

VALLEY FORGE CONVENTION CENTER TABLE GAMES PETITION - Written Comments

Name	Address	City	State	ZIP	County	Email	Speaker Role
Linda Lee. Sharpe			PA		Montgomery		Individual
<i>This is a negative influence in our community and steals money from the local economy.</i>							

Robert A. Mongrandi			PA		Philadelphia		
<i>Thanks for giving me one more reason to vote against Democrats. As if I needed another reason. Just one more example of Democrat fatcat exploitation.</i>							

Judith M.. Tartaglia			PA		Montgomery		
<i>It has been shown time and again that gambling facilities do not promote a wholesome growth of individuals, families and communities. There is a negative impact on all of the immediate families and communities emotionally, socially, spiritually and economically.</i>							
<i>There is no substitute for working for monetary and material rewards. There is no sound reason to promote the entitlement mindset for get rich schemes that consequently leave many totally bankrupt and ultimately more reliant on public welfare.</i>							
<i>A picture is worth a thousand words. In the sobering light of day - this picture can be seen at the top of the lighthouse overlooking Atlantic City - outside of the artificial glitz of the casinos and hotels is a formerly beautiful, thriving city that now looks like a war-zone.</i>							
<i>This is not the look that any of our great country should exhibit. This is not the look that one of the historic sites of our country should exhibit. This is not the look that future generations should have to live with.</i>							

Saralee Langsam			pa		Montgomery		
<i>This is absolutely AGAINST the will of the people. Most people do NOT want this. It has a negative effect and changes the nature of the neighborhood.</i>							





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RE: Valley Forge Convention Center Partners, L.P.
Petition for Approval of a Table Games Operational Certificate

Dear Chairman Ryan:

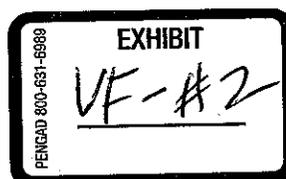
I write to you today to express the Township's continuing support for the Valley Forge Convention Center Partner's L.P.'s (Valley Forge) Casino Project and their Petition for Approval of a table games operational certificate. Said support was originally expressed in the Upper Merion Township Board of Supervisors' Resolution #2008-33, adopted on October 2, 2008.

As a result, the Board entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Valley Forge in support of its project in return for commitments from Valley Forge to make certain improvements to the Convention Center and contributions for the betterment of Upper Merion Township.

Very truly yours,

Erika Spott
Chairperson

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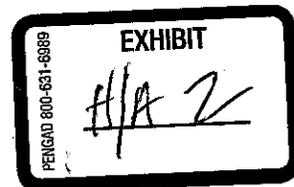
**RE: Valley Forge Casino Resort's Petition for Approval of Table Games
Operational Certificate**

Dear Chairman Ryan:

Valley Forge Casino Resort and Montgomery County Community College's Center for Workplace Development have established a partnership to help promote and train potential table game dealers in order to place such individuals in the best position to obtain future employment with Valley Forge Casino Resort and other gaming facilities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. To date, the program has been an overwhelming success and we anticipate that this partnership will only continue to grow as the demand for trained gaming professionals will increase with the likely success of gaming operations at Valley Forge Casino Resort.

In these very difficult economic times, any potential for new job creation must be seized and promoted and that is exactly what Montgomery County Community College has done through its partnership with Valley Forge Casino Resort. The training and ultimate certification that these students receive upon completion of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board-approved curriculum will provide them with a unique skill set that can be utilized to obtain family-sustaining employment with any gaming facility in Pennsylvania.

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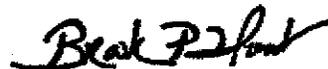
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Moreover, Montgomery County Community College has received a direct benefit from this partnership. Specifically, the tangible benefits to the College are many, including an increase in enrollment at both the undergraduate level and continuing education division, increased revenues from enrollment fees and tuition, an expansion and diversification of the general curriculum that will attract a broader range of students. Some of the more intangible benefits of the partnership would include an increase in public awareness of the College through cross-marketing opportunities with Valley Forge Casino Resort, access to a new pool of potential students, an opportunity to become an industry leader in the creation of a new curriculum focused on the training and certification of perspective table game employees and the establishment of a new business relationship with the community-based corporation of Valley Forge Casino Resort.

Accordingly, I want to express my strong support for the approval of Valley Forge Casino Resort's Petition for Approval of a Table Games Operational Certificate. I believe that the operation of table games by Valley Forge Casino Resort will be an economic and social benefit to not only Montgomery County Community College and its students but also to the residence of Montgomery College.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my support of Valley Forge Casino Resort and its Petition for Approval of a Table Games Operational Certificate.

Sincerely,

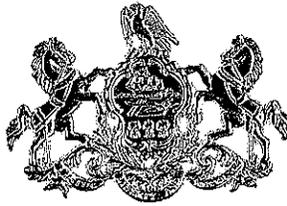


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Senate of Pennsylvania

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Dear Chairman Ryan:

I write to you in support of the Petition for Approval of a Table Games Operational Certificate submitted to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board by Valley Forge Convention Center Partners, L.P. ("VFCCP"). As you know, the rebranded Valley Forge Casino Resort is located within my Senatorial District.

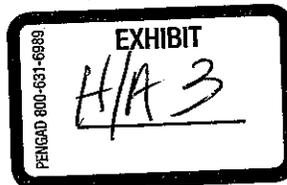
During my tenure in the legislature, I have worked to provide opportunities for economic growth in Montgomery and Delaware Counties. New economic development projects are desperately needed in these tough economic times and I believe that the proposal set forth by VFCCP to expand its gaming facility in order to conduct table game operations would provide a significant economic stimulus for Upper Merion Township, Montgomery County and Southeastern Pennsylvania. VFCCP has presented the PGCB with the opportunity to create hundreds of new living wage and family sustaining employment positions with benefits, while also creating numerous other temporary construction employment opportunities.

I am confident that the table game and expanded slot machine operations at Valley Forge Casino Resort will be very successful and generate significant tax revenues for Upper Merion Township and the Commonwealth. For these reasons, I endorse VFCCP's request to conduct table game operations at Valley Forge Casino Resort.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daylin Leach".

Daylin Leach
17th Senatorial District



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**RE: Valley Forge Convention Center Partners, L.P.
Petition for Approval of a Table Games Operational Certificate**

Dear Chairman Ryan:

I write to you in support of the Valley Forge Convention Center Partners' ("Valley Forge")
Petition for Approval of a Table Games Operational Certificate.

The operation of table games and an additional 100 slot machines at Valley Forge Casino
Resort will lead to the creation of hundreds of new jobs through the operation of the facility as
well as increasing the number of temporary construction positions needed to complete and
expand the existing gaming facility. These types of new employment positions will allow many
local residents to overcome existing economic hardships. Furthermore, this proposed
expansion of gaming at Valley Forge Casino Resort will bring much needed additional tax
revenues to Upper Merion Township and the Commonwealth.

I have been a long-standing supporter of the Valley Forge project and believe that this resort
casino will be a tremendous asset to Montgomery County. Accordingly, I urge the Gaming
Control Board to strongly consider the approval of the above-referenced petition submitted by
Valley Forge.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Briggs".

Tim Briggs
State Representative
149th Legislative District

