

Daytona Beach Kennel Club & Poker Room Plans to Open New Card Room and Sports Bar in Orange City by Year's End

Second Location in Volusia County to Add More Jobs and Capital Investment to the Region

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (March 23, 2016) – The Daytona Beach Kennel Club & Poker Room today announced it plans to move forward toward an opening by year's end of a new card room and sports bar in Orange City.

With the Orange City Council's overwhelming March 8 approval, Delaware North, the parent company of the Daytona Beach Kennel Club & Poker Room, plans to begin a \$5.6 million renovation of a former theater in the Orange City Marketplace this summer obtaining the necessary permits.

"This is very exciting for both Orange City and Delaware North, and we look forward to extending the great relationship we have had in Daytona Beach to the Orange City community," said Fred Guzman, general manager of the Daytona Beach Kennel Club & Poker Room.

"This project and operation will bring jobs to Orange City and economic development to re-energize a commercial area. We're designing what is going to be a very classy card room and sports bar – an entertainment destination that people will be very proud to see here," Guzman said.

The Orange City location will mean additional revenue for the city from the state's pari-mutuel trust fund and additional local tax revenue. The venue will have an estimated economic impact of \$6 million per year once it begins operations and will create 150 new jobs at an average salary of \$41,000 per year, Guzman said.

In exercising its option of opening a second card room in Volusia County, Delaware North selected a site in Orange City for its exceptional commitment to economic development and other factors, including its proximity to I-4.

Daytona Beach Kennel Club & Poker Room opened in 1948 at the International Speedway location, and began operating the card room in 1997. Delaware North made a significant investment in Volusia County when it opened the new \$30 million facility in 2007. Currently, Daytona Beach Kennel Club & Poker Room employs more than 400 people at its existing location on S. Williamson Boulevard in Daytona Beach.

With an outstanding reputation in the community for its charity work, commitment to the community and its commitment to the environment, Daytona Beach Kennel Club & Poker Room plans to continue its reputation for giving back to the communities in which it operates, Guzman said.

"We plan to be active in Orange City in support of organizations that are benefiting the community – just as we have in Daytona Beach.

In addition to the Daytona Beach Kennel Club & Poker Room, Delaware North has many other operations in Florida that contribute to the state's economy, including operating the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex for NASA, operating restaurants at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and operating food and retail services at several sports venues, including Amalie Arena in Tampa and Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter. Delaware North is also developing a number of new restaurants at

Tampa International Airport, and the company's Patina Restaurant Group operates Morimoto Asia and several other restaurants at Disney World in Orlando

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