

Casino jobs look good to town leaders

The most important issue regarding the proposed new casino in Anthony has been completely overlooked. The primary issue should be whether the people of Anthony want and support the Jemez Pueblo's new casino in their town.

As the Anthony City Council, it is our duty to listen to our people and determine what is best for our community. We all live and work in Anthony and we have an obligation to do what we feel is best for this community. This is why we have closely examined all of the issues, and our deliberations have led us to wholeheartedly support the efforts of the casino developers. We are eager to see what this new development will do for Anthony and the surrounding areas.

The first and possibly most signifi-

cant benefit provided by the casino will be employment. We have laborers that are skilled and educated that can and will be hired during both the construction and operation phases of the casino.

As a direct result of a casino being built in our community, the residents of Anthony have the opportunity to obtain higher salaries and health insurance benefits. This is something that many employers have difficulty providing their employees. This means that we will be able to improve the overall well-being of the people in Anthony.

The addition of a casino will also bring economic growth to this region. The increase in wages and annual income will have a direct and significant impact on spending in our area. Additional spending will also be generated as a result of the boost in

tourism as more people visit Anthony and our casino. The increase will be so significant that we anticipate the need for more locally owned businesses to accommodate the immense number of tourists that will be coming.

We cannot help but believe that out of the numerous new visitors that visit the casino, many of those are bound to stop, shop and eat in our community. It stands to reason that with the new casino coming, the population will grow and new businesses will be created. All of which will require additional services such as police, fire and utility services. The casino developers have stated that they will provide the additional emergency services needed to accommodate the growing community.

In summary, we, the people of the Anthony City Council, wholehearted-

ly support a new casino being built in our community. We look forward to working with the developers in order to ensure that all parties will benefit from this business venture. This is a remarkable opportunity for Anthony and for the surrounding communities. Ultimately, we are responsible for what happens in our communities and we have to stand up for what the people want and what will benefit our community. With this casino we can positively impact the heart of our community ... our people.

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