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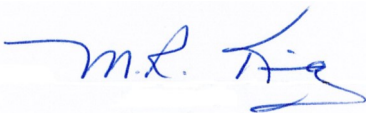
Mr. Stephen Rigby, President and Chief Executive Officer, OLG
Ms. Alexandra Aguzzi, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs, OLG
Ontario Lottery and Gaming
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Dear Mr. Rigby and Ms. Aguzzi,

The much anticipated build of a casino in the North Bay area is the reason for this letter. The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board provides social services and supports for the District of Nipissing which covers an area of 17,000 square kilometers around the city of North Bay, from West Nipissing to Mattawa and as far south as Whitney. Undoubtedly, patrons of a local casino will be drawn from the 11 municipalities in the Nipissing District.

Our concern rests in the increased associated social costs that will result from a local casino and we intend to be prepared to manage the increase in demand for mental health and addictions supports. To this end, we are requesting that a portion of the proceeds from the casino be provided to the DNSSAB to fund the predictable need for services. The smaller municipalities surrounding North Bay would not benefit from any casino revenues, and could not afford any levy increase to support the necessary services. We feel that providing for services necessitated by the adverse effects of legal gambling is the OLG's social responsibility, and we offer to work collaboratively with Ontario Lottery and Gaming in delivering the necessary supports in return for a portion of profits to fund these services. The OLG has a history of providing funds through lotteries and gaming proceeds for targeted purposes that enhance communities. The funding we propose would be used to support mental health and addictions services, employment supports and homelessness prevention.

Sincerely,



Mark King, Chair, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board.

c.c.: Nipissing MPP Vic Fideli

George L. Cooke, Chair OLG Board of Directors