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Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On May 29, 2024, the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at [info@nigc.gov](mailto:info@nigc.gov).

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: March 14, 2025

**Rea Cisneros,**

*General Counsel (Acting).*

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May 29, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Gary Pitchlynn

P.O. Box 722786

Norman, OK 73070

Re: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Amended Gaming Ordinance

Dear Mr. Pitchlynn:

This letter responds to your May 2, 2024 submission on behalf of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians ("Band")

for the National Indian Gaming Commission ("NIGC") Chairwoman to review and approve amendments to the Band's gaming ordinance. The Band adopted the Ordinance through resolution #24-0424-077 on April 24, 2024. We understand that these amendments ensure consistency with updated NIGC regulations.

Thank you for bringing these amendments to our attention. The amended ordinance is approved as it is consistent with the requirements of IGRA and NIGC's regulations. If you have any questions, please contact NIGC Staff Attorney Josh Proper at [joshua.proper@nigc.gov](mailto:joshua.proper@nigc.gov) or (540) 760-3026.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Avery,

*NIGC Chairwoman (A).*

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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Rincon Band of Luiseño Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable July 28, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes' sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and

safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On August 9, 2024 Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Rincon Band of Luiseño Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at [info@nigc.gov](mailto:info@nigc.gov).

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: December 6, 2024.

**Rea Cisneros,**

*General Counsel (Acting).*

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August 9, 2024

Joseph Linton, Vice Chairman  
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians  
One Government Center Lane  
Valley Center, CA 92082

Re: Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians  
Gaming Ordinance

Dear Vice Chairman Linton:

I am writing with respect to the July 5, 2024 request of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians to the National Indian Gaming Commission to review and approve the Tribe's gaming ordinance. The gaming ordinance was adopted by Resolution No. 2024-48 of the Tribal Council.

Thank you for providing the gaming ordinance for our review. The ordinance is approved as it is consistent with the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Senior Attorney Austin Badger at (202) 632-7003.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Avery,

Chairwoman (A).

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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Shawnee Tribe Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable July 28, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes' sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

Thus, the Commission believes that publishing a notice of approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances in the **Federal Register**, is sufficient to meet the requirements of 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(B). Every ordinance and approval thereof is posted on the Commission's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances within five (5) business days of approval.

On June 24, 2024, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Shawnee Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the

approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request.

Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at [info@nigc.gov](mailto:info@nigc.gov).

National Indian Gaming Commission.

Dated: December 6, 2024.

**Rea Cisneros,**

*General Counsel (Acting).*

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June 24, 2024

VIA E-MAIL  
Ben Barnes, Chief  
Shawnee Tribe  
P.O. Box 189  
Miami, OK 74354

Re: Shawnee Tribe Amended and Restated Gaming Act  
Dear Chief Barnes:

This letter responds to your request for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) Chair to review and approve the Shawnee Tribe's amended and restated gaming act (Act). The Shawnee Tribe Business Council adopted the Act by Resolution R-06-17-2024-A on June 17, 2024.

Thank you for bringing the Act to our attention and for providing us with a copy. The Act is approved as it is consistent with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations.

If you have any questions or require anything further, please contact NIGC Acting Associate General Counsel Femila Ervin by email at [femila.ervin@nigc.gov](mailto:femila.ervin@nigc.gov), or by phone at 301-751-7700.

Sincerely,

Sharon Avery,

*NIGC Chairwoman (Acting).*

cc: Cassie Harper, Chief of Staff, Shawnee Tribe.

Rob Roy Smith, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Notice of Approved Class III Tribal Gaming Ordinance

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the approval of Tonto Apache Tribe Class III gaming ordinance by the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

**DATES:** This notice is applicable July 28, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dena Wynn, Office of General Counsel at the National Indian Gaming Commission, 202-632-7003, or by facsimile at 202-632-7066 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Section 2710 of IGRA authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to approve Class II and Class III tribal gaming ordinances. Section 2710(d)(2)(B) of IGRA, as implemented by NIGC regulations, 25 CFR 522.8, requires the Chairman to publish, in the **Federal Register**, approved Class III tribal gaming ordinances and the approvals thereof.

IGRA requires all tribal gaming ordinances to contain the same requirements concerning tribes' sole proprietary interest and responsibility for the gaming activity, use of net revenues, annual audits, health and safety, background investigations and licensing of key employees and primary management officials. The Commission, therefore, believes that publication of each ordinance in the **Federal Register** would be redundant and result in unnecessary cost to the Commission.

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On February 21, 2024, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission approved Tonto Apache Tribe Class III Gaming Ordinance. A copy of the approval letter is posted with this notice and can be found with the approved ordinance on the NIGC's website ([www.nigc.gov](http://www.nigc.gov)) under General Counsel, Gaming Ordinances. A copy of the approved Class III ordinance will also be made available upon request. Requests can be made in writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Dena Wynn, 1849 C Street NW, MS #1621, Washington, DC 20240 or at [info@nigc.gov](mailto:info@nigc.gov).

National Indian Gaming Commission.