

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBE
AND
THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

The State of Connecticut (the "State") and the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe (the "MPT") entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on January 13, 1993, as amended by agreements dated April 30, 1993, April 25, 1994, and July 20, 2017 (the "MOU"), to set forth certain matters regarding implementation of the final Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures, 56 Fed. Reg. 24996 (May 31, 1991), as amended from time to time (the "Procedures"); and

The State and the MPT agree that: (a) any agreements entered by the State with each of the MPT and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut (the "Mohegan Tribe") pursuant to Public Act No. 21-23, Section 2(a)(1) regarding the operation of in person sports wagering, online sports wagering, and fantasy contests on its respective reservation; (b) the enactment of any State law to authorize (i) each of the MPT and the Mohegan Tribe to operate online sports wagering, online casino gaming, and fantasy contests outside of its respective reservation and (ii) the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to operate retail sports wagering and online sports wagering, online sales of lottery draw games, retail and online keno, and fantasy contests, subject to the conditions set forth below; and (c) for the avoidance of doubt, the operation of in person sports wagering, online sports wagering and fantasy contests by the Mohegan Tribe on its reservation under the provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and by amendments to the Mohegan Tribe's Tribal-State Compact dated May 17, 1994 (the "Compact," as thereafter amended) of even date herewith, shall not affect the rights and responsibilities of the MPT or the State under the MOU or any benefits derived by any party therefrom. Terms used in this agreement but not defined herein or in the MOU shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Procedures, including the amendments thereto of even date herewith.

1. The MPT and the State hereby agree that a change in State law to authorize the following activities shall not affect the parties' rights and obligations under the MOU, including, without limitation, the MPT's obligation to make the Contribution to the State in accordance with the MOU: (A) the operation outside of its respective reservation by each of the MPT (or an instrumentality or an affiliate wholly-owned by MPT) and the Mohegan Tribe (or an instrumentality or an affiliate wholly-owned by the Mohegan Tribe) of (i) one skin for online sports wagering, (ii) one skin for online casino gaming, and (iii) fantasy contests; and (B) the operation by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation of (i) sports wagering if limited to retail sports wagering at no more than fifteen (15) facilities located in the State, provided that no facility shall

Committee (FGDC), USGS, 909 First Avenue, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98104; by email at jmahoney@usgs.gov; or by telephone at (206) 220-4621.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552B, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The NGAC provides advice and recommendations related to management of Federal and national geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), and the implementation of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018 (GDA) and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-16. The NGAC reviews and comments on geospatial policy and management issues and provides a forum to convey views representative of non-federal stakeholders in the geospatial community. The NGAC meeting is one of the primary ways that the FGDC collaborates with its broad network of partners. Additional information about the NGAC meeting is available at: www.fgdc.gov/ngac.

Agenda Topics

- FGDC Update
- GDA Implementation
- Executive Order 14008/Climate Mapping Initiative
- Landsat Advisory Group
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Public Comment

Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations: The webinar meeting is open to the public and will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 12 and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 13. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should visit www.fgdc.gov/ngac or contact Mr. John Mahoney (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Webinar/conference line instructions will be provided to registered attendees prior to the meeting. Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the public meeting should contact Mr. John Mahoney (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Public Disclosure of Comments: There will be an opportunity for public comment during both days of the meeting. Depending on the number of people who wish to speak and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Written

comments may also be sent to the Committee for consideration. To allow for full consideration of information by the Committee members, written comments must be provided to John Mahoney (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the committee members before the meeting.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2)

Kenneth Shaffer,

Deputy Executive Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Agreement To Amend Secretarial Procedures

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the approval of the Agreement Between the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Indians of Connecticut (Tribe) and the State of Connecticut (State) to amend the Tribe's Secretarial Procedures and Memorandum of Understanding (Amendment).

DATES: The Amendment took effect on September 10, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, paula.hart@bia.gov, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, upon the occurrence of certain circumstances the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) shall issue

procedures providing for the operation of Class III gaming by an Indian Tribe. Those procedures are effective once issued. On May 31, 1991, the Secretary published a Notice of Final Mashantucket Gaming Procedures (Procedures) in the **Federal Register**. See 56 FR 24996. On July 27, 2021, the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe (Tribe) submitted proposed amendments to the Tribe's Procedures (Amendment) and Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Connecticut (MOU). On September 10, 2021, the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs approved the Amendment and MOU.

Bryan Newland,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of lands described in this notice are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Alaska State Office, Anchorage, Alaska. The surveys, which were executed at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the BLM, are necessary for the management of these lands.

DATES: The BLM must receive protests by October 27, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may buy a copy of the plats from the BLM Alaska Public Information Center, 222 W 7th Avenue, Mailstop 13, Anchorage, AK 99513. Please use this address when filing written protests. You may also view the plats at the BLM Alaska Public Information Center, Fitzgerald Federal Building, 222 W 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, at no cost.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas B. O'Toole, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99513; (907) 271-4231; totoole@blm.gov. People who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will

be located within twenty-five (25) miles of the reservation of either tribe; (ii) one skin for online sports wagering outside of the reservation of either tribe, provided that such skin is not branded along with an entity or brand that operates a physical casino in any jurisdiction, and such skin does not directly market or promote a physical casino that operates in any jurisdiction, including through awarding of players' points or free play, promotions or other marketing activities; (iii) a program to sell lottery tickets for lottery draw games through the Connecticut Lottery Corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application, provided that such lottery drawings do not take place on such Internet web site, online service or mobile application and occur not more frequently than once every four minutes; (iv) keno both through retail lottery sales agents of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation and through the Connecticut Lottery Corporation's Internet web site, online service or mobile application, provided drawings occur not more frequently than once every three minutes and the State makes payments to the MPT and the Mohegan Tribe each in the amount of twelve and one-half per cent (12.5%) of the gross gaming revenue from keno; and (v) fantasy contests outside of the reservation of either tribe; and (C) the contracting by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation for the provision of services for its skin for online sports wagering with an entity that operates in a physical casino in any jurisdiction, provided that if the Connecticut Lottery Corporation contracts with an entity that is owned by an operator of a physical casino in any jurisdiction, such entity may not utilize any patron information collected as a result of such contract with such operator for purposes of marketing or any other purposes related to acquiring patrons. Further, the MPT and the State agree that the cessation of the MPT's authority to conduct online sports wagering, online casino gaming and fantasy contests outside of its reservation as a result of its violation of the conditions of such authority under State Public Act No. 21-23 granting such authority, and the continued authorization of the Mohegan Tribe, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, or both to conduct the activities set forth in this paragraph 1, shall not itself, affect the parties' rights and obligations under the MOU, including the MPT's obligation to make the Contribution to the State in accordance with the MOU.

2. The MPT and the State hereby agree that the operation of retail sports wagering, online sports wagering and fantasy contests by the Mohegan Tribe on its reservation under the provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and by amendments to the Compact of even date herewith shall not affect the parties' rights and obligations under the MOU, including, without limitation, the MPT's obligation to make the Contribution to the State in accordance with the MOU.

3. For the avoidance of doubt, the MPT and the State agree that, so long as no change in State law is enacted to permit the operating of video facsimiles or other commercial casino games by any person other than as specifically set forth in the MOU as amended by this agreement, and no person within the State other than as set forth in the MOU as amended by this agreement lawfully operates video

facsimile games or other commercial casino games, if the operation of online casino gaming contemplated herein by the MPT takes place on or is deemed to take place on the MPT reservation, the MPT will make a contribution to the State in a sum equal to (i) eighteen percent (18%) of the gross gaming revenue from such online casino gaming during the five (5) year period after the effective date of this agreement and issuance of the master wagering licenses contemplated in section 3 of State Public Act No. 21-23 or (ii) twenty percent (20%) of the gross gaming revenue from such online casino gaming during the sixth and each succeeding year after the effective date of this agreement and issuance of the master wagering licenses contemplated in section 3 of State Public Act No. 21-23. For purposes of this paragraph, "gross gaming revenue" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in section 17(b) of State Public Act No. 21-23. Any such payment shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which the MPT began the operation of any such online casino gaming and on the fifteenth day of each succeeding month while such online casino gaming takes place on the MPT reservation.

4. This agreement shall be co-terminus with the term of the amendments to the Procedures of even date herewith, including the renewal term thereof. Notwithstanding any expiration of this agreement as set forth in this paragraph 4 or any cessation of effectiveness of this agreement as set forth in paragraph 5 hereof, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation may continue to operate keno through retail lottery sales agents only as provided in paragraph 6 of the amendments to the Procedures of even date herewith.

5. This agreement shall cease to be effective if (a) any provision hereof or of the amendments to Procedures of even date herewith is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final judgment which is not appealable, (b) any authorization under State law, including any amendment to existing State law pursuant to such authorization, for the MPT or the Mohegan Tribe to operate in person sports wagering or online sports wagering, online casino gaming or fantasy contests outside of its respective reservation or of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to operate retail sports wagering, online sports wagering or fantasy contests as contemplated under paragraph 1 hereof is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final judgment which is not appealable, or (c) any provision of the amendments to the Compact or of the Mohegan Agreement, hereafter defined, entered into simultaneously herewith, is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final judgment which is not appealable.

6. The MPT and the State agree that the amendments to the MOU shall only be effective if:
a. The Mohegan Tribe has authorized and entered into an agreement with the State in substantially the same form hereof ("Mohegan Agreement");

b. The MPT has adopted a tribal council resolution authorizing the execution of this agreement and the amendments to the MOU herein;

c. The General Assembly of the State has approved this agreement to amend the MOU and the Mohegan Agreement, or this agreement and the Mohegan Agreement are considered approved by State legislation, under section 3-6c of the Connecticut general statutes; and

d. This agreement, the Mohegan Agreement and the amendments to the Procedures and Compact, of even date herewith, are approved or deemed approved by the United States Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and its implementing regulations and notice of approval of the amendments to the Compact and Procedures is published in the Federal Register.

7. Except as modified by this agreement, the MOU remains in full force and effect.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBE

By: *Ned Lamont*

By: *Rodney Butler*

Name: Ned Lamont

Name: Rodney Butler

Title: Governor, CT

Title: Chairman

Date: 7-26-2021

Date: 7-23-2021