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**Council Action and Executive Summary**

Item # 9 Ordinance/Resolution# 12-134

For Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of **February 6, 2012**  
 (Adoption Date)

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE JEMEZ-ANTHONY CASINO PROJECT.**

**PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:**

To support the Jemez-Anthony Casino Project.

<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT: N/A</b>		
<b><u>Drafter/Staff Contact:</u></b> Monica Campbell	<b><u>Department/Section:</u></b> Legal/City Attorney	<b><u>Phone:</u></b> 541-2128
<b><u>City Manager Signature:</u></b>		

**BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:**

The Jemez-Anthony Casino Project ("Project") will hire 950 workers and bring more than 7,000 visitors a day to the area. The Project will boost the economy of all the surrounding communities.

Jemez Pueblo and its developer are working with area governments, the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau and other tourism promoting entities to expand tourism in the area.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, the Southern New Mexico Building Association, and the Anthony Water and Sanitation District have all endorsed the Project as being beneficial to the surrounding communities.

**SUPPORT INFORMATION:**

1. Resolution.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A	Is this action already budgeted?	
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> See fund summary below
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> If No, then check one below:
	Budget Adjustment Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Expense reallocated from: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.	
N/A	Does this action create any revenue?	
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for FY _____.
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> There is no new revenue generated by this action.

**BUDGET NARRATIVE**

N/A

**FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:**

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Vote "Yes"; this will indicate the City's support of the Jemez-Anthony Casino Project.
2. Vote "No"; this will indicate that the City does not support the Jemez-Anthony Casino Project.
3. Vote to "Amend"; this could include further direction to staff.
4. Vote to "Table"; this could delay indication of the City's support of the Jemez-Anthony Casino Project.

**REFERENCE INFORMATION:**

N/A.

**RESOLUTION NO. 12- 134**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE JEMEZ-ANTHONY CASINO PROJECT.**

The City Council is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the City of Las Cruces ("City") is approximately 22 miles from the proposed Jemez-Anthony Casino Project ("Project") site; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will hire 950 workers which employment will provide local families with health care and other benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that the Project will bring more than 7,000 visitors a day to the City and the surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will boost the economy of all the surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Jemez Pueblo and its developer are working with surrounding community governments, the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau and other tourism promoting entities to expand tourism in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, the Southern New Mexico Building Association, and the Anthony Water and Sanitation District have all endorsed the Project as being beneficial to the surrounding communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

**(I)**

**THAT** the City supports the Jemez-Anthony Casino Project and its economic benefits to Las Cruces and the surrounding communities.

(II)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds as necessary in the accomplishment of the hereinabove.

DONE AND APPROVED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

(SEAL)

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima:	_____
Councillor Silva:	_____
Councillor Smith:	_____
Councillor Pedroza:	_____
Councillor Small:	_____
Councillor Sorg:	_____
Councillor Thomas:	_____

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney