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Benjamin L. Palleiko
Chairman, Hopkinton Board of Selectmen
Hopkinton 18 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Dear Chairman Palleiko:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 17, conveying your letter to other public officials about your position on the Milford casino proposal.

As you know, there is an important role for "surrounding communities," of which Hopkinton may be one, to play in the licensing process for casinos. Our Ombudsman, John Ziemba, can be reached at 617-979-8423, john.s.ziemba@state.ma.us, and he stands ready to work with your town to be sure that you have every opportunity to be active and effective participants in the process.

Thank you for your continuing attention to this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Stephen P. Crosby
Chairman

CC: John Ziemba