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Mohegan Sun and Community Enterprises Partner to Expand Career Opportunities for Disabled

Mohegan Sun and Massachusetts non-profit Community Enterprises partner to provide meaningful employment for disabled adults.

Boston (May 13, 2014) – Mohegan Sun announced today that Community Enterprises, a community rehabilitation program that provides supported employment, education, and living services to people with disabilities, has signed a memorandum of agreement in support of Mohegan Sun’s Revere proposal.

“Mohegan Sun has a solid track record of creating quality job opportunities for people with disabilities and we are thrilled to announce our endorsement of the Mohegan Sun Massachusetts project,” said Richard Venne, President and CEO of Community Enterprises, Inc. “Community Enterprises has managed Mohegan Sun’s Inclusion Program in Connecticut and we are excited to expand our partnership by establishing a similar program at the company’s proposed resort casino in Revere.”

For several years, Community Enterprises has operated training facilities at Mohegan Sun Connecticut to coach Community Enterprises’ clients with the goal of placing them in long-term employment at the casino. Based in Northhampton, MA, Community Enterprises has provided workforce training to the physically and mentally disabled throughout Connecticut and Western Massachusetts since 1975, and currently assists 1,200 clients annually from 18 locations. Community Enterprises services eastern Massachusetts with offices in Somerville, Plymouth, Salem, Wakefield, and Gloucester.

“We are honored to have the support of Community Enterprises, and we are excited to continue to build upon the successes that we have had in Connecticut, training and hiring more than 100 highly-motivated residents with disabling conditions,” said Mitchell Etes, CEO of the Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority. “We are very committed to promoting a diverse workforce, especially as we create thousands of new jobs in Massachusetts.”

Mohegan Sun is planning a world-class destination casino resort to be developed adjacent to and overlooking the iconic Suffolk Downs. Mohegan Sun has a long-standing commitment to working with local businesses, community leaders and cultural and tourist organizations in the regions where it operates. Currently, Mohegan Sun spends nearly \$500 million dollars annually on goods and services from local vendors near its Connecticut and Pennsylvania facilities.

“On behalf of everyone at Mohegan Sun, I would like to thank Community Enterprises for their support,” added Etes. “We look forward to working closely with the organization as we accelerate our plans to build a world-class resort in Revere.”

About Mohegan Sun Massachusetts

Mohegan Sun Massachusetts is a world-class destination casino resort to be developed adjacent to and overlooking the iconic Suffolk Downs. Set on 42 acres in Revere, the \$1.3 billion LEED Gold project will evoke the rich and deep history of Revere and Greater Boston and feature casino gaming, two hotels, a spa, internationally-known and branded retail and restaurants, nightlife and entertainment.

Mohegan Sun Massachusetts will create thousands of new jobs and bring new economic growth and tourism to the region. Mohegan Sun has a long-standing commitment to hiring and buying locally, and to working with local businesses, community leaders and cultural and tourist organizations. For more information, please visit www.MoheganSunMA.com

About Community Enterprises, Inc.

Starting in the basement of Northampton State Hospital over 30 years ago, the organization has continued to grow and thrive as a vibrant non-profit offering community-based employment, housing and education services to individuals with disabilities through a regional network of 18 offices. Service funding comes from over 100 different state contracts. Additional resources are generated through fund-raising and business activities. For more information on Community Enterprises, Inc., please visit <http://www.communityenterprises.com/index.html> .