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City of New Directions



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**Re: CASINO SAN PABLO NOTIFICATION TO RE-OPEN & DISCUSSION WITH
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS**

On May 21, 2020, representatives of Casino San Pablo notified the City of San Pablo that the Casino intends to open on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 after the Casino implements health and safety measures throughout their property to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Representatives from the Casino have also offered to meet (call) with the appropriate individuals at Contra Costa County Health Services Department to discuss their plan.

As you know, the City of San Pablo does not have a health officer or a public health department and appreciates the hard work and expertise of the Contra Costa County Health Services Department during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of San Pablo also appreciates the Lytton Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians' position on sovereignty and applauds their efforts to continue paying their Casino employees during the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown. The Casino is the City's largest employer with an extensive workforce many of whom live throughout the West Contra Costa County region.

Contra Costa County CAO and CCHS Officials

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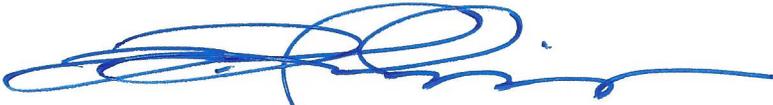
From a financial standpoint, the City would like the Casino to resume operations in an appropriate and safe manner that allows it to make contractual payments to the City, which funds critical public safety (i.e. first responders) and vital community services for the San Pablo community.

The City is willing to participate in any meeting to help facilitate this discussion between representatives of Casino San Pablo, and with County Health officials, and can set up a Zoom videoconference if that would be helpful.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact me at (510) 215-3016, or MattR@sanpabloca.gov.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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City Manager

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