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INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Senate Bill 621, signed by Governor on October 11, 2003; State of California Government Code § 12710-12718; and County of San Diego Board of Supervisors agenda approved on March 16, 2004 (16). Assembly Bill 675, signed by Governor on September 29, 2004, adding Section 12715.5 to the Government Code; and County of San Diego Board of Supervisors agenda approved on January 12, 2005 (12). Assembly Bill 675 which became law on September 29, 2004, amended SB 621's provision regarding the composition of the IGLCBC for San Diego County only. Assembly Bill 158, which became law on September 30, 2008, amended Sections 12712, 12715, 12716 and 12718 of the Government Code. It requires an Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee to select only grant applications that mitigate impacts from casinos on local jurisdictions. The bill provides that, if a local jurisdiction uses a grant for any unrelated purpose, the grant shall terminate immediately and any moneys not yet spent shall revert to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund. It would requires a local jurisdiction that receives a grant from an Individual Tribal Casino Account to deposit all funds received in an interest-bearing account and use the interest from those funds only to mitigate an impact from a casino. The bill requires that, as a condition of receiving further funds, a local jurisdiction, upon request, demonstrate to the county that all expenditures made from the account have been in compliance with these provisions. AB 158 also provides that a county that does not provide an annual report pursuant to these provisions shall not be eligible for funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the following year. It extends the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2010; appropriates \$30,000,000 from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund to the California Gambling Control Commission to provide grants to local government agencies under the provisions described above; authorizes counties to utilize the appropriated moneys for expenditures made in the 2007-08 and 2008-09 fiscal years; and declares that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

**MEMBERS
APPOINTED BY:**

Board of Supervisors and Representatives from Tribes
Paying Into the Special Distribution Fund

**MEMBERSHIP
COMPOSITION:**

The Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members
consisting of the following:

- ❑ Two (2) representatives from the county, appointed
by the County Board of Supervisors.
- ❑ One (1) elected representative from the city located
within four (4) miles of a tribal casino in the county,
appointed by the County Board of Supervisors
- ❑ Three (3) representatives selected upon the
recommendation of a majority of the tribes paying
into the Indian Gaming Local Special Distribution
Fund in each county.
- ❑ The Sheriff of San Diego County

TERMS:

Terms of office for members and alternates shall be
indefinite. Committee members appointed by the Board of
Supervisors may be removed from the Committee at any
time by a majority vote of the County Board of
Supervisors. Committee members appointed by a majority
of the tribes paying into the Indian Gaming Special
Distribution Fund in the County may be removed from the
Committee at any time by a majority vote of the tribes who
appointed the member.

DUTIES:

The primary purpose of this committee is to select the local
jurisdiction grants to be funded from the Tribal Gaming
Casino Account. The committee also has the following
responsibilities:

- ❑ Select all grants for funding from each Individual
Tribal Casino Account of County Tribal Casino
Account.
- ❑ Ensure that the following uses shall be the priorities
for the receipt of grant money from individual
Tribal Casino Accounts: law enforcement; fire
services; emergency medical services;
environmental impacts; water supplies; waste
disposal; behavioral; health; planning and adjacent

land uses; public health; roads, recreation and youth programs, and child care programs.

- ❑ Establish all application policies and procedures for grants from the individual Casino Account or County tribal Casino Account.
- ❑ Assess the eligibility of applications for grants from local jurisdictions, within San Diego County, impacted by tribal gaming operations.
- ❑ Determine the appropriate amount for reimbursement, from the aggregate County tribal account, of the demonstrated costs incurred by the County for administering the grant programs.
- ❑ Submit to the State Controller a list of approved projects for funding from Individual tribal Casino Accounts.
- ❑ Prepare and submit an annual report to the County Board of Supervisors each year detailing the specific projects funded by all grants from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.
- ❑ The committee shall perform additional duties and responsibilities as specified in County Code and/or state laws.

NECESSARY FILINGS: Statement of Economic Interests (Forms 700)

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: **At least twice a year**
TBD

COMPENSATION: Not applicable.

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