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AGREEMENT

IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the parties that the various outstanding unresolved issues extant between them shall be finally settled in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (hereafter referred to as the "Agreement") and upon its approval by the United States Congress. For the purpose of this Agreement, the parties shall be named and defined, as follows:

The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut (hereafter referred to as the "Mohegan Tribe") is recognized by the United States, pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 83, and by the State of Connecticut, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 47-59a(b), and is an American Indian tribe with a written Constitution and Bylaws and has existed as an Indian tribe in Connecticut from time immemorial. The Mohegan Tribe approves this Agreement through its duly recognized and authorized Tribal Council and its approval of this Agreement will bind the Mohegan Tribe and any predecessor or successor in interest and all members thereof.

The State of Connecticut, through its chief executive officer, approves this Agreement and its approval shall bind the State of Connecticut its agencies, political subdivisions,

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constitutional officers and officials of its agencies and subdivisions.

The term "lands or natural resources," as used in this Agreement, shall mean any real property or natural resources, or any interest in or right involving any real property or natural resource, including but not limited to minerals and mineral rights, timber and timber rights, water and water rights, and rights to hunt and fish.

WITNESSETE:

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that a resolution of the Tribe's land claim against the state could not have been reached without an extinguishment of any and all outstanding or potential claims the Mohegan Tribe might have against the State of Connecticut, which may have arisen at any time prior to the effective date of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties further recognize that implementation of this settlement will require action by the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Agreement to resolve all outstanding land disputes and differences between the State of Connecticut and the Mohegan Tribe, and in particular, to extinguish all claims of the Mohegan Tribe presently in existence or arising out of any previous actions, inactions, or duties of the State of Connecticut, as well as to satisfy the need of the Mohegan Tribe for tribal lands, so that the future relations between the State of Connecticut, its citizens and the Mohegan

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Tribe will be one of harmony, cooperation, friendship and peace, and

WHEREAS, the parties also desire to avoid litigation concerning the existence and scope of the State's present obligation pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to negotiate with the Tribe in good faith to enter into a Tribal-State compact governing the conduct of gaming activities on the Tribe's lands, and concerning the scope of executive authority to enter into such a compact; and

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that a settlement of all disputes concerning the application to the Tribe of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act is essential to permit a comprehensive settlement of the disputes between the parties including resolution of the Tribe's land claims; and

WHEREAS, the parties anticipate that if not promptly resolved by compromise such disputes would lead to litigation and would likely result in submission of the matter to binding mediation in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, at which time the State would be prepared to propose a Tribal-State gaming compact identical to the Proposal of the State of Connecticut for a Tribal-State compact between the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the State of Connecticut as submitted by the Attorney General on behalf of the State of Connecticut to Henry J. Naruk, Mediator, in Civil Action No. H89-717, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, as modified at the request of the State as set forth in the Final Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures, .56 Fed.Reg. 24996 (May 31, 1991), and the Tribe would be prepared

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to propose a Tribal-State gaming compact on terms substantially different from such State proposal (including but not limited to an unqualified right to operate electronic gaming devices); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is presently prepared to accept the State's proposal for a Tribal-State gaming compact as so defined in order to expeditiously settle all controversies regarding the application to the Tribe of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and the State is presently prepared to execute such a compact with the Tribe in order to settle such controversies and avoid the risks of litigation and mediation of such matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MOHEGAN TRIBE AND THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AGREE, AS FOLLOWS:

1. <u>Commitments of the Mohegan Tribe</u>. The Mohegan Tribe

a. To the extinguishment of any right, title, interest, or claim the Mohegan Tribe may now possess in any public or private lands or natural resources in Connecticut, other than certain "excepted interests" consisting of: (1) any lands conveyed to the United States in trust for the Mohegan Tribe as part of its initial Indian Reservation, as set forth in Exhibit B, pursuant to this agreement and (2) Fort Shantok State Park, as set forth in Exhibit A.

The rights, titles, interests and claims outside the "excepted interests" which are being extinguished or waived by the Mohegan Tribe, include:

(i) any and all claims the Mohegan Tribe might have to any

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public or private lands or natural resources in Connecticut which are based upon claims of aboriginal title;

(ii) any and all other claims the Mohegan Tribe might have to any public or private lands or natural resources in Connecticut, such as claims or rights based on recognized title, including but not limited to: (1) any claim the Mohegan Tribe might have to the tribal sequestered lands bounded out to the Tribe in 1684. consisting of some 20,480 acres lying between the Thames River, New London bounds, Norwich bounds and Colchester bounds; (2) any claim the Mohegan Tribe might have based on a survey under the authority of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1736 of lands reserved and sequestered by the General Assembly for the sole use and improvement of the Mohegan Indian Tribe; (3) any claim the Mohegan Tribe might have based on any action by the State in 1860, 1861 or otherwise to allot, re-allot, and/or confirm any lands of the Mohegan Tribe to individual Indians or other persons.

b. To the extinguishment of any and all other claims, without regard to the "excepted interests" specified above in paragraph 1a:

(i) arising out of any alleged breach of fiduciary
 relationship between the Mohegan Tribe and the State of
 Connecticut, acting in a capacity as Trustee for the Mohegan
 Tribe, arising out of any actions or inactions by the State of
 Connecticut, prior to the date this Agreement is executed by the
 parties;

(ii) for trespass damages or use and occupancy of any lands or natural resources in the State of Connecticut occurring prior

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to the date this Agreement is executed by the parties. The Mohegan Tribe also agrees to waive any and all claims arising between the execution and the effective date of this Agreement for trespass or use and occupancy of any lands or natural resources.

(iii) that might have been brought by the Mohegan Tribe against the State of Connecticut related to any of the matters listed in this paragraph 1, or arising out of any actions or inactions whatsoever by the State of Connecticut, including but not limited to tort, tax, contract or constitutional claims prior to the date this Agreement is executed by the parties.

c. To limit the location of any tribal Gaming operations as defined in section 2(k) of the compact referred to in subsection 2b below, to a single site not to exceed 700 acres.

d. To submit all gaming-related development, including but not limited to design, construction, renovation and demolition of any improvements and appurtenances to real property, buildings, plants, structures, systems, machinery, equipment, roads, sidewalks, streets, paths and ramps, to the regulation of the State Traffic Commission. Further, to adopt, enforce and amend from time to time, as to such gaming-related development, a Health and Safety Code and Fire and Building Code identical to or more stringent than the respective codes adopted by the State of Connecticut as they may be amended from time to time.

e. Upon enactment of federal legislation approving this Agreement and satisfaction of the State's commitments thereunder, to tender to the State of Connecticut, for filing with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, the

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withdrawal of the Tribe's land claim against the State, <u>Mohegan</u> <u>Tribe of Indians of Connecticut v. State of Connecticut</u>, Civil Action No. H77-434, presently pending in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

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f. To make payments in lieu of taxes as described below. The Tribe will be purchasing, through its own resources, several tracts of land, including those parcels of land identified in Exhibit B, to comprise its initial Indian Reservation. The parties anticipate that the tribal land will be conveyed to the United States to hold in trust on the Tribe's behalf, thereby removing such lands from State and local taxation. The Tribe agrees that except for the Fort Shantok property and the initial Indian Reservation, which is to include the site of the Tribal Gaming operations, all additional tribal trust land shall be subject to tribal payments as follows:

The Tribe shall make payments in lieu of taxes on real property it acquires in an amount equal to the tax that would be paid on such property were the same not exempt from taxation, unless agreement is reached with a municipality for a lesser amount. The Tribe shall have the same right of appeal from any assessment made on real property as any person. In the event the Tribe acquires any real property, the Tribe may succeed to the interests of a predecessor in title in any agreement concerning the abatement of tax on the property.

g. The Mohegan Tribe of Indians agrees to and consents to the assumption by the State of Connecticut of criminal

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jurisdiction over the Mohegan tribal members and all Indians on land or other natural resources presently owned by the Tribe, or which are included in any federal legislation relating to Mohegan tribe land claims, or any annexation thereto and any other land that may now or hereafter be owned by or held in trust for said Tribe or its members. Such criminal jurisdiction shall extend to the criminal laws of the State of Connecticut and to the criminal jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Connecticut to the same extent as such criminal law jurisdiction and criminal court jurisdiction which empower the State with respect to any other person or lands or other natural resources within and subject to the jurisdiction of the State of Connecticut.

h. The Mohegan Tribe of Indians agrees to and consents to the assumption of jurisdiction by the State of Connecticut State Traffic Commission over all gaming-related traffic control matters to the same extent as the State Traffic Commission has jurisdiction over traffic control within the State of Connecticut as set out in Chapter 249 of the Connecticut General Statutes, § 14-297 to § 14-314C.

2. <u>Commitments of the State of Connecticut</u>. The State of Connecticut agrees:

a. To use its best efforts to support and to obtain state legislation to grant to the United States of America in trust for the Mohegan Tribe certain lands under the control of the State of Connecticut, as more particularly described in Exhibit A [Fort Shantok], and to support the application of the Mohegan Tribe

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chat title to those lands and to the lands, as set forth in Exhibit B, independently acquired by the Tribe be taken by the United States in trust for the Mohegan Tribe as part of its initial Indian Reservation and proclaimed as Indian Reservation lands under 25 U.S.C. §§ 461 <u>et seg</u>. The Initial Indian Reservation shall consist of Fort Shantok State Park, as set forth at Exhibit A and the 700 acres as set forth at Exhibit B.

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b. To enter into a gaming compact, attached hereto as Exhibit C with the Mohegan Tribe pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, to support the Tribe's submission of the gaming compact to the United States Secretary of the Interior for approval and to use its best efforts to assist the Tribe in securing that approval.

c. To resolve with the Mohegan Tribe the matter reserved in Section 15(a) of the gaming compact referred to in subparagraph b above.

d. To pay the Mohegan Tribe the sum of \$1 (one dollar) and other valuable consideration.

e. To waive any rights it might have to appeal the Final Determination of the Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior acknowledging the existence of the Mohegan Tribe (59 Fed. Reg. 12140, March 15, 1994).

f. To waive any and all claims for offsets, including but not limited to tort or contract claims, which were or could have been asserted against the Mohegan Tribe by the State of Connecticut prior to the date of this Agreement is executed by the parties.

3. Cooperation of Parties. The parties agree to cooperate

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ړ. د. fully in requesting and supporting passage by the United States Congress of the statute described in paragraph 4 and in implementing the executive action described in that paragraph.

The parties also agree that further proceedings in the Tribe's pending land claim against the State shall be stayed while such legislation is pending; provided, however, that this stay shall terminate on December 31, 1994, unless extended by agreement of the parties, or earlier if the Court, upon motion by either party, determines that favorable action by Congress within a reasonable time does not seem likely.

4. Effective Date. Subsections 1(c), 1(d), 2(b), 2(c), 2(e) and 3 shall be effective upon execution of this Agreement. The remaining provisions shall not become final and shall be without any binding force or effect until the later of:

a. The United States Congress enacts appropriate
legislation, which approves this Agreement, including provisions
that: (1) approve the conveyances to be made by or recognized by
the Mohegan Tribe pursuant to this Agreement; (2) provide for the
extinguishment of the claims of the Mohegan Tribe to lands or
natural resources in Connecticut, as specified in this Agreement;
(3) provide that the Mohegan Reservation, including all lands to
be acquired by the United States in trust for the Mohegan Tribe
pursuant to this Agreement is declared to be Indian country and
subject to the Tribe's governmental authority, (4) include
language materially identical to that contained in Section 8 of
the draft legislation attached as Exhibit D to this agreement. A

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intention of the parties, is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

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b. The Governor of the State of Connecticut: enters into a compact with the Mohegan Tribe providing for the operation of tribal Gaming operations pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, and the compact has received all the federal approvals required to be fully effective.

c. The parties resolve the matter reserved in Section 15(a) of the Tribe's gaming compact with the State of Connecticut.

DONE AND EXECUTED as of the first date written below. OF CONNECTICUT STATE LOWELL P. WEICKER GOVERNOR

MOHEGAN TRIBE OF INDIANS OF CONNECTICUT

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EXHIBIT A

FORT SHANTOK STATE PARK

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EXHIBIT B

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Mohegan Tribe -- Initial Indian Reservation 700 Acres, more or less, to include the following parcels: Parcel 1: UNC Tract -- 244 acres, Montville, Connecticut Parcel 2: Trading Cove -- 27 acres, Norwich, Connecticut Parcel 3: Mohegan Church -- .400 acre, Montville, Connecticut

Such additional tracts as the Tribe acquires, which tracts shall be located within the Town of Montville.

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FIFTH PIECE: 120 Lucas Fark Road

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Deing the premises conveyed to Grantor by Warranty Deed from Vincent G. Wawrzynowicz and Peter T. Wawrzynowicz dated December 22, 1987 and recorded in the Norwich Land Records in Volume \$27, Page 10, and said promises are subject to taxes to the Town of Norwich on the Lists of October 1, 1991 and October 1, 1992, which taxes the Grantee assumes and agrees to pay.

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SECOND PIECE: 109 Lucas Park Road

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the worterly side of bacas Park Rood'; In the Town of Norwich, County of New London and State of Connecticut, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the are of a curve at the intersection of the vesterly line of lumas Park Acad and the southerly line of ledgewood Court at the mortheasterly corner of the within described premises; there running southeasterly along the are of said curve of Lumas Park Road, 13.60 feet; there running 57 degrees 53° W, 80.37 feet to a point; there along the ard of a curve meaning southeasterly 37.05 (set to a point; there along the ard of a curve meaning iontheasterly 37.05 (set to a point; there along the ard of a curve meaning intersterly 37.05 (set to a point; there along the to a set of there of lumas Park Road. There 552 degrees 58° W about 131 feet to Trading Cove; there in curving to the right red number of set of set of feet to the point of beginning.

Raid premises are shown as Lot No. 8 on a Pian entitled "Final Pian Showing Highland Terrace owned by Vincent, Gouriei and Peter Kowraynowicz, Lucas Park Road, Harwich, Connecticut, Scale: 1" = 40°, Hoy, 1963", on file in the Norwich Lund Records.

Daing the premises conveyed to Grantor by Warranty field from Vincent Wawrzynowicz dated December 22, 1987 and recorded in the Norwich Land Records in Volume 827, Page 8, and said premises are subject to building restrictions as set forth in deeds for "Highland Terrace" as appear as of record and to taxes to the Town of Norwich on the Lists of October 1, 1991 and October 1, 1992, which taxes the Grantee assumes and agrees to pay.

THIRD PIECE: 111 Lucas Park Road

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Maginning at a point on the southarly side of the seal de may of Lacas Park hand and being the northeast corner of the herein described parcel and there's maming 2 18° 64' W, 132' to the high water mark of Trading Gave, abutting easterly on let 17 of the hereinafter described plans theres turning and country user with high water mark of Trading Cove 118' were or less to a paint on the southeasterly corner of a 10' drainage enterest; there turning and counting # 51° 54' E, 120' pore or ison along said drainage assessent to the mostherly side of said cal de eact theres turning and counting sasterly along the southerly side of said could once 26.55' to the point and place of heleming.

The above described parent of land being designated as "Beach Myos" of a plan entitled "Final Flam showing Mighland Terrass Denod by Vincente Cabriel & Poter Mowraynewicz, Liczan Park Dend, Durvich, Connecticut, Scale. 1"+10" dots May 1983."

The above described parcel of land is subject to the rights of others as described in such lot compare dead of Mighland Tarracei -

Being the premises conveyed to Grantor by Warranty Deed from Vincent Wawrzynowicz, Peter Wawrzynowicz and Gabriel Wawrzynowicz dated January 28, 1989 and recorded in the Norwich Land Records in Volume 904, Page 80, and said premizes are subject to taxes to the Town of Norwich on the Lists of October 1, 1991 and October 1, 1992, which taxes the Grantee assumes and agrees to pay.

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Mohegan Church Legal Description

All that certain piece or parcel of land, .400 acre, more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Montville, County of New London and State of Connecticut and being more particularly described in that certain deed, dated March 30, 1831, wherein Lucy Teecomwas and Cynthia Hoscott were the grantors and the Mohegan Tribe was the grantee, recorded in volume 14, page 271 of the land records at the Montville Town Clerk's Office.

EXHIBIT C

MOHEGAN TRIBE - STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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EXHIBIT D

A BILL

To settle Indian land claims within the State of Connecticut, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that this Act may be cited as the "Mohegan Nation of Connecticut Land Claims Settlement Act of 1994".

CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF POLICY Sec. 1. Congress finds and declares that --

(a) The Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut is the
 successor in interest to the aboriginal entity known as the
 Mohegan Indian Tribe which has existed in the State of Connecticut
 from time immemorial and for which certain lands were sequestered
 as tribal lands by the Colony and State of Connecticut;

(b) there is pending before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Connecticut a lawsuit by the Mohegan Indian Tribe which involves certain lands within the State of Connecticut;

(c) the pendency of the lawsuit may result in economic hardships for residents of the State of Connecticut by clouding the titles to lands in the State, including lands not now involved in the lawsuit;

(d) the State of Connecticut and the Mohegan Tribe have executed agreements for the purposes of resolving all disputes between them and settling the lawsuit, which agreements require implementing legislation by the Congress of the United States; r.25

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(e) In the agreements described above, the parties provide for the assumption by the State of Connecticut of criminal jurisdiction over the members of the Mohegan Tribe and on its lands and to the submission of all gaming-related development to the State of Connecticut State Traffic Commission; and

(f) Congress shares with the parties to such agreements a desire to settle all Mohegan Indian claims in the State of Connecticut and to remove all clouds on titles resulting from such lawsuits.

DEFINITIONS

Sec. 2. For purposes of this Act, the term --

(a) "Mohegan Tribe" means the Mohegan Tribe of Indians
of Connecticut, a tribe of American Indians recognized by the
United States pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 83 and by the State of
Connecticut pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 47-59(a)(b) and further
described in section 2(a);

(b) "State of Connecticut" means the State of
 Connecticut, its agencies, political subdivisions, constitutional
 officers, officials of its agencies and subdivisions;

(c) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior;

(d) "Lands or natural resources" means any real property . or natural resources, or any interest in or right involving any

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real property or natural resources including but not limited to minerals and mineral rights, timber and timber rights, water and water rights, and rights to hunt and fish;

(e) "Lawsuit" means the action in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, entitled <u>Mohegan</u> <u>Tribe of Indians of Connecticut v. State of Connecticut, et al.</u>, Case No. H77-434;

(f) "Agreement" means that document entitled "Agreement between the Mohegan Tribe and the State of Connecticut" executed on ______, 1994, by the Governor of the State of Connecticut and the Chief of the Mohegan Tribe, and filed with Secretary of State of the State of Connecticut;

(g) "Transfer" includes but is not limited to any sale, grant, lease, allotment, partition, or conveyance, any transaction the purpose of which was to effect a sale, grant, lease, allotment, partition or conveyance, or any event or events that resulted in a change of possession or control of lands or natural resources.

FINDINGS BY THE SECRETARY

Sec. 3. Section 5 of this Act shall not take effect until the following events have occurred and the Secretary so finds --

(a) the Governor of the State of Connecticut has entered into a binding compact with the Mohegan Tribe providing for tribal Gaming operations, including class III gaming in accordance with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act [25 U.S.C. §§ 2701 et seg.] and the compact has received all the federal approvals required to be

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fully effective;

(b) The United States has accepted in trust for the Mohegan Tribe the lands the Tribe has designated for including in their initial Reservation as described in Exhibit B to the Agreement.

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APPROVAL OF PRIOR TRANSFERS AND EXTINGUISEMENT OF CLAIMS AND ABORIGINAL TITLE INVOLVING THE MOHEGAN TRIBE

Sec. 4. (a) If the Secretary finds that the conditions set forth in section 4 of this Act have been satisfied, he shall publish such findings and the Agreement in the Federal Register, and upon such publication:

(1) The transfers, waivers, releases, relinquishments and other commitments made by the Mohegan Tribe in paragraph 1 of its Agreement with the State of Connecticut shall be of full force and effect on the terms and conditions therein stated.

(2) The transfers, waivers, releases, relinquishments and other commitments validated by paragraph (1) of the Agreement and of this Section and the transfers and extinguishments approved and validated by subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the United States Constitution and all laws of the United States that are specifically applicable to transfers of lands or natural resources from, by, or on behalf of any Indian, Indian nation, or tribe of Indians (including but not limited to the Trade and Intercourse Act of 1790, Act of July 22, 1790, ch. 33, sec. 4, 1 Stat. 137, and any amendments thereto and all subsequent versions thereof), and Congress does hereby approve any such transfers effective as of the date of said transfers.

(b) (1) All claims to lands within the State of

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Connecticut based upon aboriginal title by the Mohegan Tribe, or any predecessor or successor in interest, are hereby extinguished, as are any and all other claims the Mohegan Tribe might have to any public or private lands or natural resources in Connecticut, such as claims or rights based on recognized title, including but not limited to: (i) any claim the Mohegan Tribe might have to the tribal sequestered lands bounded out to the Tribe in 1684, consisting of some 20,480 acres lying between the Thames River, New London bounds, Norwich bounds and Colchester bounds; (ii) any claim the Mohegan Tribe might have based on a survey under the authority of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1736 of lands reserved and sequestered by the General Assembly for the sole use and improvement of the Mohegan Indian Tribe; (iii) any claim the Mohegan Tribe might have based on any action by the State in 1860, 1861 or otherwise to allot, re-allot, and/or confirm any lands of the Mohegan Tribe to individual Indians or other persons. Any transfer of lands or natural resources located anywhere within the State of Connecticut including but not limited to transfers pursuant to the statute or treaty of or with any State or the United States, by, from, or on behalf of the Mohegan Tribe, or any predecessor or successor in interest, shall be deemed to be in full force and effect, as provided in subsection (a)(2), provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as extinguishing any aboriginal right, title, interest, or claim to lands or natural resources solely to the extent of the rights or interests defined as "excepted interests" in paragraph 1a of the Agreement between the Mohegan Tribe and the State of Connecticut.

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(2) By virtue of the approval of a transfer of lands or natural resources effected by this section, or an extinguishment of aboriginal title effected thereby, all claims against the United States, any State or subdivision thereof, or any other person or entity, by the Mohegan Tribe, arising subsequent to the transfer and based upon any interest in or right involving the claims described in paragraph (1) above in lands or natural resources, including but not limited to claims for trespass damages or claims for use and occupancy, shall be regarded as extinguished as of the date of the transfer, provided that this limitation shall not apply to any interest in lands or natural resources subsequently and lawfully acquired by the Mohegan Tribe or its members.

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(c) No provision of this section shall be construed to offset or eliminate the personal claim of any individual Indian which is pursued under any law of general applicability that protects Indians as well as non-Indians.

TRANSFER OF LANDS TO THE MONEGAN TRIBE

Sec. 5. (a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to accept the transfer to the United States of the lands described in Exhibits A and B to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut as an Indian reservation, notwithstanding the existence of any clouds on title or any liens agreed to by the Tribe.

(b) The lands transferred to the United States in trust for the Mohegan Tribe under subsection (a) shall be subject to the

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laws of the United States relating to Indian lands, including section 177 of this title.

STATE JURISDICTION OVER RESERVATION

Sec. 6. (a) Notwithstanding other provisions of federal law, including but not limited to 25 U.S.C. §§ 1321-1326, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians agrees to and consents to the assumption by the State of Connecticut of criminal jurisdiction over the Mohegan tribal members and all Indians on land or other natural resources presently owned by the Tribe, or which are included in any federal legislation relating to Mohegan tribe land claims, or any annexation thereto and any other land that may now or hereafter be owned by or held in trust for said Tribe or its members. Such criminal jurisdiction shall extend to the criminal laws of the State of Connecticut and to the criminal jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Connecticut to the same extent as such criminal law jurisdiction and criminal court jurisdiction which empower the State with respect to any other person or lands or other natural resources within and subject to the jurisdiction of the State of Connecticut. The Congress consents to this assumption of criminal jurisdiction by the State of Connecticut.

(b) Notwithstanding other provisions of federal law, including but not limited to 25 U.S.C. §§ 1321-1326, the Mohegan Tribe of Indians agrees to and consents to the assumption of jurisdiction by the State of Connecticut State Traffic Commission over all gaming-related traffic control matters to the same extent

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as the State Traffic Commission has jurisdiction over traffic control within the State of Connecticut as set out in Chapter 249 of the Connecticut General Statutes, § 14-297 to § 14-314C. The Congress consents to this assumption of traffic control jurisdiction by the State of Connecticut.

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GENERAL DISCHARGE AND RELEASE OF STATE OF CONNECTICUT Sec. 7. Except as expressly provided herein, this Act shall constitute a general discharge and release of all obligations of the State of Connecticut and all of its political subdivisions, agencies, departments, and all of the officers or employees thereof arising from any treaty or agreement with, or on behalf of the Tribe of the United States as trustee therefor.

REVOCATION OF AGREEMENT

Sec. 8. In the event the Agreement between the Mohegan Tribe and the State of Connecticut is invalidated, or if the gaming compact provided in section 4(a) of this Act, or any implementing agreements between the parties thereto, is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the transfers, waivers, releases, relinquishments and other commitments made by the Mohegan Tribe in paragraph 1a of the Agreement shall no longer be of any force or effect, section 5 of this Act shall be inapplicable to the lands, interests in lands or natural resources of the Mohegan Tribe and its members as if never enacted, and the approvals of prior transfers and the extinguishment of claims and aboriginal title of the Mohegan Tribe otherwise effected by section 5 shall be void ab

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initio. In any such event, the Mohegan Tribe shall have the right to reinstate its land claim within a reasonable time -- which period shall be defined as the later of six (6) months after the Mohegan Tribe receives written notice of such determination, or if appealed, six (6) months after entry of judgment by the court of last resort -- and, if the suit is reinstated within that time, no defense, such as laches, statute of limitations, law of the case, res judicata, or prior disposition shall be asserted based on the withdrawal of the lawsuit and commencement of the resumed litigation, nor shall the substance of discussions leading to the Agreement be admissible in any subsequent litigation; provided, however, that if any such suit is reinstated, any defense which would have been available to the State of Connecticut at the time the lawsuit was withdrawn may be asserted, and is not waived by anything in the Agreement or by subsequent events occurring between the withdrawal of the lawsuit and commencement of the resumed litigation.

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Sec. 9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any action to contest the constitutionality of this Act or the validity of any agreement entered into under the authority of this Act or approved by this Act shall be barred unless the complaint is filed within 180 days after ______. Exclusive jurisdiction over any such action is hereby vested in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

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Sec. 10. This Act shall take effect upon the date of its enactment.

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