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WinnaVegas Casino Resort
1500 330th St.
Sloan, IA 51055

WinnaVegas Casino Resort Management,

The Siouxland District Board of Health would like to take this opportunity to applaud the recent action of WinnaVegas Casino Resorts in adopting an indoor smoke-free policy. This progressive action will go a long way toward preventing valued staff and visitors from unnecessary secondhand smoke exposure.

According to the American Lung Association, casino employees are exposed to hazardous levels of toxic secondhand smoke during a typical work shift. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates exposure secondhand smoke causes approximately 41,000 deaths of lung cancer and heart disease each year in the United States. The Siouxland District Board of Health is delighted to see that you value preventing secondhand smoke exposure in the community. Your efforts in adopting the indoor no-smoking policy are important for protecting the overall health and wellness of visitors and staff at WinnaVegas Casino Resorts.

Siouxland District Health Department is very passionate about supporting initiatives that focus on protecting the overall health and wellness of all individuals. Every visitor and worker deserves to breathe smoke free air. The Siouxland District Health Department supports your commitment toward enhancing the health of all individuals and encourage you to consider adopting this indoor smoke free policy on a permanent basis.

On behalf of Siouxland District Health Board of Health,

Judy Turner
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