

GAMING COMPACT
BETWEEN THE
FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE
AND THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe whose reservation is located in Moody County, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Constitution provides that the governing body of the Tribe shall be the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution authorizes the Executive Committee to negotiate with the State government; and

WHEREAS, the State has, through constitutional provisions and legislative acts, authorized limited card games, slot machines, craps, roulette and keno activities to be conducted in Deadwood, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 100-497, 102 Stat. 2426, 25 U.S.C. 2701, *et seq.* (1988), which permits Indian tribes to operate Class III gaming activities on Indian reservations pursuant to a Tribal-State Compact entered into for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe operates gaming activities on the Flandreau Santee Sioux Indian Reservation, at the location identified in section 9.5 in Moody County, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State desire to negotiate a Tribal-State Compact to permit the continued operation of such gaming activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Tribe and the State hereto do promise, covenant, and agree as follows:

1. DECLARATION OF POLICY

In the spirit of cooperation, the Tribe and the State hereby set forth a joint effort to implement the terms of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The State recognizes the positive economic benefits that continued gaming may provide to the Tribe. The Tribe and the State recognize the need to insure the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and the integrity of the gaming industry in the State of South Dakota is protected.

2. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF COMPACT

This Compact and the Tribe's gaming regulations and ordinances shall govern the regulation and operation of Class III gaming on the Flandreau Santee Sioux