

THIS AGREEMENT MADE THIS 23 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.

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")

2017 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, the 2014 Amending Agreement executed May 21, 2014, and the 2016 Amending Agreement executed August 22, 2016;

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 12.1 of the 2002 Framework Agreement, as amended, is deleted, and the following substituted therefore:

“12.1 This agreement shall be effective for a period of 35 years from the date hereof, upon the expiration of which it shall terminate unless renewed by the Parties.”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have duly executed this 2017 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: _____