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COLLEGE**  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 13, 2015

The Honorable Marcia Leclerc  
Mayor  
Town of East Hartford  
740 Main Street  
East Hartford, CT 06108

Dear Mayor Leclerc: *Ma*

Please accept this letter as Goodwin College's support for the Town of East Hartford's potential response to the Request for Proposal recently issued by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, known as the MMCT Venture, LLC, regarding the future site for its exciting new gaming and entertainment facility.

Goodwin understands that the gaming market in New England is extremely competitive and that in addition to the basics of available sufficient public infrastructure and tax policies a well-trained work force will be essential to winning this competition.

We think that having an agile and proven educational institution within East Hartford's borders may be a differentiator for the town in winning this competition. Accordingly, Goodwin stands ready to partner with the town to provide any required education needs to support this potential new venue in East Hartford.

In our history Goodwin has provided customer service training for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe as its Foxwoods Resort was evolving. Accordingly, we have familiarity with the needs and educational disciplines such a facility may require. Goodwin has the capability to provide programs of interest in hospitality, leadership, and casino operations.

As a matter of fact Goodwin currently has a full-time faculty member in the Business Administration department that previously was the training manager for the Mohegan Sun Tribal Gaming Authority Human Resource Department.

As always, Goodwin College is honored and pleased to be part of the East Hartford family. We are willing and eager to help you and our town in this endeavor making our community better and stronger as well as continue to provide a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,

*Mark E. Scheinberg*  
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