



# CITY OF IVANHOE

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June 28, 2019

Tony Averitt  
Executive Director of Community Development  
Naskila Gaming at Alabama-Coushatta  
540 State Park Road 56  
Livingston, TX 77351

Dear Tony,

I am enclosing a support letter from our City Marshal's department. I would have gotten it to you sooner but first I was out of town and then Terry was.

All of us here in Ivanhoe are rooting for you!

If there is anything else we can do to show our support, let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathy Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Cathy Bennett, Mayor



## IVANHOE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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**CHIEF MARSHAL Terry W. Riley**

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To Whom It May Concern:

As Chief Marshal of the City of Ivanhoe, I would like to express my support for the passage of H.R. 759, *the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act* – introduced by Congressman Brian Babin in February 2019.

The Naskila Gaming facility operated by the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas is extremely important to the communities of Deep Southeast Texas as it offers employment with full benefits, including health insurance and dental coverage to over 560 people in the neighboring communities, many of whom are non-tribal members; has allowed the tribe to provide supplemental funding for tribal programs, lessening the dependence on federal assistance; and has contributed over \$139 million annually to the local economy.

Again, I strongly support the passage of H.R. 759 and support the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and its continued contribution to this community.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terry W. Riley".

Terry Riley,  
Chief Marshal  
City of Ivanhoe, Texas