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Via Certified and First Class Mail

The Honorable Thomas M. Menino
Mayor, City of Boston
1 City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201-2013

Ms. Maureen Feeney
City Clerk, City of Boston
1 City Hall Square, Room 601
Boston, MA 02201-2014

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mayor Menino, Clerk Feeney and Keeper of Records:

As you are well aware, proposed casino development by Suffolk Downs Sterling Suffolk Racetrack, LLC ("Suffolk Downs") located within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Boston will have a significant and measurable impact on the entire Greater Boston region, particularly the City of Everett. In order for the City of Everett to fully understand the potential impact of a casino at Suffolk Downs, we respectfully submit this request to you for the production of public records. Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records law and applicable federal statute, the City of Everett is requesting the following documents be produced within the prescribed statutory timeframe:

DEFINITIONS

1. "City of Boston" – The municipal corporation duly established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as the City of Boston, including all political subdivisions, quasi-public agencies and authorities, committees, offices and departments.
2. "Documents" – Shall mean and refer to any and all non-privileged and/or exempt correspondence (electronic or otherwise), memoranda, reports, studies, books, papers, maps, photographs, recorded tapes, financial statements, statistical tabulations regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received by any officer or employee of the City of Boston. *See* M.G.L. c. 66 § 7(26).

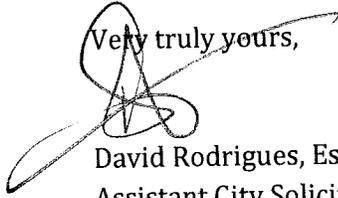
REQUESTS

- Request 1:** Any and all documents pertaining to or referring to the proposed casino development by Suffolk Downs Sterling Suffolk Racetrack, LLC located within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Boston.
- Request 2:** Any and all documents that pertain to the environmental, economic, traffic, fiscal, social and other impacts on any municipality, not limited to the City of Boston, by the proposed casino development by Suffolk Downs Sterling Suffolk Racetrack, LLC located within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Boston.
- Request 3:** Any and all meeting minutes and/or transcripts and meeting notifications required by the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 18-25 *et seq.*) of the City of Boston Host Community Advisory Committee.
- Request 4:** Any and all meeting minutes and/or transcripts and meeting notifications required by the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 18-25 *et seq.*) of the Boston Redevelopment Authority in which the proposed casino development by Suffolk Downs Sterling Suffolk Racetrack, LLC located within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Boston, is referred to or discussed.
- Request 5:** Any and all documents referring or pertaining to the proposed casino development by Suffolk Downs Sterling Suffolk Racetrack, LLC located within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Boston.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter. If you or your office is not the keeper of records for the requested documents, kindly forward this request to the applicable personnel and offices. In the event that there is a charge associated with the compilation, copying and production of the requested documents in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00), please notify me at your earliest convenience.

If any of the documents contained within this request are subject to statutory privilege or exemption, please note the document and applicable privilege or exemption within a privilege log and forward with any responsive, non-privileged, non-exempt documents.

Very truly yours,



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