



# MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Board of Education

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October 12, 2018

The Honorable Xavier Becerra  
California Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Attn: Bureau of Gambling Control  
P.O. Box 168024  
Sacramento, CA 95816-8024

Via email: [GamblingControl@doj.ca.gov](mailto:GamblingControl@doj.ca.gov)

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

I write as the president of the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest school district in Los Angeles County, to express my support for local cardrooms, which annually contribute tens of millions of dollars to our local and state economy while providing over 700 jobs to residents from my district and 8,000 jobs in Los Angeles County alone.

The Commerce Casino and Bicycle Casino, which have operated in my district for decades, have contributed over \$1 million dollars in scholarships so that deserving Montebello Unified School District students can achieve their higher education goals. Many of these students would not have had this opportunity if not for the Commerce Casino and the Bicycle Casino.

It is our understanding that the industry is facing potential changes that threaten the current games offered which would affect their success and support of community efforts. I strongly encourage you to work with the cardrooms to reach a solution that addresses any concerns you or your staff may have and allows cardrooms to continue providing legal, safe and fair games to their customers and well-paying jobs to local residents, including over 700 of my residents who live within MUSD boundaries and work in Los Angeles County cardrooms.

California's card clubs generate tens of millions of dollars in local revenue and provide hundreds of living-wage jobs in our community. Many cities throughout the Los Angeles area rely on these tax revenues to provide after-school programs and services for our students.

I respectfully urge you to work with the industry to find a workable solution, and prevent the negative economic and job-loss consequences we fear will result from limiting or eliminating previously approved legal games that our cardrooms offer. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanna Flores".

Joanna Flores  
President  
Montebello Unified School District

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# Marie Hovik

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7800 Fontana St., Downey, CA 91748 | [amhovik@gmail.com](mailto:amhovik@gmail.com)

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October 17, 2018

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

It has come to my attention that gaming restrictions are being considered and it disturbs me greatly that cities like Commerce, which is home to the well-established and philanthropic Commerce Casino & Hotel, could lose \$16 million of its budget. You see, the City of Commerce's programs depend on this revenue to fund needed programs, most of them for youth.

There are a lot of sports programs in Commerce which many believe help keep youth busy and out of trouble. You may have heard that Commerce has a superb water polo program which trains its young girls and boys so well that many of these youth ultimately get much of their college education funded by playing water polo for colleges and universities. I know if you speak to many of the parents of these athletes they will tell you they would have been hard-pressed to fund their children's college education otherwise.

The Commerce Casino & Hotel has been a generous donor to many of Commerce's programs; one of them is the Library's Scholarship Program. Every year for nine years, Commerce native Wendy Castillo was a Commerce Scholarship Program recipient. She has been very vocal in her appreciation of this program and for the Commerce Library where she spent countless hours using its resources to prepare for college. In August, Wendy earned her PhD!

The City of Commerce is very fortunate that there are many success stories like Wendy's, stories in which a child was able to take advantage of a unique opportunity, defy the odds and become an educated, adept adult.

I admit that I do not understand what the goal of the gaming restrictions are, but I do know that the loss of the funds generated by the Commerce Casino & Hotel would force Commerce to cut most of its programs. I also have no idea why certain casino games are suddenly being attacked despite their years of existence.

Please help cities like Commerce continue to provide the best programs and services to its residents by allowing all casino games to continue. The proposed, pointless restrictions would not only result in a loss of revenue, but also in a loss of dreams.

Sincerely,



Marie Hovik  
Former Commerce Resident  
Current Commerce Employee

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Lisa Espinoza  
5900 Jillson Street  
Commerce, CA 90040-2315

October 19, 2018

Hon. Attorney General Xavier Becerra  
Office of the Attorney General  
1300 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2919

RE: Proposed Restrictions on Blackjack at Commerce Casino

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

I have lived in Commerce, California for my entire life. Commerce provides vital services and programs for its residents and business community. Unfortunately, many of these services are now jeopardized by discussions regarding the imposition of new restrictions on existing games currently featured at the Commerce Casino. If approved, these regulations would significantly decrease the revenue our city receives from the casino. Approximately \$16mm dollars of our casino revenue would immediately vanish, causing significant and devastating impacts to our City's financial health. Such a loss would drastically impact the great programs and services the City offers. To gauge the impact of the loss of City revenue generated by the Commerce Casino in perspective, \$16mm dollars is the approximate budget for the city's Parks and Recreation and Library departments.

The tax revenue generated by the casino allows the city to offer transportation, extracurricular programs, and many other services for little to no cost. Growing up here, I competed in the city sports leagues, took lessons at the aquatic center and participated in Camp Commerce thanks to the nominal fee of these activities. Camp Commerce is a unique program offered by the city that covers transportation, lodging, and meals for a weekend or a full week at the city-owned campgrounds in Lake Arrowhead. An entire week costs \$25 per person. Senior weekend sessions are \$6. My childhood would not have been the same without those memories. Our community is a low-income and high unemployment community. Free and low-cost transportation helps many residents, including the elderly, get around the city to the grocery store and doctor appointments and live a life that would not be possible without these services. If your office insists on implementing these unjust regulations, the city tax revenue will plummet and as soon as a city's budget is threatened, so are programs just like this. At very least, the city will be forced to raise fees, which will put the cost of these services out of reach for many of the people who need them most.

My father and his family moved to Commerce when he was five years old and the enduring memory I have is this: My Dad was chairperson of the Senior Citizens Commission and when he passed away suddenly in 2016 at age 72, the City offered their senior recreation center and staff for no-cost to host his funeral reception. I will forever be grateful to the city for their kindness and generosity in my family's time of need. I have no doubt in my mind, that without the revenue generated by the casino, this act of kindness would not have been possible.

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Lisa Espinoza

cc: Senator Vanessa Delgado  
Assembly member Cristina Garcia  
Mayor Hugo Argumedo, City of Commerce  
Mayor Pro Tem, John Soria,  
Councilmembers Ivan Altamirano, Leonard Mendoza, Oralia Rebollo,



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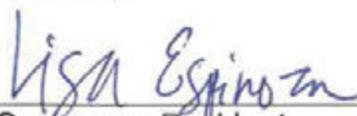
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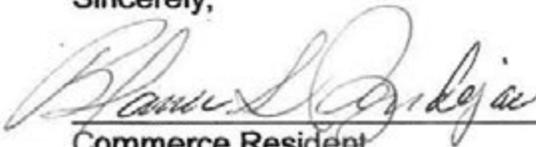
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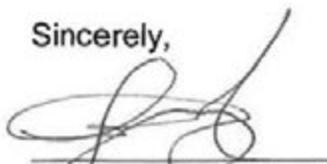
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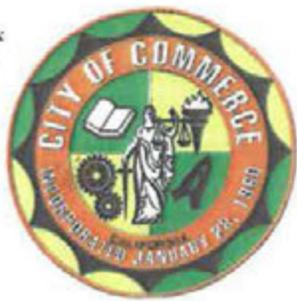
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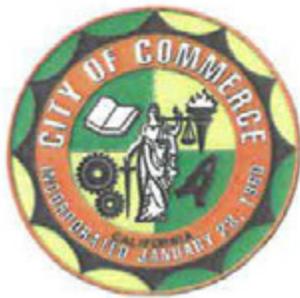
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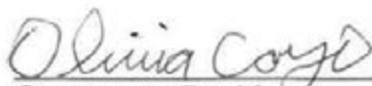
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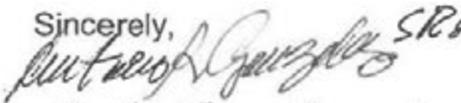
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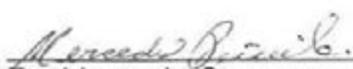
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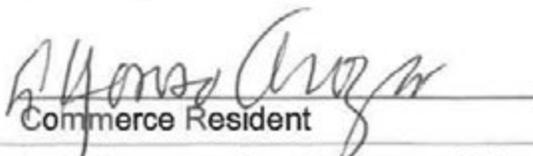
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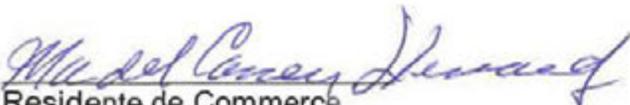
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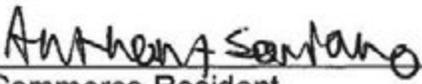
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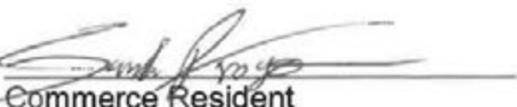
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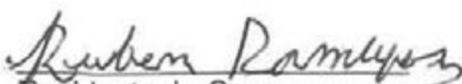
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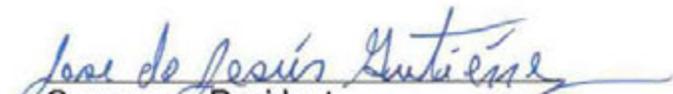
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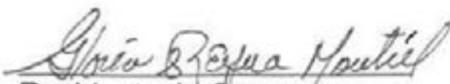
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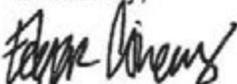
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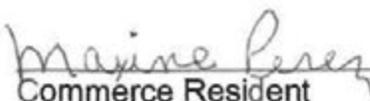
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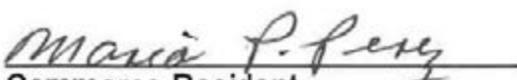
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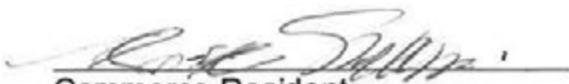
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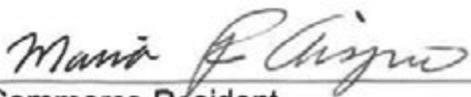
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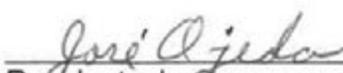
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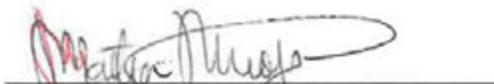
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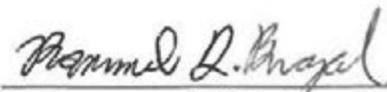
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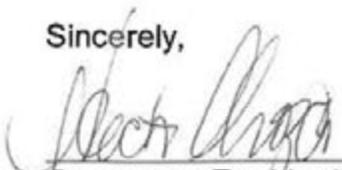
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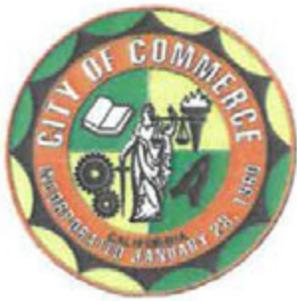
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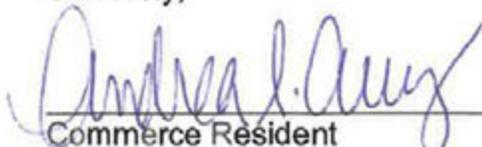
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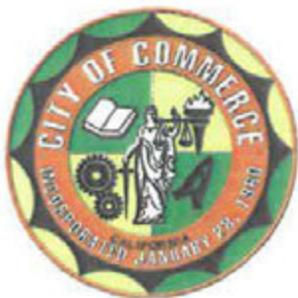
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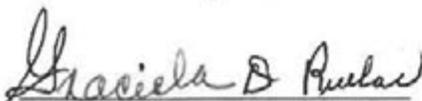
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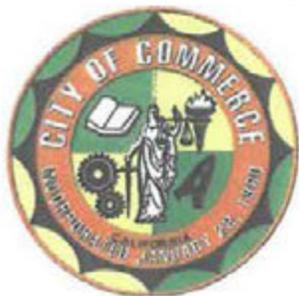
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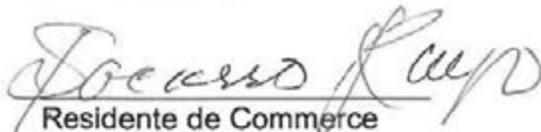
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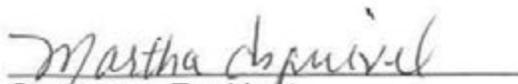
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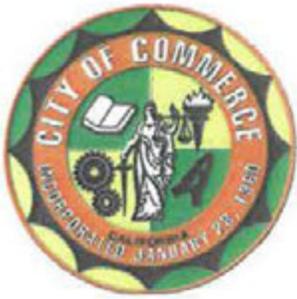
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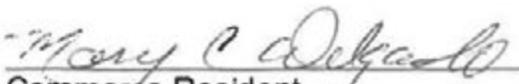
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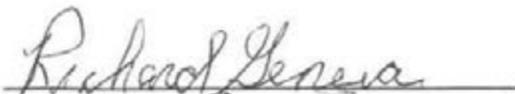
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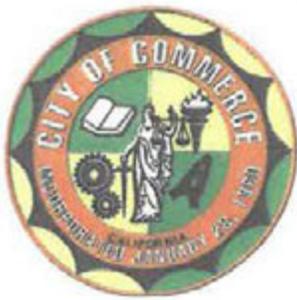
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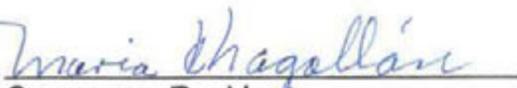
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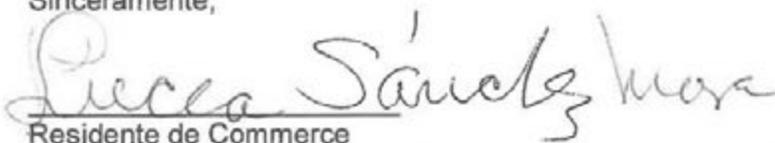
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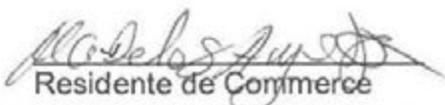
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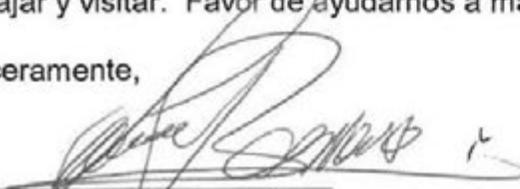
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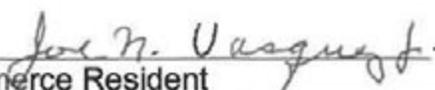
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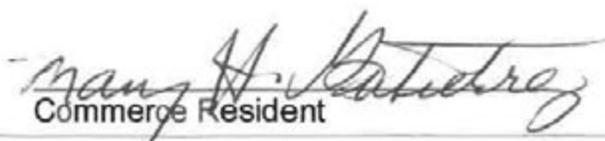
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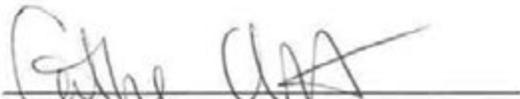
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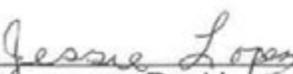
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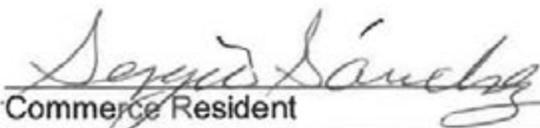
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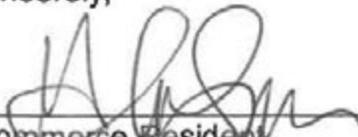
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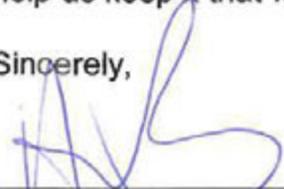
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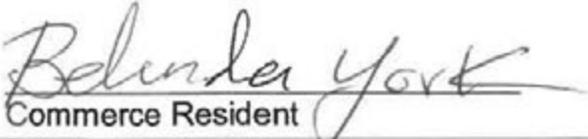
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Como muchos en mi comunidad, aprecio y valoro la calidad de vida que mi familia y yo disfrutamos como residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce, la amplia gama de programas y servicios excepcionales. Reconozco que la operación exitosa del Commerce Casino y la preservación de los ingresos generados por los juegos legales es vital para garantizar que continuemos disfrutando de la calidad de vida que la Ciudad de Commerce ofrece a sus residentes.

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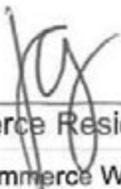
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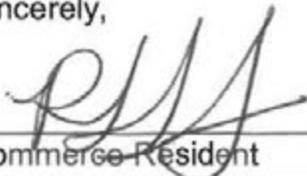
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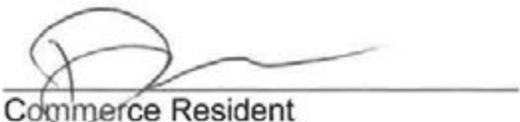
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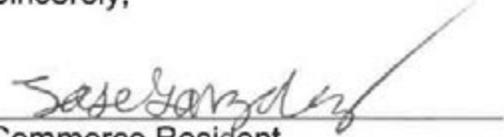
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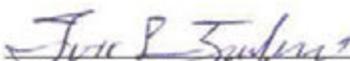
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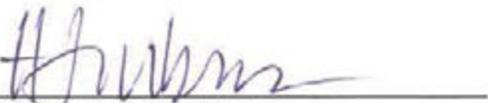
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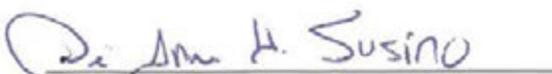
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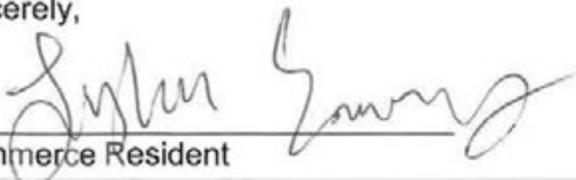
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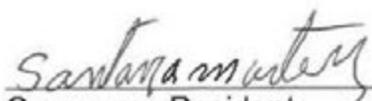
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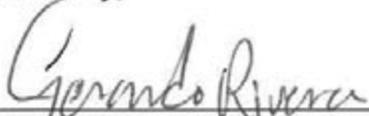
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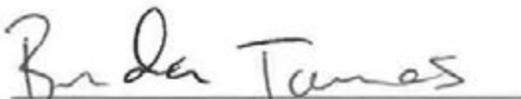
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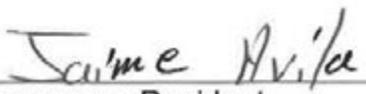
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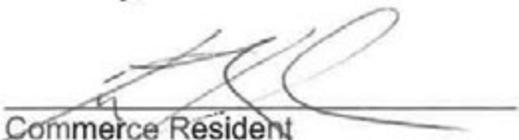
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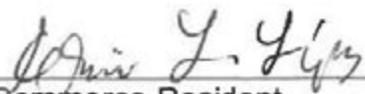
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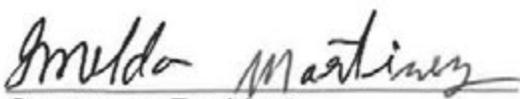
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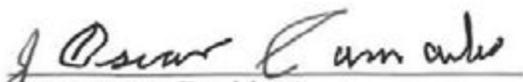
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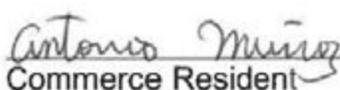
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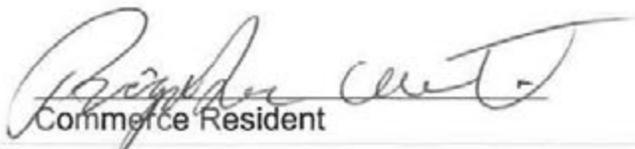
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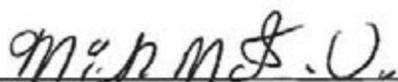
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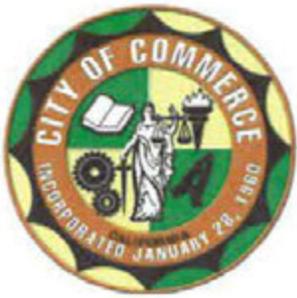
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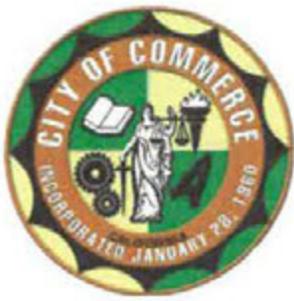
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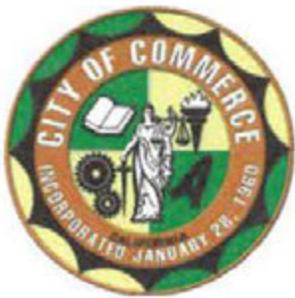
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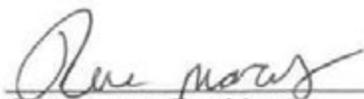
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8 de octubre, 2018

Querido Procurador General Becerra:

Yo vivo en Commerce, una ciudad que brinda servicios vitales a sus residentes. Desafortunadamente, muchos de estos servicios están siendo puestos en peligro por el debate de imponer nuevas restricciones a los juegos existentes que se presentan actualmente en el Commerce Casino. En caso de que se aprueben, estas regulaciones injustas disminuirían significativamente los ingresos que nuestra ciudad recibe del Commerce Casino. Aproximadamente \$16 millones de dólares de los ingresos de nuestro casino se eliminarán inmediatamente, causando impactos significativos y devastadores al bienestar financiero de nuestra Ciudad. Tal pérdida impactaría drásticamente los excelentes programas y servicios que ofrece la ciudad. Para poner en perspectiva el impacto de la pérdida de ingresos de la ciudad generados por el Commerce Casino, \$16 millones de dólares es el presupuesto aproximado actual para los departamentos de Parques y Recreación y de la Biblioteca.

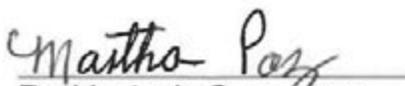
Como muchos en mi comunidad, aprecio y valoro la calidad de vida que mi familia y yo disfrutamos como residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce, la amplia gama de programas y servicios excepcionales. Reconozco que la operación exitosa del Commerce Casino y la preservación de los ingresos generados por los juegos legales es vital para garantizar que continuemos disfrutando de la calidad de vida que la Ciudad de Commerce ofrece a sus residentes.

El Commerce Casino ha sido un miembro valioso de la comunidad de Commerce durante décadas. Commerce Casino no sólo proporciona más de 2,500 empleos e ingresos muy necesarios, sino que también ha sido un socio cívico valioso que apoya programas maravillosos en nuestra comunidad. Commerce Casino es un ciudadano corporativo generoso que patrocina muchos programas de la ciudad, tales como el 'Commerce Scholarship Program', 'Miss Commerce Pageant' y 'Holiday Cheer' solo por nombrar algunos. El programa de becas de Commerce ha ayudado a cientos de jóvenes locales a alcanzar sus metas de educación superior que no hubieran sido posibles sin el apoyo de Commerce Casino.

Los residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce creen que se debe permitir a los casinos a continuar operando como lo han hecho por años, sin nuevas regulaciones diseñadas para dar una ventaja competitiva a casinos de áreas remotas. Le suplico por favor, considerar cómo estas acciones afectarán nuestras vidas y rechazar las nuevas regulaciones propuestas.

Por más de 50 años, la 'Ciudad Modelo' ha sido considerada una de las mejores ciudades de vivir, trabajar y visitar. Favor de ayudarnos a mantenerla así. Gracias.

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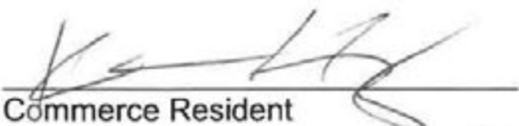
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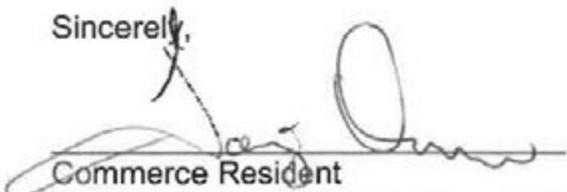
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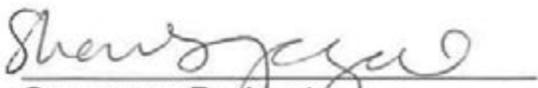
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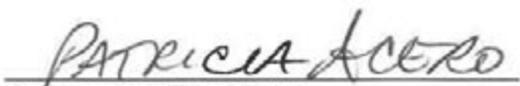
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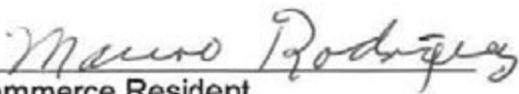
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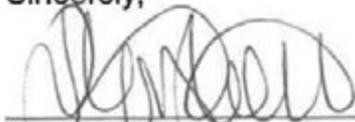
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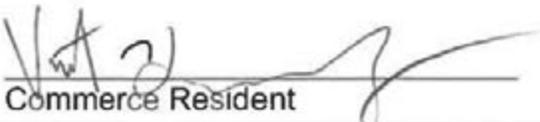
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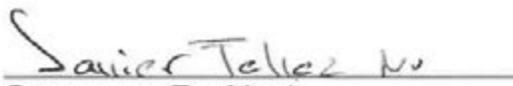
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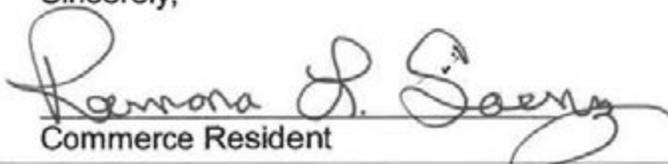
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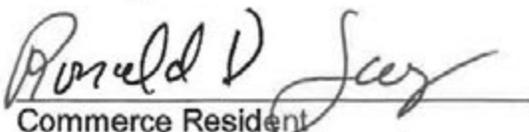
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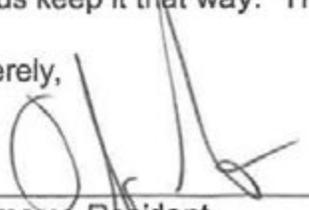
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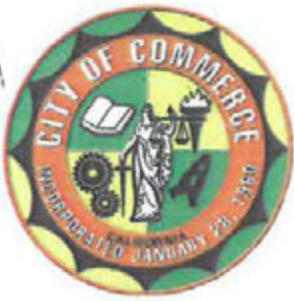
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Sinceramente,

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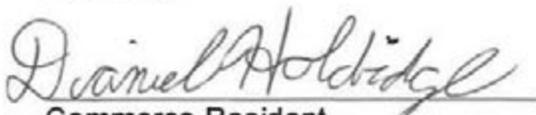
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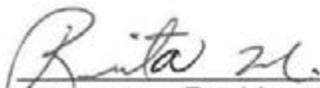
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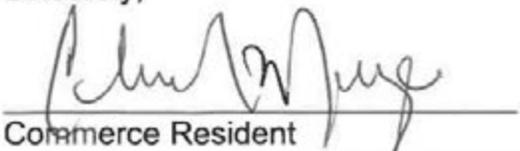
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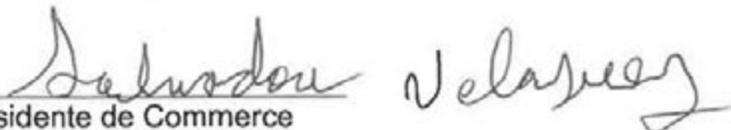
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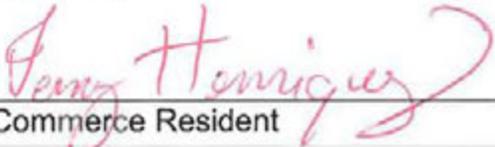
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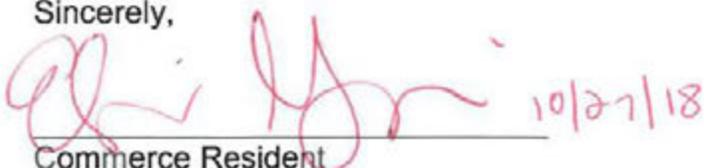
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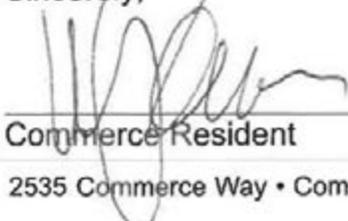
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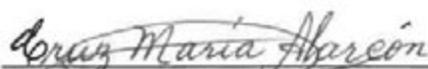
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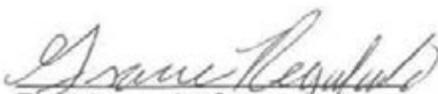
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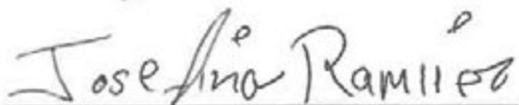
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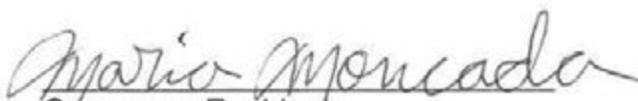
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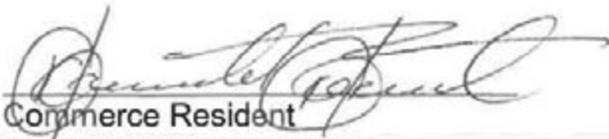
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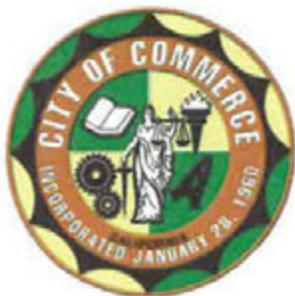
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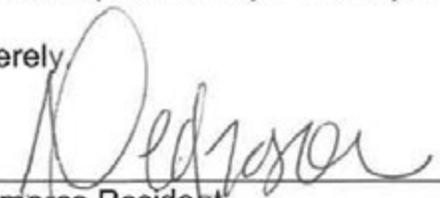
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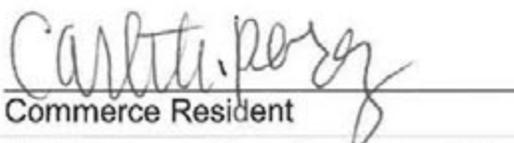
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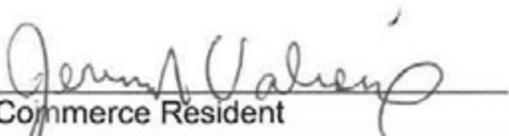
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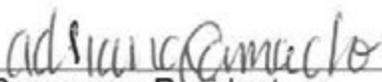
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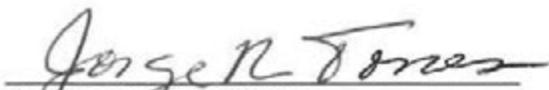
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Yo vivo en Commerce, una ciudad que brinda servicios vitales a sus residentes. Desafortunadamente, muchos de estos servicios están siendo puestos en peligro por el debate de imponer nuevas restricciones a los juegos existentes que se presentan actualmente en el Commerce Casino. En caso de que se aprueben, estas regulaciones injustas disminuirían significativamente los ingresos que nuestra ciudad recibe del Commerce Casino. Aproximadamente \$16 millones de dólares de los ingresos de nuestro casino se eliminarán inmediatamente, causando impactos significativos y devastadores al bienestar financiero de nuestra Ciudad. Tal pérdida impactaría drásticamente los excelentes programas y servicios que ofrece la ciudad. Para poner en perspectiva el impacto de la pérdida de ingresos de la ciudad generados por el Commerce Casino, \$16 millones de dólares es el presupuesto aproximado actual para los departamentos de Parques y Recreación y de la Biblioteca.

Como muchos en mi comunidad, aprecio y valoro la calidad de vida que mi familia y yo disfrutamos como residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce, la amplia gama de programas y servicios excepcionales. Reconozco que la operación exitosa del Commerce Casino y la preservación de los ingresos generados por los juegos legales es vital para garantizar que continuemos disfrutando de la calidad de vida que la Ciudad de Commerce ofrece a sus residentes.

El Commerce Casino ha sido un miembro valioso de la comunidad de Commerce durante décadas. Commerce Casino no sólo proporciona más de 2,500 empleos e ingresos muy necesarios, sino que también ha sido un socio cívico valioso que apoya programas maravillosos en nuestra comunidad. Commerce Casino es un ciudadano corporativo generoso que patrocina muchos programas de la ciudad, tales como el 'Commerce Scholarship Program', 'Miss Commerce Pageant' y 'Holiday Cheer' solo por nombrar algunos. El programa de becas de Commerce ha ayudado a cientos de jóvenes locales a alcanzar sus metas de educación superior que no hubieran sido posibles sin el apoyo de Commerce Casino.

Los residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce creen que se debe permitir a los casinos a continuar operando como lo han hecho por años, sin nuevas regulaciones diseñadas para dar una ventaja competitiva a casinos de áreas remotas. Le suplico por favor, considerar cómo estas acciones afectarán nuestras vidas y rechazar las nuevas regulaciones propuestas.

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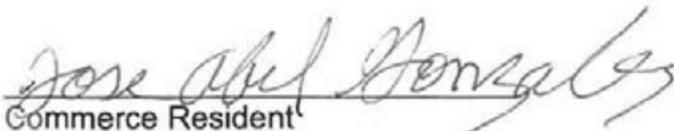
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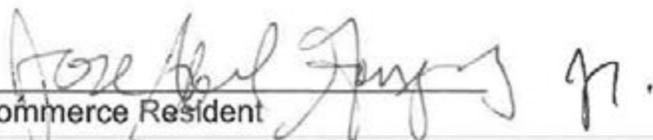
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Yo vivo en Commerce, una ciudad que brinda servicios vitales a sus residentes. Desafortunadamente, muchos de estos servicios están siendo puestos en peligro por el debate de imponer nuevas restricciones a los juegos existentes que se presentan actualmente en el Commerce Casino. En caso de que se aprueben, estas regulaciones injustas disminuirían significativamente los ingresos que nuestra ciudad recibe del Commerce Casino. Aproximadamente \$16 millones de dólares de los ingresos de nuestro casino se eliminarán inmediatamente, causando impactos significativos y devastadores al bienestar financiero de nuestra Ciudad. Tal pérdida impactaría drásticamente los excelentes programas y servicios que ofrece la ciudad. Para poner en perspectiva el impacto de la pérdida de ingresos de la ciudad generados por el Commerce Casino, \$16 millones de dólares es el presupuesto aproximado actual para los departamentos de Parques y Recreación y de la Biblioteca.

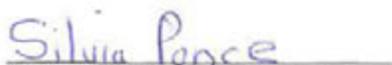
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El Commerce Casino ha sido un miembro valioso de la comunidad de Commerce durante décadas. Commerce Casino no sólo proporciona más de 2,500 empleos e ingresos muy necesarios, sino que también ha sido un socio cívico valioso que apoya programas maravillosos en nuestra comunidad. Commerce Casino es un ciudadano corporativo generoso que patrocina muchos programas de la ciudad, tales como el 'Commerce Scholarship Program', 'Miss Commerce Pageant' y 'Holiday Cheer' solo por nombrar algunos. El programa de becas de Commerce ha ayudado a cientos de jóvenes locales a alcanzar sus metas de educación superior que no hubieran sido posibles sin el apoyo de Commerce Casino.

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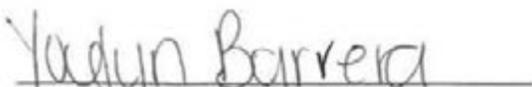
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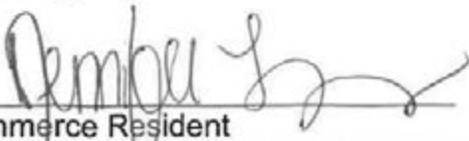
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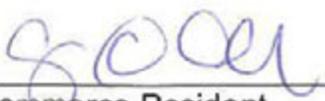
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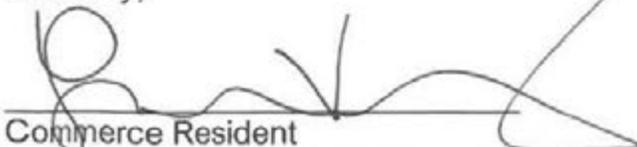
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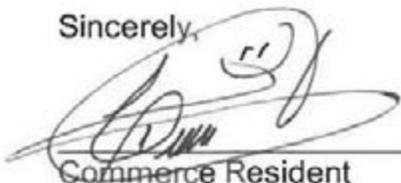
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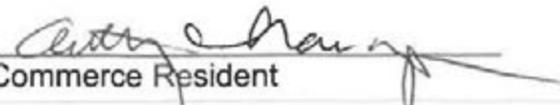
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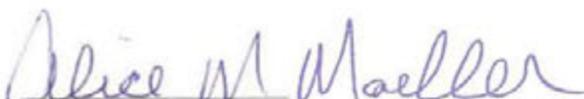
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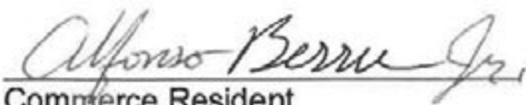
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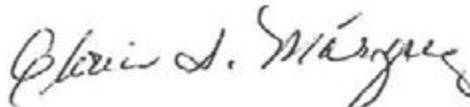
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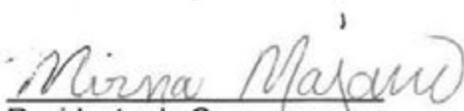
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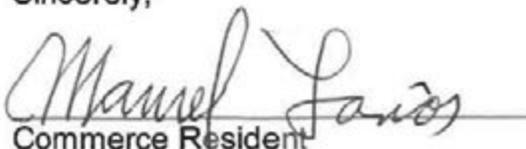
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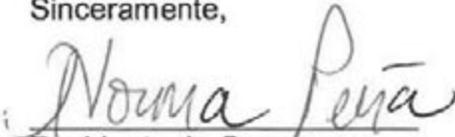
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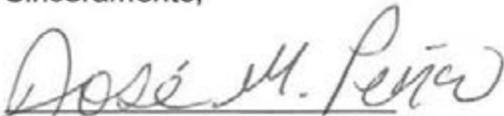
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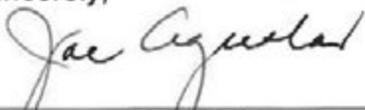
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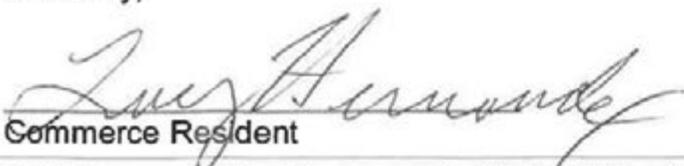
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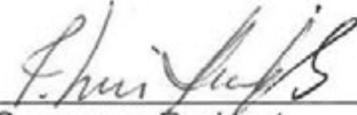
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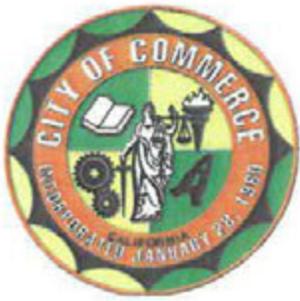
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Como muchos en mi comunidad, aprecio y valoro la calidad de vida que mi familia y yo disfrutamos como residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce, la amplia gama de programas y servicios excepcionales. Reconozco que la operación exitosa del Commerce Casino y la preservación de los ingresos generados por los juegos legales es vital para garantizar que continuemos disfrutando de la calidad de vida que la Ciudad de Commerce ofrece a sus residentes.

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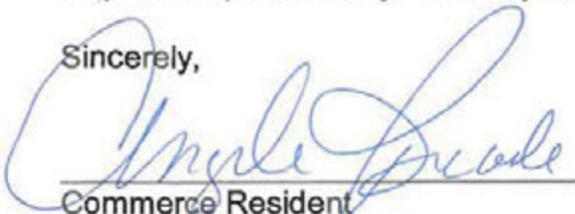
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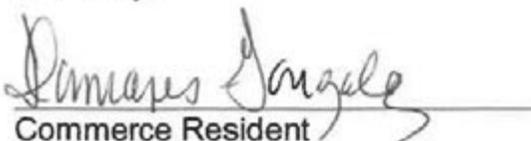
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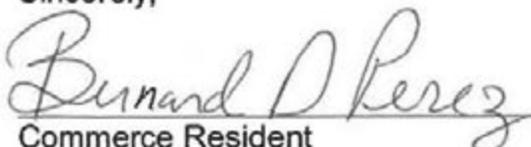
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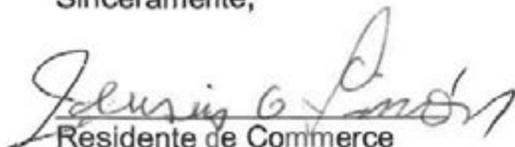
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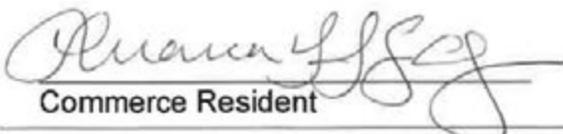
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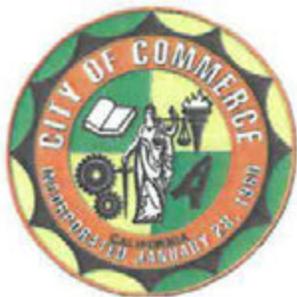
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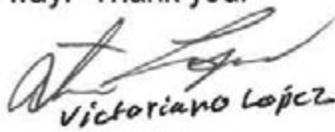
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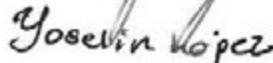
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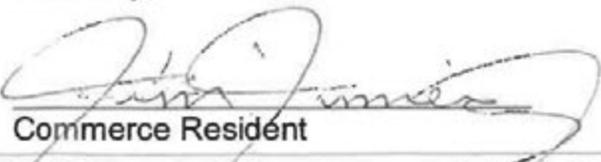
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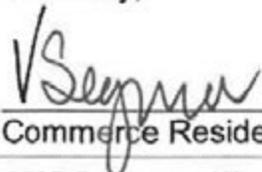
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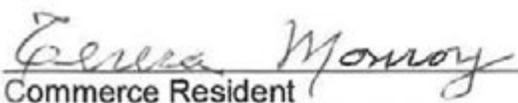
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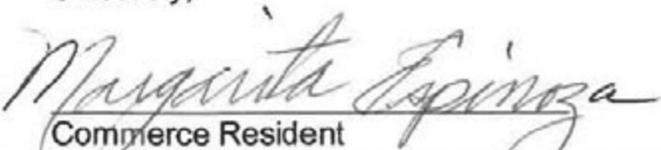
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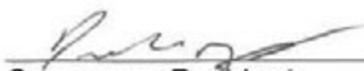
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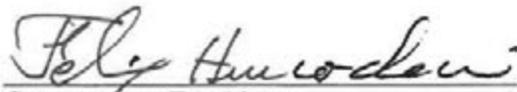
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Como muchos en mi comunidad, aprecio y valoro la calidad de vida que mi familia y yo disfrutamos como residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce, la amplia gama de programas y servicios excepcionales. Reconozco que la operación exitosa del Commerce Casino y la preservación de los ingresos generados por los juegos legales es vital para garantizar que continuemos disfrutando de la calidad de vida que la Ciudad de Commerce ofrece a sus residentes.

El Commerce Casino ha sido un miembro valioso de la comunidad de Commerce durante décadas. Commerce Casino no sólo proporciona más de 2,500 empleos e ingresos muy necesarios, sino que también ha sido un socio cívico valioso que apoya programas maravillosos en nuestra comunidad. Commerce Casino es un ciudadano corporativo generoso que patrocina muchos programas de la ciudad, tales como el 'Commerce Scholarship Program', 'Miss Commerce Pageant' y 'Holiday Cheer' solo por nombrar algunos. El programa de becas de Commerce ha ayudado a cientos de jóvenes locales a alcanzar sus metas de educación superior que no hubieran sido posibles sin el apoyo de Commerce Casino.

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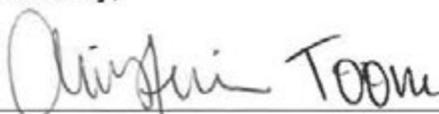
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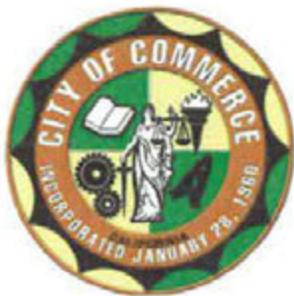
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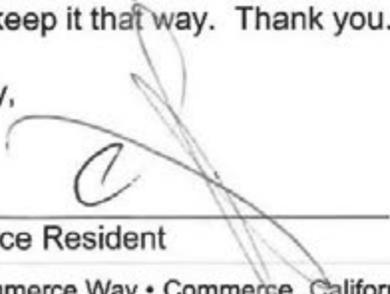
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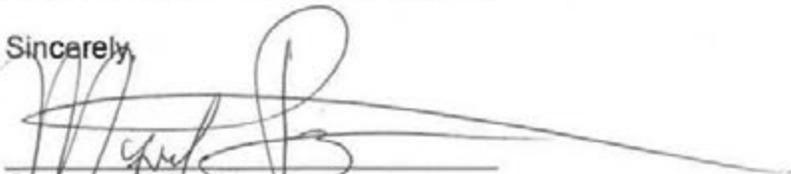
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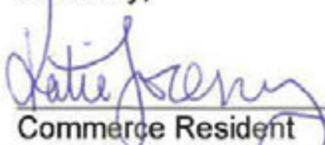
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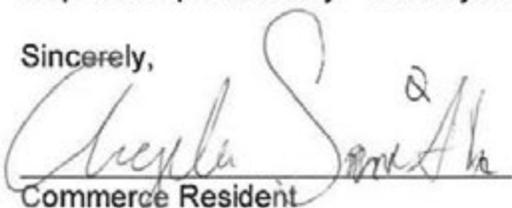
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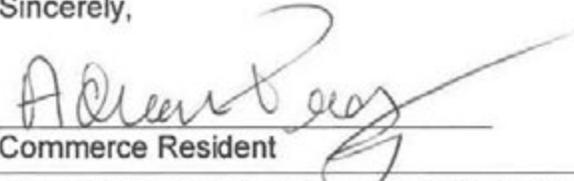
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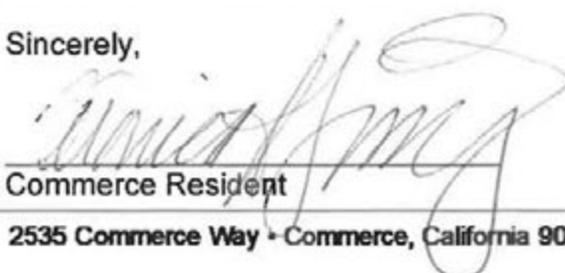
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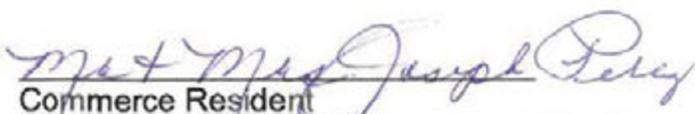
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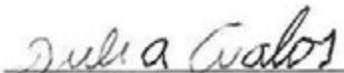
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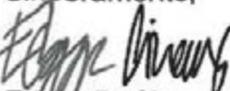
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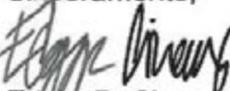
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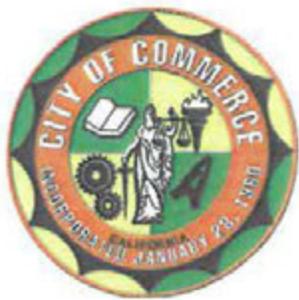
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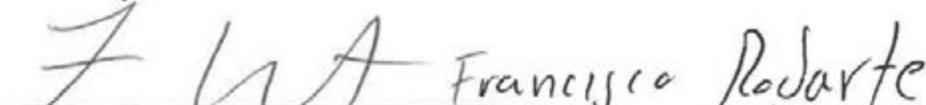
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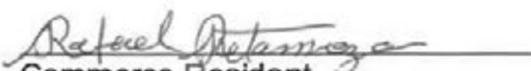
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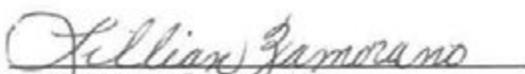
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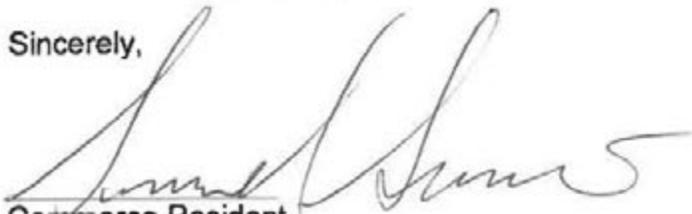
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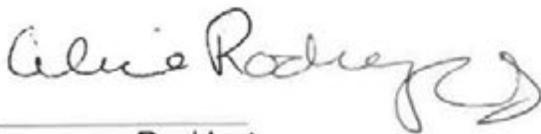
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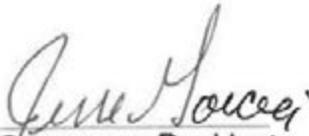
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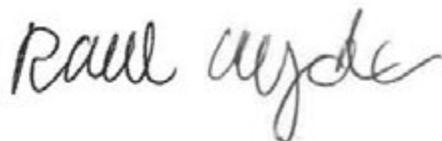
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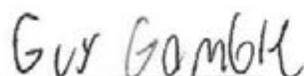
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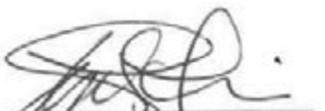
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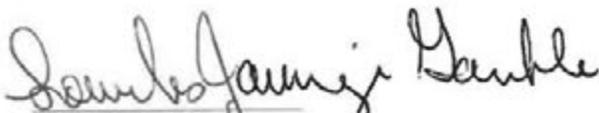
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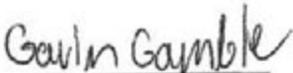
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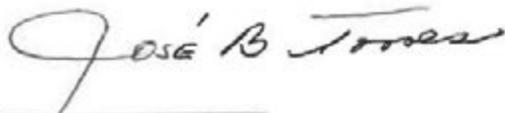
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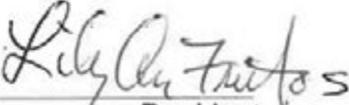
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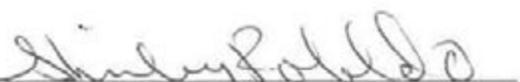
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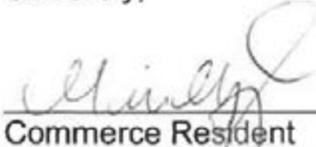
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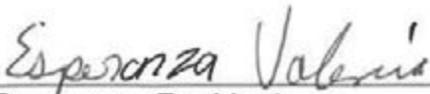
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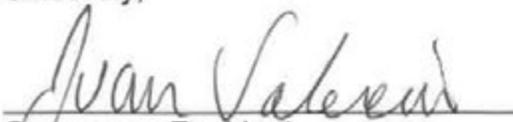
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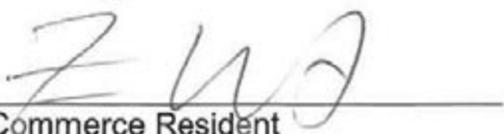
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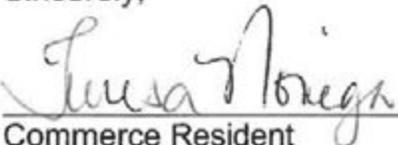
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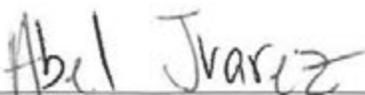
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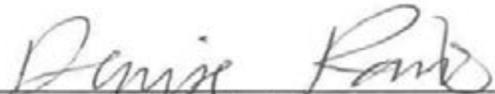
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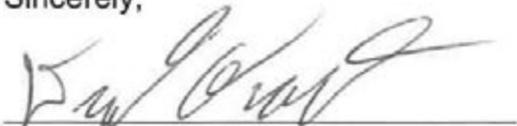
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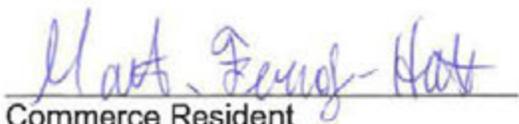
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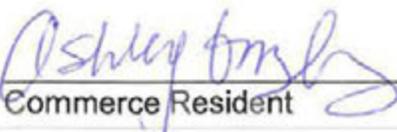
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Como muchos en mi comunidad, aprecio y valoro la calidad de vida que mi familia y yo disfrutamos como residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce, la amplia gama de programas y servicios excepcionales. Reconozco que la operación exitosa del Commerce Casino y la preservación de los ingresos generados por los juegos legales es vital para garantizar que continuemos disfrutando de la calidad de vida que la Ciudad de Commerce ofrece a sus residentes.

El Commerce Casino ha sido un miembro valioso de la comunidad de Commerce durante décadas. Commerce Casino no sólo proporciona más de 2,500 empleos e ingresos muy necesarios, sino que también ha sido un socio cívico valioso que apoya programas maravillosos en nuestra comunidad. Commerce Casino es un ciudadano corporativo generoso que patrocina muchos programas de la ciudad, tales como el 'Commerce Scholarship Program', 'Miss Commerce Pageant' y 'Holiday Cheer' solo por nombrar algunos. El programa de becas de Commerce ha ayudado a cientos de jóvenes locales a alcanzar sus metas de educación superior que no hubieran sido posibles sin el apoyo de Commerce Casino.

Los residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce creen que se debe permitir a los casinos a continuar operando como lo han hecho por años, sin nuevas regulaciones diseñadas para dar una ventaja competitiva a casinos de áreas remotas. Le suplico por favor, considerar cómo estas acciones afectarán nuestras vidas y rechazar las nuevas regulaciones propuestas.

Por más de 50 años, la 'Ciudad Modelo' ha sido considerada una de las mejores ciudades de vivir, trabajar y visitar. Favor de ayudarnos a mantenerla así. Gracias.

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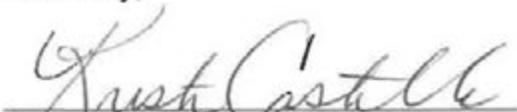
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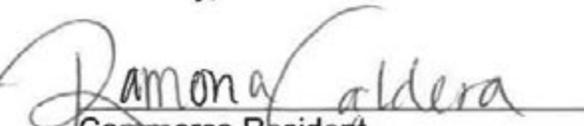
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Como muchos en mi comunidad, aprecio y valoro la calidad de vida que mi familia y yo disfrutamos como residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce, la amplia gama de programas y servicios excepcionales. Reconozco que la operación exitosa del Commerce Casino y la preservación de los ingresos generados por los juegos legales es vital para garantizar que continuemos disfrutando de la calidad de vida que la Ciudad de Commerce ofrece a sus residentes.

El Commerce Casino ha sido un miembro valioso de la comunidad de Commerce durante décadas. Commerce Casino no sólo proporciona más de 2,500 empleos e ingresos muy necesarios, sino que también ha sido un socio cívico valioso que apoya programas maravillosos en nuestra comunidad. Commerce Casino es un ciudadano corporativo generoso que patrocina muchos programas de la ciudad, tales como el 'Commerce Scholarship Program', 'Miss Commerce Pageant' y 'Holiday Cheer' solo por nombrar algunos. El programa de becas de Commerce ha ayudado a cientos de jóvenes locales a alcanzar sus metas de educación superior que no hubieran sido posibles sin el apoyo de Commerce Casino.

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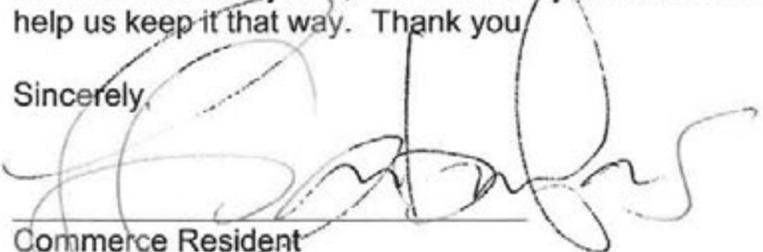
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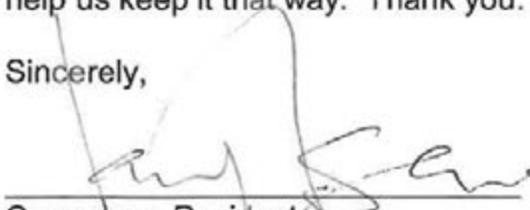
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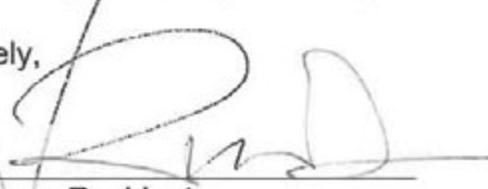
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Como muchos en mi comunidad, aprecio y valoro la calidad de vida que mi familia y yo disfrutamos como residentes de la Ciudad de Commerce, la amplia gama de programas y servicios excepcionales. Reconozco que la operación exitosa del Commerce Casino y la preservación de los ingresos generados por los juegos legales es vital para garantizar que continuemos disfrutando de la calidad de vida que la Ciudad de Commerce ofrece a sus residentes.

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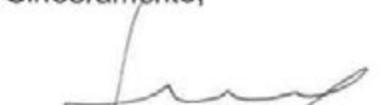
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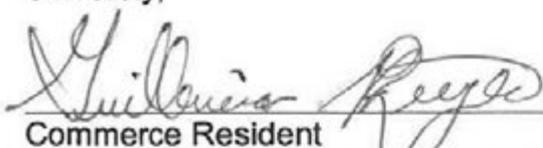
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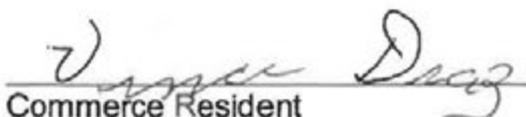
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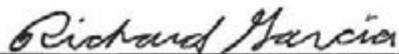
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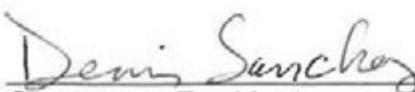
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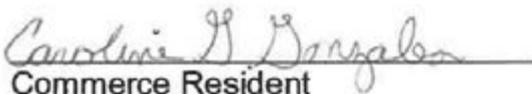
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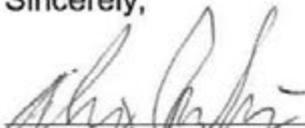
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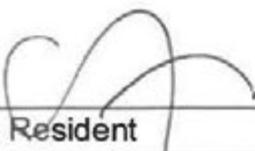
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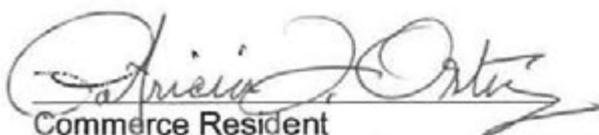
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Recent developments in Sacramento are **threatening** our City! Bureaucrats in Sacramento are being influenced by special interests to impose new unjust restrictions on the existing games our Card Club Casinos can feature to drive them from existence. These are games that the State Bureau of Gambling Control approved years ago.

What does that mean for the City of Commerce? It means that **65%** or approximately \$16 million dollars of our casino revenue would immediately vanish, causing significant and devastating impacts to the City's financial well-being. To place the impact of the loss of City revenues generated by the Commerce Casino in perspective, \$16 million dollars is the approximate budget for the City Parks and Recreation and Library departments. If Sacramento special interests have their way, many of the great programs and services the City currently offers residents would be severely impacted or disappear.

For nearly 60 years, the City of Commerce has been proud to provide an array of quality programs and services for you and your family. Many of these great programs and services such as senior meals and youth sports are made possible through revenue generated by the legal games operated by the Commerce Casino. In fact, this fiscal year it is anticipated that approximately **42.3% of the City's budget will be generated by the Commerce Casino.**

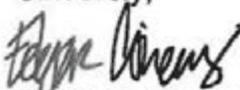
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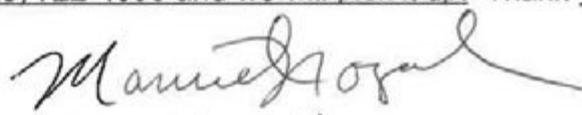
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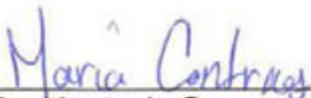
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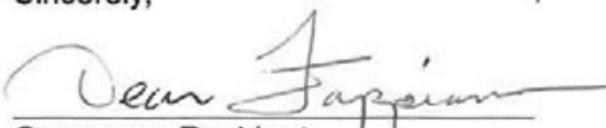
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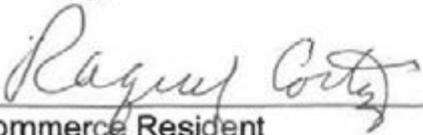
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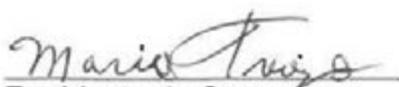
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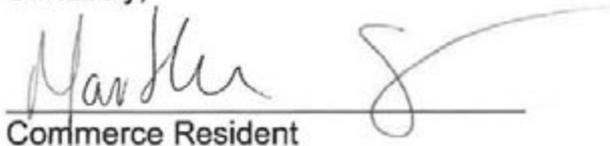
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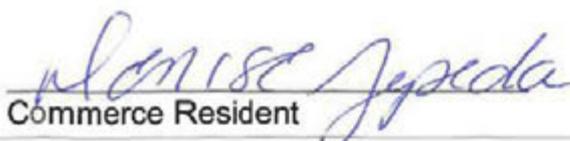
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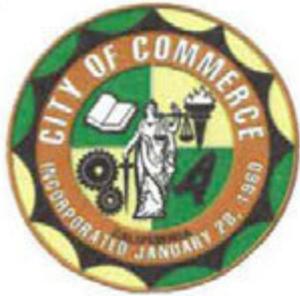
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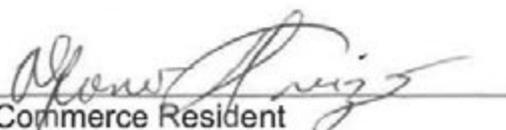
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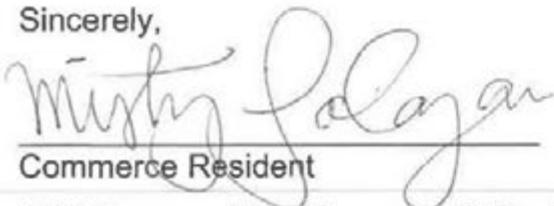
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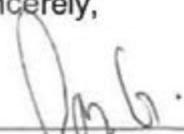
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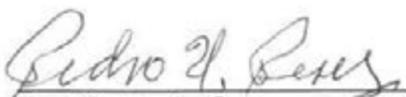
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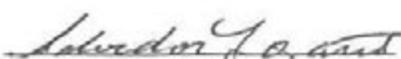
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