

AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE TO AGENCY

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE TO AGENCY ("Lease Agreement"), made as of the 1st day of October, 2015, by and among MONTICELLO RACEWAY MANAGEMENT, INC., a New York corporation having its principal office at 204 State Route 17B, P.O. Box 5013 Monticello, New York 12701 ("MRMI"), MONTREIGN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, a New York limited liability company having its principal office at 204 State Route 17B, P.O. Box 5013 Monticello, New York 12701 ("Montreign" and together with MRMI collectively, the "Company") and COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, having its principal offices at One Cablevision Center, Ferndale, New York 12734 ("Agency").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York ("Enabling Act") was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York ("State"); and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and sell land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial facilities, in order to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency to lease any or all of its facilities at such rentals and on such other terms and conditions as it deems advisable; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in connection with the provisions of the Enabling Act, Chapter 560 of the Laws of 1970 of the State (collectively referred to as the "Act") created the Agency which is empowered under the Act to undertake the providing, financing and leasing of the facility described below; and

WHEREAS, the Company for itself or on behalf of an entity or entities to be formed submitted an application ("Application") to the Agency on February 6, 2013, requesting that the Agency undertake a certain project, in one or more phases, for the benefit of the Company consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest or other interest in certain property located at Joyland Road and Thompsonville Road in the Town of Thompson ("Town"), County of Sullivan ("County"), State and being more particularly identified as all or part of tax map numbers 23-1-52.1 and 23-1-48.1 (f/k/a 23-1-11.3, 23-1-48, 23-1-52 (portion), 23-1-53 (portion), 23-1-54.1, 23-1-54.2 (portion), 23-1-54.3 (portion)) and containing in the aggregate approximately 186 acres ("Land"), (ii) the construction and equipping on the Land a "Casino

Resort”, which will consist of, among other things, a casino, hotel, banquet event center, restaurants, support buildings and structured and surface parking and related facilities and amenities (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (iii) the acquisition in and around the Land and the Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (“Equipment,” and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the “Facility” or “Project”); and

WHEREAS, on or about September 5, 2014, the Company and the Agency entered into an Agent Agreement (the “Agent Agreement”) and Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement (“ECIA”), effective as of May 1, 2015, and entered into a Bill of Sale to Agency, Bill of Sale to Company, Lease to Agency, Leaseback to Company and Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, which documents are not yet effective (“2014 Project Documents”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2014 Project Documents, the Agency contemplates acquiring a leasehold interest in the Project and leasing the Project back to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Project Documents, other than the Agent Agreement and Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement, are currently being held in escrow pursuant to the terms of a (the “Closing Conditions Letter”) letter, dated September 5, 2014. The Closing Conditions Letter was amended by letter, dated May 1, 2015 outlining conditions precedent for the documents to be effective. The conditions precedent include the issuance by the New York State Gaming Commission of a license to operate a casino at the Project, which license has not been issued as of the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the Company and Agency entering into the 2014 Project Documents, the Company redesigned certain aspects of the Project and determined it to be in the best interest of the Project to significantly increase the Company’s investment in the Project. This request is necessary because, while the agreements pertaining to the Project anticipated some variability in the Project scope, the 2014 Project Documents do not anticipate the significantly increased capital expenditure now proposed by the Company. The Closing Conditions Letter accounted for possible changes in the scope of the Project by indicating that should a hybrid or modified Project other than the Projects then under consideration being undertaken, the 2014 Project Documents will be amended, as necessary, to accommodate the changed size and scope of the Project and to proportionally reduce or modify the Agency’s fees, rents, employment obligations and Total Value Subject to PILOT as set forth in the 2014 Project Documents; and

WHEREAS, the Company has revised its plans to increase its anticipated minimum total capital investment in the Project by approximately \$150,000,000 for a total minimum capital investment of approximately \$600,000,000 to create an enhanced Project (the “Enhanced Project”). The Enhanced Project will provide a higher level of amenities to patrons of the Montreign Resort Casino by expanding the size of the gaming floor and hotel rooms, redesigning non-gaming amenities and removing the harness horse racetrack and associated facilities from the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Company has already obtained the necessary environmental and land use approvals for the Enhanced Project. On July 21, 2015, the Town of Thompson Town Board issued

its Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA") for the Enhanced Project and on July 22, 2015, the Town of Thompson Planning Board adopted a resolution independently finding that the Company had complied with SEQRA and granting the Final Site Development Plan Approval for the Enhanced Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, as an Involved Agency during the environmental review of the Enhanced Project, has determined that the Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance issued by the Town Board for the Enhanced Project is appropriate and finds that all of the provisions of SEQRA that are required to be complied with as a condition precedent to its consideration and determination of this application have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Monday, September 14, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., local time, at the Sullivan County Government Center Legislative Committee Room, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York 12701, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Enhanced Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency (the "Public Hearing") whereat interested parties were provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views, which was recessed and held open until Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Company to develop the Facility, the Agency is willing to enter into a lease/leaseback transaction involving a lease of the Land and Facility from the Company to the Agency and a leaseback of the Land and Facility from the Agency to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed with the Agency, on behalf of the Agency and as the Agency's agent, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, renovate, rehabilitate, install and equip the Facility in accordance with the plans and specifications presented to the Agency.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual terms, conditions, limitations and agreements set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

1.1. Representations and Covenants of the Agency. The Agency makes the following representations and covenants as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

- (a) The Agency is duly established under the provisions of the Act and has the power to enter into the transaction contemplated by this Lease Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder. Based upon the representations of the Company as to the utilization of the Facility, the Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act.

- (b) The Agency has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease Agreement.
- (c) The Agency will lease the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to this Lease Agreement, lease the Land and Facility back to the Company pursuant to the Amended and Restated Leaseback to Company of even date herewith ("Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement") and designate the Company as its agent for purposes of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, renovating, rehabilitating, installing and equipping the Facility, all for the purpose of promoting the industry, health, welfare, convenience and prosperity of the inhabitants of the State and the County and improving their standard of living.
- (d) Neither the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Lease Agreement will conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Act or of any corporate restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which it is bound, or will constitute default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien of any nature upon any of the property of the Agency under the terms of any such instrument or agreement.
- (e) The Agency has been induced to enter into this Lease Agreement by the undertaking of the Company to acquire, construct, reconstruct, renovate, rehabilitate, install and equip the Facility and the related jobs resulting therefrom in the County and State.

1.2. Representations and Covenants of the Company. The Company makes the following representations and covenants as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

- (a) MRMI is a corporation duly organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the State, has the authority to enter into this Lease Agreement and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement.
- (b) Montreign is a limited liability company duly organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the State, has the authority to enter into this Lease Agreement and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement.
- (c) Neither the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Lease Agreement will conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which it is bound, or will constitute a default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien of any nature upon any of the property of the Company under the terms of any such instrument or agreement if the Company is granted a gaming license and successfully closes

financing for the construction of the Project as intended.

ARTICLE II

DEMISING CLAUSES AND RENTAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1. Agreement to Transfer to Agency. The Company has leased and demised or has caused to be leased and demised to the Agency a leasehold interest in the Land, including any buildings, structures or improvements thereon, described in Schedule A attached hereto, and the Company has or will convey to the Agency all of its interest in the furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment described in Schedule B ("Equipment"). The Company agrees the Agency's interest in the Land and Facility resulting from said conveyances will be sufficient for the purposes intended by this Lease Agreement and agrees that it will defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any expense or liability or loss or damage arising out of the lease or a defect in title or a lien adversely affecting the Land and/or Facility and will pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any action respecting the lease or title to or a lien affecting the Land and/or Facility.
- 2.2. Demise of Facility. The Company hereby demises and leases the Land and Facility to the Agency and the Agency hereby rents and leases the Land and Facility from the Company upon the terms and conditions of this Lease Agreement.
- 2.3. Remedies to be Pursued Against Contractors and Subcontractors and its Sureties. In the event of a default by any contractor, subcontractor or any other person under any contract made by it in connection with the Facility or in the event of a breach of warranty or other liability with respect to any materials, workmanship, or performance, or guaranty, the Company at its expense, either separately or in conjunction with others, may pursue any and all remedies available to them and the Agency, as appropriate, against the contractor, subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or other person so in default and against such surety for the performance of such contract. The Company in its own name or in the name of the Agency, may prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or surety or other person which is reasonably necessary, and in such events the Agency, at the Company's expense, hereby agrees to cooperate fully with the Company and to take all action necessary to effect the substitution of the Company for the Agency (including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees) in any such action or proceeding.
- 2.4. Duration of Lease Term; Quiet Enjoyment.
 - (a) The Company shall deliver to the Agency possession of the Land and Facility (subject to the provisions hereof) and the leasehold estate created hereby shall commence as of the date hereof.
 - (b) The leasehold estate created hereby shall terminate at 11:59 P.M. on the February 1st following payment of the PILOT payment for Year 16, as defined in the Payment in Lieu of Taxation Agreement by and between the Agency and Company of even

date herewith.

- (c) The period commencing on the date described in Section 2.4(a) herein through the date described in Section 2.4(b) herein shall be herein defined as the "Lease Term".
- 2.5. Rents. The rental under this Lease Agreement shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Company.
- 2.6. Use; Lease Agreement.
- (a) The Agency shall hold and use the Land and Facility only for leaseback to the Company under the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement and otherwise shall not sell or assign its rights hereunder nor the leasehold estate created thereby.
 - (b) Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement, the Agency shall enter into the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, pursuant to which the Company as agent of the Agency agrees to undertake and complete the Facility. The Company, as tenant of the Agency under the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, is required to perform all of the Agency's obligations under this Lease Agreement. Accordingly, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Lease Agreement, the Company shall not be entitled to declare a default hereunder or exercise any rights or remedies hereunder, if any asserted default by the Agency hereunder relates to a failure by the Company, as tenant of the Agency under the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, to perform its corresponding obligations under the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement.

ARTICLE III

DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION

- 3.1. Damage or Destruction.
- (a) If the Facility shall be damaged or destroyed (in whole or in part) at any time during the term of this Lease Agreement:
 - (i) the Agency shall have no obligation to replace, repair, rebuild or restore the Facility; and
 - (ii) there shall be no abatement or reduction in the amounts payable by the Company under the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement.

All such replacements, repairs, rebuilding or restoration made pursuant to this Section 3.1, whether or not requiring the expenditure of the Company's own money, shall automatically become a part of the Facility as if the same were specifically described herein.

ARTICLE IV

SPECIAL COVENANTS

- 4.1. Hold Harmless Provisions. The Company hereby releases the Agency from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Agency, its chief executive officer, executive director, directors, officers, employees, members, agents (except the Company), representatives, and their respective successors and assigns and personal representatives from and against any and all (i) liability for loss or damage to property or injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Facility or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof or the presence of such persons on, in or about the Facility or (ii) liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's financing acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, renovating, rehabilitating, installing or equipping of the Facility, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and reasonable attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the breach of a statutory obligation or the application of any rule of comparative or apportioned liability. The foregoing obligations of the Company shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE V

ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBLEASING; MORTGAGE AND PLEDGE OF INTERESTS

- 5.1. Assignment and Subleasing. This Lease Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part, and the Land and Facility may not be subleased, in whole or in part, except that the Agency shall sublease the leasehold interest created hereunder to the Company pursuant to the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement and, if the interests under the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement are severed from time to time, as provided for and contemplated by the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, the interests under this Lease Agreement shall also be severed such that multiple versions of this Lease Agreement match multiple versions of the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement. Any such severing, whether constituting an assignment or sublease, is subject to the terms and conditions of the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement. In the event the leasehold interest of the Company or any permitted assignee of the Company in the Land and Facility merges with the fee estate in the Land, whether pursuant to the exercise of the purchase option between the Company and the current fee owner of the Property or otherwise, subject to execution of such amended documents as the Agency reasonably requests, the Agency shall attorn to such owner of the fee estate, as the case may be, and this Lease Agreement shall continue in full force and effect as a direct lease between the fee owner of the Land and Facility and Lessee.

- 5.2 Mortgage and Pledge of Interests. Except as permitted by Article VI of the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, with respect to the sublessor interest held by the Agency and subleasehold interest held by the Company under the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, the fee or leasehold of the Company, as applicable, and the leasehold interest or subleasehold interest, as the case may be, held by the Agency under this Lease Agreement shall not be encumbered by mortgage, pledge of interests or otherwise.

The parties intend to mortgage the fee interest of the Company and the leasehold interest held by the Agency under this Lease Agreement and otherwise pledge and encumber said interests in a form acceptable to the Lenders (as defined in Article VI of the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement) subject to the Agency's reservation of Unassigned Rights (as defined in Article VI of the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement).

ARTICLE VI

TERMINATION

- 6.1 Early Termination of Lease Agreement. The Company shall have the option at any time to terminate this Lease Agreement upon filing with the Agency a certificate signed by an authorized representative of the Company stating the Company's intention to do so pursuant to this Section 6.1 and upon compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 6.2 hereof.
- 6.2. Option to Terminate. Upon termination of this Lease Agreement in accordance with Section 6.1 hereof, the Company shall pay to the Agency all sums due under Sections 2.6, 3.3 and 3.7 of the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement and all other sums due under the Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement ("Termination Payment").
- 6.3. Termination of Lease Agreement.
- (a) Pursuant to Section 6.2 hereof, the Agency shall deliver to the Company all necessary documents to reflect termination of this Lease Agreement, subject only to the following:
 - (i) any liens to which the Land and/or Facility was subject when leased to the Agency;
 - (ii) any liens created at the request of the Company or to the creation of which the Company consented or in the creation of which the Company acquiesced; and
 - (iii) any liens resulting from the failure of the Company to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Lease Agreement.
 - (b) The Agency shall release and convey to the Company all of the Agency's rights and

interest in and to any rights of action or any net proceeds of insurance or condemnation awards with respect to the Land and/or Facility (specifically excluding all rights of the Agency hereunder including its rights to indemnification hereunder).

ARTICLE VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 7.1. Notices. All notices provided for by this Lease Agreement shall be made in writing, and shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery if personally served on the party to whom notice is to be given, or on the next day after mailing if mailed to the party to whom notice is to be given by overnight courier of national reputation providing evidence of receipt and properly addressed, or on the third day after mailing if mailed to the party to whom notice shall be given by First Class, Certified mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

If to the Agency:

County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency
One Cablevision Center
Ferndale, New York 12734
Attn: Chief Executive Officer

with a copy to:

Garigliano Law Offices, LLP
449 Broadway
P.O. Drawer 1069
Monticello, New York 12701-1069
Attn: Agency Counsel

If to the Company:

MONTICELLO RACEWAY MANAGEMENT, INC.
204 State Route 17B
P.O. Box 5013 Monticello
New York 12701
Attn: Chief Executive Officer

with a copy to:

MONTREIGN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
204 State Route 17B
P.O. Box 5013 Monticello
New York 12701
Attn: President

with an additional copy to:

Brown Sharlow Duke & Fogel, P.C.
1450 Broadway, 35th Floor

New York, New York 10018
Attn: George Duke, Esq.

or at such other addresses and/or addressees as any party may from time to time furnish to the other party by notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section. All notices shall be deemed given when mailed or personally delivered in the manner provided in this Section.

- 7.2. Binding Effect. This Lease Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Agency, the Company and its respective permitted successors and assigns.
- 7.3. Waiver. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Lease Agreement shall be deemed to or shall constitute a waiver or any other provision, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver.
- 7.4. Severability. If any provision of this Lease Agreement shall be determined to be illegal and unenforceable by any court of law or any competent governmental or other authority, the remaining provisions shall be severable and enforceable in accordance with its terms so long as this Lease Agreement without such terms or provisions does not fail of its essential purpose or purposes. The parties will negotiate in good faith to replace any such illegal or unenforceable provision or provisions with suitable substitute provisions which will maintain the economic purposes and intentions of this Lease Agreement.
- 7.5. Governing Law, Venue. This Lease Agreement shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State for contracts to be wholly performed therein. The parties hereby designate a court of proper jurisdiction in Sullivan County, New York as the exclusive venue for resolution of any disputes which may arise under or by reason of this Lease Agreement.
- 7.6. Section Headings Not Controlling. The headings of the several sections in this Lease Agreement have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control, affect the meaning or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Lease Agreement.
- 7.7. Recording and Filing. This Lease Agreement, or a memorandum thereof, shall be recorded or filed, as the case may be, in the Office of the Clerk of Sullivan County, New York, or in such other office as may at the time be provided by law as the proper place for the recordation or filing thereof.
- 7.8. No Recourse; Special Obligation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and in any other agreement executed by the Agency and in any other instrument or document supplemental thereto executed in connection herewith or therewith shall be deemed the obligation and agreements of the Agency, and not of any chief executive officer, executive director, director, officer, employee, member, agent (except the Company), representative, or their respective successors and assigns and personal representatives in his or her individual capacity, and the chief executive officer, executive director, directors, officers, employees,

members, agents (except the Company), representatives, and their respective successors and assigns and personal representatives of the Agency shall not be liable personally thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein or therein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York, the County of Sullivan, or any of the taxing jurisdictions and neither the State, the County, or any of the taxing jurisdictions shall be liable thereon, and, further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute a limited obligation of the Agency payable solely from revenues derived from the sale of the Agency's interest in the Facility.

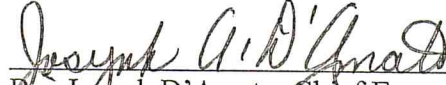
- 7.9. Entire Agreement. This Lease Agreement together with the Amended and Restated Agent Agreement, Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement and the Amended and Restated Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions and negotiations between them. This Lease Agreement may not be amended in any respect except by a written amendment expressly referring to this Lease Agreement and executed by the parties to be bound thereby.

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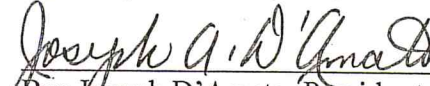
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Agency have caused this Lease Agreement to be executed in their respective names, all as of the date first above written.

MONTICELLO RACEWAY MANAGEMENT, INC.


By: Joseph D'Amato, Chief-Executive Officer

MONTREIGN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

By: Empire Resorts, Inc., Sole Member


By: Joseph D'Amato, President

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY


By: Steve White, Chief Executive Officer