

## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

November 1, 2013

Jacqui Krum Senior Vice President and General Counsel Wynn Resorts Development 3131 Las Vegas Boulevard South Las Vegas, NV 89109

Re: Funding of Impact Analysis for City of Somerville

Dear Ms. Krum:

I am in receipt of your letter dated October 14, 2013. Wynn Resorts Development's ("Wynn") failure to respond to the substantive issues that were raised in my letter dated October 2, 2013 raises serious concerns with respect to how Wynn proposes to address surrounding community impact and mitigation issues relative to the City of Somerville. In my view, the lack of a response is tantamount to a denial of the City's request for funding of technical services to review potential impacts to Somerville.

Your letter of October 14, 2013 includes the conclusory statement that the City of Somerville will not suffer any adverse impacts, other than traffic. As you know, following my letter, my staff has met with your company's representative, John Tocco. Mr. Tocco informed us that he would like you and I to meet. While I am always open to such a meeting, I believe we will only be able to have a substantive discussion if Wynn provides us with all of the long promised reports and studies Wynn has represented it has commissioned concerning the anticipated impacts of the proposed gaming establishment. The failure to share those documents serves to prevent an informed analysis of the facts with respect to impacts on the City.

As stated, I am willing to meet to discuss these matters with you. However, on behalf of the City of Somerville, I request the courtesy of a comprehensive written response addressing the questions raised in my October 2<sup>nd</sup> letter including but not limited to questions as to environmental clean-up; whether Wynn intends to recognize the City of Somerville as a surrounding community; and Wynn's willingness to fund technical studies, as requested by the City.

Thank you for your anticipated attention to these matters.

Joseph A. Curtatone

Mayor

cc: John Ziemba, Ombudsman, Mass. Gaming Commission

Marc Draisen, Executive Director, MAPC Carlo DeMaria, Mayor, City of Everett



