the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations changed its name to the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations;

AND WHEREAS the parties wish to make certain further amendments to the 2002 Framework Agreement;

AND WHEREAS Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* recognizes and affirms the existing aboriginal and Treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada;

AND WHEREAS it is the position of the FSIN and its members, without it being the intention of the Government to in any way confirm such position by this Agreement, that they enjoy an existing inherent right of self-government, confirmed by the six Treaties in Saskatchewan, and have the necessary authority to enact laws on matters of concern to all First Nations in Saskatchewan based on an exercise of that right, including in relation to gaming;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual agreements hereinafter contained, the Parties agree to amend the 2002 Framework Agreement, as amended, as follows:

1. Section 3.3 of the 2002 Framework Agreement, as amended, is deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

“3.3 Subject to subsections 3.5(e), 3.6(d) and paragraph 3.6(c) (iv):

- a) the maximum number of SIGA casinos in the province is seven;
 - b) the maximum number of electronic gaming machines that can be located at any one time at all SIGA casinos and VLT sites operated pursuant to this Agreement is 2,370.
2. For the purposes of Part 7 of the 2002 Framework Agreement, the Parties acknowledge that Border Tribal Council is the host Tribal Council for the casino

located in the City of Lloydminster and is entitled to incorporate a Community Development Corporation, located in or near the community of Lloydminster.

3. This 2016 Amending Agreement shall be read together with the 2002 Framework Agreement, as amended, and the provisions of the 2002 Framework Agreement, as so amended, shall continue except as specifically amended or added to by this 2016 Amending Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have duly executed this 2016 Amending Agreement as of the date first above written.

Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Saskatchewan

By:



The Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations

By:

