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Gun Lake Casino Donates \$10,000 to Allegan County Sheriff's Department for New K-9

(Wayland, Mich.) – Gun Lake Casino (GLC) today presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to the Allegan County Sheriff's Department (ACSD) for the purchase of a new K-9 named Jaxx. Members of the ACSD were welcomed to Gun Lake Casino where they received the check and made comments about the longstanding relationship with GLC and the Gun Lake Tribe.

“We thank Allegan County Sheriff Frank Baker and his outstanding deputies for the tremendous partnership we have enjoyed for many years,” said Jose Flores, Sr. Vice President and General Manager. “We are happy to present this donation in support of the Department's steadfast dedication to keeping our community safe, with the help of another K-9.

Jaxx is a three-year-old Belgian Malinois from the Netherlands. He was recently trained for duty at Magnum K9 by Scott LaRoe. Deputy Tyler Jackson, who has 4 years of experience with the sheriff's department will work with his first K-9 partner, Jaxx, as his handler.

This is the third time Gun Lake Casino and/or Gun Lake Tribe has stepped up to support the ACSD K-9 unit. In 2011, GLC and the Tribe donated funds for the purchase of “Medo,” who had a distinguished career that included finding a missing two-year-old child with the help of his handler Ben Haas. Again in 2017, GLC donated \$15,000 for the purchase of a K-9 after the Department lost two dogs that year to retirement.

“On behalf of the Department, I want to sincerely thank the Casino for the continued support for our K-9 unit over the years,” said Sheriff Frank Baker. “The K-9 unit is of great benefit to the

entire community through detection and confiscation of dangerous illicit drugs, locating lost children, apprehension of criminals, and much more.”

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About Gun Lake Casino

Gun Lake Casino, a premier gaming and entertainment destination, is located off Exit 61 on U.S. 131, halfway between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Gun Lake Casino has begun a \$300-million expansion which features a 252-room 4-diamond hotel, a full-service spa, meeting space, additional dining options, and multiple swimming pools inside the Wawyé Oasis, a 32,000-square-foot glass atrium, all scheduled to open by March 2025.

Currently, the casino offers a variety of thrilling gaming options, including 2,300 state-of-the-art slot machines, over 50 table games, a live poker room, a modern sportsbook, and keno. Gun Lake Casino is comprised of high-quality dining amenities, including Shkodé Chophouse with a contemporary take on American cuisine, CBK (Craft·Bar·Kitchen) inspired by the brewery culture in Michigan, 131 Sportsbar & Lounge with over 6,500 square feet of meeting space, and over 1,000 square feet of viewing surface for panoramic views of live event, and Harvest Buffet featuring fresh ingredients, cooked to order.

Gun Lake Casino is owned by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians. Gun Lake Casino is committed to giving back by seeking opportunities to improve the quality of life in the community in which it serves. We believe it is a privilege and responsibility to help build and maintain a positive and healthy community. For more information, visit www.gunlakecasino.com.