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Chairman Cedric Cromwell
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
483 Great Neck Road, South
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Dear Chairman Cromwell,

I hope that the warm weather has found you well. Since the referendum has been scheduled, and the proposed destination resort casino is now a possibility, a great discussion has sparked throughout our community. There has been ample excitement surrounding a destination resort casino and the potential benefits it could bring to Taunton. However, the proposal has also created apprehension amongst some residents.

I respectfully request we begin the neighborhood meetings as soon as possible. I am fully aware of all the moving parts involved in this project. Nonetheless, the sooner these meetings are scheduled the sooner our residents will have an opportunity to have their voices heard. In addition, these meetings will allow for the citizens of Taunton and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe to collaborate and communicate information that will be beneficial throughout this process. It is important we begin this process so the citizens can attain, discuss and understand all the details to make an informed decision on June 9, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this important matter.

Regards,

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

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