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OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

NAMES MATT SCHULER TO BE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COLUMBUS – Today the Ohio Casino Control Commission voted unanimously to name Matt Schuler as the Commission’s Executive Director.

Since 2005, Schuler has served as Chief of Staff and Chief Policy Advisor to the Ohio Senate under both President Bill Harris and Tom Niehaus. As Chief of Staff he works with senators to develop and enact legislation and oversees a staff of 125. He has also served as the Director of Public Policy Services at the Ohio Manufacturers’ Association.

“Matt has been part of the process of developing regulatory guidelines for Ohio casinos from the very beginning,” said Ohio Casino Control Commission Chairman Jo Ann Davidson. “He worked closely with President Niehaus and key legislators of both parties in developing legislation which has received praise from many regulatory experts across the country. We are fortunate to have someone with his experience and integrity to assume a leadership role with the Commission.”

The Executive Director will serve as the Commission’s chief executive officer and have broad authority under the Commission’s direction to implement legislation enacted pursuant to the Constitutional amendment authorizing four casinos in Ohio.

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