

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 211** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN DIONNE FLOWERS**

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3 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A NEW CITY GAMING DEVELOPMENT PLAN KNOWN AS THE
4 GAMING DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, REPORT TO THE MISSOURI
5 GAMING COMMISSION, NOVEMBER, 2010; TERMINATING THAT CERTAIN LEASE AND
6 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND CHAIN OF ROCKS JOINT
7 VENTURE, AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 63622; AFFIRMING THE ACTIONS OF THE
8 PORT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS TO EXECUTE THAT CERTAIN
9 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PORT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ST.
10 LOUIS AND CASINO CELEBRATION, LLC, DATED OCTOBER 19, 2010, WITH RESPECT TO A
11 MIXED-USE RECREATION, GAMING, ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING FACILITY AT OR
12 NEAR INTERSTATE 270 AND RIVERVIEW BOULEVARD; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS
13 BY CITY OFFICIALS; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

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15 WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City"), is a body corporate and a political subdivision of
16 the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of its charter, the
17 Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri;

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19 WHEREAS, the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") is a
20 body politic and is duly constituted according to Section 99.300 to 99.660 of the Revised Statutes of
21 Missouri, as amended; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Port Authority of the City of St. Louis ("Port") is a political subdivision of the State of
24 Missouri organized and existing under Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended; and

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26 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 313.812.1 RSMo., Ordinance No. 66243, that was adopted by the Board
27 of Aldermen and signed by the Mayor of the City on March 30, 2004, approved a gaming development
28 plan titled, "Gaming Development Plan of the City of St. Louis, Report to the Missouri Gaming
29 Commission, February 2004" (the "2004 City Gaming Plan"), which plan, as updated (including an
30 update by the LCRA filed in September of 2010), is on file with the Missouri Gaming Commission; and

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32 WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Port, in cooperation with the St. Louis Development Corporation
33 ("SLDC") published a Request for Proposals for development and operation of a gaming facility
34 development in the City on March 29, 2010, which was published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and in
November 5, 2010

1 the St. Louis American, newspapers of general circulation within the City, soliciting proposals for the
2 construction of a gaming facility development in the City, and made such Request for Proposals available
3 for potential developers; and
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5 WHEREAS, Casino Celebration, LLC (“Developer”), in response to the solicitation of proposals from
6 developers, submitted its development proposal dated June 30, 2010, as amended, and proposed the
7 development of a mixed-use gaming, recreation, entertainment and dining facility (the "Proposal") on
8 certain real property located at or near Interstate 270 and Riverview Boulevard in the City (the "Area");
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11 WHEREAS, the Proposal calls for development of an approximately 40,000 square foot gaming floor
12 with 1,400 slot machines and 36 gaming tables and related entertainment, dining, retail and convenience
13 amenities with 1,200 parking spaces in Phase I and, subject to economic feasibility, a hotel with
14 approximately 150 rooms, business center, lounge, museum and an additional 400 slot machines and at
15 least an additional 10 gaming tables in Phase II (the "Development Project"); and
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17 WHEREAS, on August 24, 2010, the LCRA and the Port, acting on a recommendation by a selection
18 committee formed by such bodies, determined by Resolutions Nos. 10-LCRA-9075 and 10-PT-25, to
19 approve the selection of the Developer and its Proposal and to authorize negotiations of a development
20 agreement and any other agreements necessary for the development of the Development Project with the
21 Developer; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Development Project is of economic significance to the City and will promote the public
24 health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City; and
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26 WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the Development Project, the City desires to replace the 2004 City
27 Gaming Plan by adopting an ordinance that approves a new gaming development plan titled “Gaming
28 Development Plan of the City of St. Louis, Report to the Missouri Gaming Commission, November
29 2010,” attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out (the “2010
30 City Gaming Plan”); and
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1 WHEREAS, the Port is authorized, pursuant to Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as
2 amended, to enter into development agreements pertaining to redevelopment of the Area and the Port
3 authorized the execution of the Development Agreement by Resolutions No. 10-PT-31; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that the terms of Development Agreement, attached as Exhibit
6 B hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out, is and in the best interests of the City and
7 the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accord with public purposes; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that execution by the Port of the Development Agreement and
10 that performance by the Port and the Developer of their respective obligations under the Development
11 Agreement is necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the City and the health, safety, morals
12 and welfare of its residents; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen finds that the City, by and through the City Counselor or her
15 designee, shall terminate that certain Lease and Development Agreement between the City and Chain of
16 Rocks Joint Venture, dated December 29, 1995 and authorized by Ordinance No. 63622, related to a
17 previously proposed gaming project in the Area.
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19 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**
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21 **SECTION ONE.** The Board of Aldermen hereby adopts the foregoing recitals as findings.
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23 **SECTION TWO.** The 2004 City Gaming Plan on file with the Missouri Gaming Commission is hereby
24 rescinded and replaced with the 2010 City Gaming Plan, which is hereby adopted and approved. A copy
25 of the 2010 City Gaming Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference as if
26 fully set out.
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28 **SECTION THREE.** The Board of Aldermen affirms the actions and finds that the Port is authorized,
29 pursuant to Chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, in entering into the Development
30 Agreement pertaining to redevelopment of the Area, and that negotiation and execution, by the Port, of
31 the Development Agreement, and that performance by Port and the Developer of their respective
32 obligations under the Development Agreement is necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the

1 City and the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents. A copy of the Development Agreement is
2 attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out.

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4 **SECTION FOUR.** The Board of Aldermen finds that the City, by and through the City Counselor or her
5 designee, shall terminate that certain Lease and Developer Agreement between the City and Chain of
6 Rocks Joint Venture, dated December 29, 1995 and authorized by Ordinance No. 63622.

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8 **SECTION FOUR.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every
9 part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other
10 part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section
11 and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that
12 any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or
13 unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect,
14 unless the court making such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete
15 and are incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.