

Anthony mayor for casino

This letter is in reference to the proposed casino in Anthony, N.M. I have served as mayor for Anthony, Texas, for the past 12 years and during this time I am aware of the economic impact it would have on both communities. In the last 10 years, Anthony has been in an economic slump with unemployment at an all-time high. The proposed casino would provide the much needed boost to our local economies that would transfer into a higher quality of life for the people. It is hard for the local government entities to provide the services needed when raising taxes is not an option and the services we provide are not sufficient for our community members. As with all projects there are some negative drawbacks that come with the casino, but the positive impact it will have far outweigh them by far. I am in total support of the project and feel we can deal with the necessary adjustments needed to make it a success for both communities and the surrounding areas.

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