

MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN
A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 17-167 of 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE LOCATION OF CATEGORY 4 LICENSED GAMING FACILITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN PURSUANT TO ACT 42 OF 2017; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017, Pennsylvania's Governor signed House Bill 271, creating Act 42 of 2017, which includes, *inter alia*, the creation of Category 4 Licensed Gaming Facilities in the Commonwealth which may include, but not be limited to, slot machines, table games, and interactive gaming; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1305.1 (A.1)(1) of Act 42 of 2017, local municipalities have the option of prohibiting the location of Category 4 Licensed Gaming Facilities within their municipality by adopting a resolution and sending it to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board no later than December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Norristown (the "Municipality") has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Municipality to prohibit the location of Category 4 Licensed Gaming Facilities in the Municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ADOPTED** and **RESOLVED** by authority of same as follows:

- I. Pursuant to §1305.1(A.1)(1) of Act 42 of 2017, the Municipality hereby prohibits the location of Category 4 Licensed Gaming Facilities within the corporate boundaries of the Municipality.
- II. The Municipal Administrator is hereby authorized to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board not later than December 31, 2017.
- III. The Municipality hereby reserves the right to rescind the prohibition imposed by this Resolution and to allow Category 4 Licensed Gaming Facilities in the Municipality in the future, by adopting a Resolution as permitted by §1305.1(A.1)(2) of Act 42 of 2017.
- IV. All resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

V. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

VI. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its legal adoption.

ADOPTED and **RESOLVED** this 21st day of November, 2017.

Seal:

Municipality of Norristown

By: _____

Sonya D. Sanders
Council President

Attest _____

Crandall O. Jones
Municipal Administrator

