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Mayor George Pabey  
City of East Chicago  
4527 Indianapolis Blvd.  
East Chicago, IN 46312

Re: Public Record Request

Dear Mayor Pabey:

Pursuant to the Indiana Access to Public Records Act ("APRA"), I write to request copies of the following public records:

- All documents, correspondence, or other records created, received, or maintained by the City of East Chicago ("City"), since the commencement of your term as mayor, referencing or regarding the City's receipt and subsequent distribution of any and all moneys received pursuant to the Local Development Agreement between the City and the entitie(s) who have held or currently hold a riverboat owner's license.
- All invoices, bills, statements, or demands for payment received or maintained by the City, since the commencement of your term as mayor, for all legal work performed on behalf of the City relating in any way to the Local Development Agreement referenced above and/or the East Chicago riverboat license.

Indiana Code 5-14-3-8(d) allows a public agency that is not a state agency to charge a fee for copies of public records. That fee must be established by the agency's fiscal body, cannot exceed the actual cost of creating the copy, and cannot include labor or overhead costs.

As required by the APRA, we expect your response within seven (7) business days of your receipt of this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Philip Sicuso  
General Counsel  
Indiana Gaming Commission

cc: Mr. William Bock, Kroger, Gardis & Regas, LLP  
J. Lee McNeely, East Chicago Second Century, Inc.  
John W. Boyd, East Chicago Community Development Foundation, Inc.  
Chuck Todd, Office of the Attorney General