

THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE

TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT

BETWEEN

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AND THE

AUGUSTINE BAND OF CAHUILLA

INDIANS, CALIFORNIA

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT BETWEEN
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AND THE AUGUSTINE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS, CALIFORNIA
TO EXTEND THE COMPACT TERM**

WHEREAS, the State of California (State) and the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California (Tribe) entered into a class III gaming compact on March 15, 2000 (2000 Compact); and

WHEREAS, the State and the Tribe, on March 15, 2000, modified the terms of the 2000 Compact by Addendum "A" to Tribal-State Gaming Compact Between the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians and the State of California (Addendum A); and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Compact took effect on July 6, 2000, upon publication of notice in the Federal Register that the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior (Secretary) had approved the 2000 Compact as modified by Addendum A (65 Fed. Reg. 41721 (July 6, 2000)); and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Compact authorizes the Tribe to operate specified Gaming Activities, as provided therein, pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1166-1168, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. (IGRA); and

WHEREAS, section 11.2.1, subdivision (a) of the 2000 Compact as modified by Addendum A, Modification No. 4, reads as follows:

Once effective this Compact shall be in full force and effect for state law purposes until December 31, 2020. No sooner than eighteen (18) months prior to the aforementioned termination date, either party may request the other party to enter into negotiations to extend this Compact or to enter into a new compact. If the parties have not agreed to extend the date of this Compact or entered into a new compact by the termination date, this Compact will automatically be extended to June 30, 2022, unless the parties have agreed to an earlier termination date.

and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Addendum A, section 11.2.1, subdivision (a), the termination date of the 2000 Compact was extended to June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2022, the Tribe and the State executed the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California (First Extension) extending the termination date of the 2000 Compact to December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State subsequently executed the Second Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California (Second Extension) further extending its term to December 31, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State have agreed to execute this Third Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the State of California and the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California further extending its expiration date to December 31, 2025 in order to allow sufficient time for the parties to continue their efforts to reach agreement on the terms and conditions under which the Tribe may continue operating class III gaming on its Indian lands; and

WHEREAS, an extension to the 2000 Compact under IGRA does not require approval by the Secretary so long as the extension does not include any amendment to the terms of the 2000 Compact (25 C.F.R. § 293.5); and


WHEREAS, this Third Amendment will not change, and is not intended by the Tribe and the State to change, any terms of the 2000 Compact except for extending the termination date provided in section 11.2.1, subdivision (a), as amended by the First and Second Extensions; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State recognize that this Third Amendment is authorized and negotiated and shall take effect pursuant to IGRA upon the date on which a statute, approved by the California Legislature and signed into law by the Governor ratifying this amendment, is chaptered by the California Secretary of State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the State and the Tribe, for good and valuable consideration, including their mutual intent to maintain the 2000 Compact pending a new class III gaming compact, hereby agree that the first sentence of section 11.2.1; subdivision (a) of the 2000 Compact; as amended by the First and Second Extensions, is repealed and replaced by the following:


Sec. 11.2.1. Effective. (a) Once effective this Compact shall be in full force and effect for state law purposes until December 31, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign this amendment solely to extend the term of the 2000 Compact on behalf of the State of California and the Tribe.


STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California

Executed this 7 day of August,
2024, at Sacramento, California

AUGUSTINE BAND OF CAHUILLA
INDIANS, CALIFORNIA


By Amanda Augustine
Chairperson of the Augustine Band of
Cahuilla Indians, California
Executed this 7 day of August,
2024, at Coachella, California

ATTEST:


Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D.
Secretary of State, State of California

