

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Arkansas Racing Commission shall begin accepting applications for casino gaming licenses in Pope and Jefferson counties on May 1, 2019, pursuant to the terms of Amendment 100 to the Arkansas Constitution and the Casino Gaming Rules adopted by the Commission. All applications for casino gaming licenses must be submitted to the Commission office located at 1515 W. 7th Street, Suite 505, Little Rock, AR 72201, by 5:00 PM CDT on Thursday, May 30, 2019. Application forms for casino licenses are available from the Commission office and on the Commission website: www.dfa.arkansas.gov/racing-commission. All questions about the application process shall be directed to the Arkansas Racing Commission office, telephone number (501) 682-1467 or email nikki.langston@dfa.arkansas.gov.

APPLICATION FOR CASINO LICENSE

1. Legal Name of Casino Applicant: _____

2. Physical Address of the Casino Applicant: _____

3. Physical Address of the Proposed Casino: _____

4. List the name, address, and date of birth of each officer/owner of the casino applicant:

5. Attach a photocopy of a valid, unexpired driver's license or a valid, unexpired U.S. passport for each of the casino applicant's owners, board members, and officers evidencing that they are over the age of twenty-one.

6. Do you certify that the casino will operate in compliance with any zoning restrictions enacted by the city, town, or county in which the proposed casino will be located?

Yes _____ No _____

7. Do you certify that the casino applicant, owners, shareholders, board members and officers have never had a casino license revoked in any state?

Yes _____ No _____

8. Do you certify that the casino applicant, owners, shareholders, board members and officers have never been convicted of a disqualifying felony offense as defined in the Arkansas Racing Commission Casino Gaming Rules?

Yes _____ No _____

9. Do you certify that the casino applicant, if an individual, is not a county judge, mayor or quorum court member who issued a letter of support or voted in favor of a letter of support for the casino applicant?

Yes _____ No _____

10. Attach consents for criminal background checks for each owner, board member, and officer of the casino applicant. Use Arkansas State Police Form 122, which can be found at the following link: https://static.ark.org/asp/pdf/asp_122.pdf.

11. Attach a detailed explanation of the casino applicant's:

- a. Experience conducting casino gaming;
- b. Timeline for opening a casino;
- c. Proof of financial stability and access to financial resources, including but not limited to sources of financing immediately available to begin building and operating a casino; and
- d. Plans for the applicant's proposed casino, including hotel, amenities, projected number of employees, and any other information the casino applicant deems relevant.

12. Attach either a letter of support from the county judge or a resolution from the quorum court in the county where the proposed casino is to be located and, if the proposed casino is to be located within a city or town, also attach a letter of support from the mayor in the city or town where the casino applicant is proposing the casino to be located.

13. Attach a check for the application fee in the amount of \$250,000 made payable to the State of Arkansas. In the event the casino applicant is not successful in obtaining a casino gaming license, one-half (50%) of the application fee shall be refunded to the casino applicant.

I, _____, certify that the information provided in this form and its attachments are complete and accurate.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

By: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

NOTICE TO CASINO GAMING LICENSE APPLICANTS

The Commission, or a designated Committee of the Commission, shall examine all applications submitted for a casino gaming license under Amendment 100 and the Casino Gaming Rules. All applicants shall appear before the Commission for an interview and review of the information submitted in the application for a casino gaming license. The Commission shall select the most qualified applicant based upon the following factors:

- 1) Experience in the casino gaming industry;
- 2) Proof of the casino applicant's financial stability and ability to secure financing for the proposed casino and amenities;
- 3) The details of the casino applicant's plans for the casino in Pope / Jefferson counties, including plans for a hotel and other amenities, and the details for the type of casino gaming and sports wagering proposed to be offered by the applicant.
- 4) Timeline for construction and opening of the casino and proposed amenities.