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The Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins
President Pro Tempore and Majority Leader
N.Y.S. Capitol Building Room 330
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The Honorable Carl E. Heastie
Speaker, N.Y.S. Assembly
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Pursuant to Part Z of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2021, the N.Y.S. Gaming Commission was directed to issue a request for information for the purpose of soliciting interest regarding the three unawarded gaming facility licenses authorized by the State Constitution. The request for information was required to seek information from parties interested in developing and/or operating such gaming facilities, intended to advise the Commission for the purposes of determining the appropriate size and scope of development, the value of the gaming facility license, and the process that should be used in award consideration. The law directed the Commission to prepare and distribute a report with the results of the request for information to the governor and the legislature no later than six months after receiving such information.

The Commission issued a REQUEST FOR INFORMATION for Unawarded Commercial Casino Licenses on October 20, 2021 and received 31 responses. The issued RFI and all responses received have been posted to the Commission's website, some in redacted form if the submitter sought material exemption from public disclosure.

Prior to the report return date, the Legislature acted through Part RR, Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022 to establish a detailed competitive process for the consideration and award of the remaining commercial casino licenses. This action mooted the purpose of the report and rendered any formal comment on the responses received as unnecessary. Therefore, the Commission respectfully requests the issuance of

the request for information and the posting of responses be considered as fulfillment of the statutory requirement.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal line that ends in a small flourish.

Robert Williams
Executive Director