

STATEMENT FROM CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

October 31, 2018

In response to the announcement by Penn National Gaming, Inc. of its intention to locate a Category 4 gaming facility in Caernarvon Township, the Caernarvon Township Board of Supervisors offers the following statement:

The Board of Supervisors is excited to learn about Penn National's interest in the Morgantown area. The Board has taken a proactive approach to gaming in Pennsylvania by opting into the state's Category 4 Casino program last year and by promptly considering appropriate amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance to ensure that any casino proposed for the community would be subject to reasonable regulations to protect the public health, safety and welfare. The site identified by Penn National appears ideal for a casino use.

"Hollywood Casino Morgantown" should serve as an engine for economic growth in the community. The casino should increase the tax base and provide good jobs for our residents.

The Board looks forward to working with representatives of Penn National Gaming to ensure that the proposed casino will be constructed and operated in a safe and secure manner.

The Board encourages residents to attend the public meetings of the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission to learn additional details about the plan.