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Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor  
City of Springfield  
City Hall  
36 Court Street  
Springfield, MA 01103

James J. Ferrera, III, President  
Springfield City Council  
City Hall  
36 Court Street  
Springfield, MA 01103

Re: Request for Election Pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 23K , § 15(13)

Dear Mayor Sarno and Council President Ferrera:

As you are aware, on May 1, 2013, Blue Tarp reDevelopment, LLC ("Blue Tarp") executed a Host Community Agreement (the "HCA") with the City of Springfield for the exciting development of MGM Springfield. The HCA was approved by the City Council on May 10, 2013 and signed by Mayor Sarno on May 14, 2013.

Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Massachusetts Gaming Statute, Section 15(13) of Chapter 23K of the General Laws, please accept this letter as Blue Tarp's formal request for a city election to be held on July 16, 2013, which date is between 60 and 90 days from your receipt of this letter as required under the statute.

Very truly yours,

Bill Hornbuckle  
President, Blue Tarp reDevelopment, LLC

cc: Edward Pikula, Esq., City Solicitor  
Wayman Lee, Esq., City Clerk