



SCHAGHTICOKE TRIBAL NATION CONNECTICUT

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SCHAGHTICOKE TRIBAL NATION RECEIVES STATE APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN PROCESS TO BUILD A 3RD CASINO IN CONNECTICUT

KENT, CT - Today the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation announced that "Confluence of Rivers Tribal Business Entity LLC" (Business ID Number 1196424 – Articles of Organization are attached), a business entity created by the tribe as a "Tribal Business Entity," received notification from the Connecticut Secretary of the State's Office earlier this afternoon that it has been granted the authority to pursue the development of a commercial casino in Connecticut, a process which was authorized by the Legislature and Governor in 2015 (Special Act No. 15-7).

Richard Velky, Chief of the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation, said:

"We are pleased the State of Connecticut has granted us this authority, and in accordance with Section 1(b) of Special Act No. 15-7 we intend in due course to issue a request for proposals to municipalities regarding the establishment of a possible casino gaming facility in a municipality. We view this as a significant economic development opportunity; our objective will be to maximize economic opportunity for the residents of Connecticut, and to maximize revenue gained by the State of Connecticut."

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