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WHEREAS, the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana (hereinafter "Tribe") and the State of Louisiana (hereinafter "State") have agreed to enter into this Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for the Conduct of Class III Gaming Between the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana (hereinafter "Tribal-State Compact") pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ("IGRA");

WHEREAS, the Tribe's authority to enter into the Tribal-State Compact and any amendments thereto, including this Amendment, is recognized by the IGRA and by Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution and By Laws of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana;

WHEREAS, the State is authorized to enter into the Tribal-State Compact and any amendments thereto, including this Amendment, by the IGRA and by Act 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature;

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State entered into an original Tribal-State Compact that became effective on July 6, 1993, was amended on September 11, 2000 and on April 20, 2001, and was renewed by its terms on April 20, 2008, April 20, 2015, and April 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State agree that, except as modified by this Amendment, the terms of the original Tribal-State Compact, effective July 6, 1993 and as duly amended and renewed thereafter, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the inherent authorities vested in each sovereign and by the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Constitution and laws of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, and in order to preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of our people, do hereby amend and extend the Tribal-State Compact, effective July 6, 1993 and duly amended and renewed thereafter, as set forth in this Amendment below:

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SECTION 6: LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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- (E) Each person or entity that provides the Class III gaming facilities or operation with non-gaming related supplies, services, or concessions during the immediate past twelve (12) month period, who has received in excess of \$250,000.00 from the Class III gaming facilities or operation as payment for providing non-gaming goods and services to the Tribal gaming operation shall, except as provided in subparts G and H of this section, be licensed by the Tribe and be certified by the State prior to the sale of any goods or services, in excess of \$250,000.00 and bi-annually thereafter. Persons or entities that provide the Class III gaming facilities or operation with non-gaming related supplies, services or concessions in amounts less than as provided above, are exempt from the licensing and certification requirements, provided:

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SECTION 15: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

- (A) This Compact shall become effective and binding upon the Tribe and the State, as hereby amended and extended, upon the publication in the Federal Register of notice of approval by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America of its amendment.
- (B) This Compact, as amended and extended, shall expire seven (7) years after it becomes binding upon the Tribe and the State, unless terminated sooner under the provisions thereof.

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SECTION 17: EXECUTION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as duly authorized representatives of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana, we have hereunto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seals of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana.

THE CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA


BY: **MELISSA DARDEN**
CHAIRMAN


BY: **JEFF LANORY**
GOVERNOR

DATE:

12/17/2024

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