Memorandum of Understanding For Multi-Municipal Collaboration

WHEREAS, **[Primary Applicant]**, **[Partner 1]** and **[Partner 2]**, etc. have come together to collaborate and to make an application for ECGRA's Multi-Municipal Collaboration grant; and

WHEREAS, the partners listed below have agreed to enter into a collaborative agreement in which **[Primary Applicant]** will be the lead agency and named applicant and the other agencies will be partners in this application; and

WHEREAS, the partners herein desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding setting forth the services and funding to be provided by the collaborative; and

WHEREAS, the application prepared and approved by the collaborative through its partners is to be submitted to the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority on or before **June 1, 2018**;

I) Description of Partner Agencies

For each member of the collaborative, provide some background on the agency, organization, authority or municipality and its work regarding the collaborative project.

II) History of Relationship

- Provide a brief history of the collaborative relationship between the partners, including when and under what circumstances the relationship began and when each partner joined the collaboration. Specify how often the collaborators meet.
- Describe any changes in the collaboration, including an explanation or description of any new or additional partners that have been added, or any partners that would no longer participate.
- Describe the critical and long-range goals of the collaboration.

III) Development of Application

- Discuss the circumstances under which this application began and how recent collaboration aided in the development of the application.
- Specify the extent of each party's participation in developing the application.

IV) Roles and Responsibilities

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by and between the partners as follows:

- Clearly state the roles and responsibilities each agency, organization, authority or municipality will assume to ensure the success of the proposed project.
- Describe the resources each partner will contribute to the project either through time, inkind contribution or with the use of grant funds, e.g. office space, project staff, training.

- Identify the representatives of the planning and development team who will be responsible for planning, developing, and implementing project activities and describe how they will work together and work with project staff. Demonstrate a commitment on the part of all partners to work together to achieve stated project goals and to sustain the project once grant funds are no longer available.
- 1) [Primary Applicant] will provide [specify type of program/assistance/service] to the project including:
- 2) [Partner 1] will provide [specify type of program/assistance/service] to the project including:
- 3) [Partner 2] will provide [specify type of program/assistance/service] to the project including:
- 4) [Primary Applicant] and [Partner 1] will collaborate in the following manner:
- 5) [Primary Applicant] and [Partner 2] will collaborate in the following manner:
- 6) [Partner 1] and [Partner 2] will collaborate in the following manner:

V) Timeline

The roles and responsibilities described above are contingent on **[Primary Applicant]** receiving funds requested for the project described in the grant application. Responsibilities under this Memorandum of Understanding would coincide with the grant period, **June 21, 2018** through **June 20, 2019**.

VI) Commitment to Partnership

- 1) The collaboration service area includes [specify municipalities in Erie County].
- 2) The partners agree to collaborate and provide **[specify type of service/assistance]** to project pursuant to the program narrative of the grant application attached to this agreement.
- 3) Grant funds for non-lead partners' contribution to this project will be provided as outlined in the attached budget detail worksheet.
- 4) We, the undersigned have read and agree with this MOU. Further, we have reviewed the proposed project and approve it.

Name:	Signature:
[Title, Primary Applicant]	
Name:	Signature:
[Title, Partner 1]	
Name:	Signature:
[Title, Partner 2]	