

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, etc.
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, etc.
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, special extension, the DFVC program, etc.
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 04/01/2008
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): THE POKAGON GAMING AUTHORITY D/B/A FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 68-0629973
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 866-494-6371
2d Business code (see instructions): 713200

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	3112
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	2763
	6a(2)	2650
	6b	0
	6c	318
	6d	2968
	6e	7
	6f	2975
	6g(1)	2838
	6g(2)	2882
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

- a Pension Schedules**
- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
 - (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
 - (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
 - (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
 - (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

- b General Schedules**
- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
 - (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
 - (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
 - (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
 - (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 - (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE POKAGON GAMING AUTHORITY D/B/A FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 68-0629973	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	79310	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	369
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	16702
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	3971392
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	4486011
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	90761246
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	106416673
(15) Other	1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	94733007	110919386
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	94733007	110919386

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	3262004	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	9513318	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	264586	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		13039908
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	419917	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		419917
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	2071671	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2071671
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		9963152
c Other income	2c		28798
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		25523446

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	9263464	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	1084	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		9264548
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		-6791
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	79310	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		79310
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		9337067

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		16186379
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **ANDREWS HOOPER PAVLIK PLC**

(2) EIN: **38-3133790**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE POKAGON GAMING AUTHORITY D/B/A FOUR WINDS CASINO RESORT</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>68-0629973</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 42-0127290

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702477A.

Audited Financial Statements
and Other Supplementary Information

Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

*Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023
with Report of Independent Auditors*

Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Audited Financial Statements
and Other Supplementary Information

Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Report of Independent Auditors

Plan Administrator and 401(k) Committee
Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan
New Buffalo, Michigan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and for the year then ended is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements.

The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Andrews Hooper Pavlik PLC

Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 1, 2025

Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31	
	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 103,103,224	\$ 86,480,488
Money market mutual funds	3,313,449	4,280,758
Total investments, at fair value	<u>106,416,673</u>	<u>90,761,246</u>
Employer contributions receivable	16,702	200,641
Notes receivable from participants	4,486,011	3,971,392
Total receivables	<u>4,502,713</u>	<u>4,172,033</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 110,919,386</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 94,933,279</u></u>

Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Year Ended December 31	
	2024	2023
Additions		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 9,991,950	\$ 11,957,250
Dividends and interest	2,071,671	1,636,685
Other investment income	-	26,790
Total investment income	12,063,621	13,620,725
Interest on notes receivable from participants	419,917	252,353
Contributions:		
Participant	9,513,318	8,272,751
Employer	3,061,732	3,096,004
Rollovers	264,586	456,737
Total contributions	12,839,636	11,825,492
Total additions	25,323,174	25,698,570
Deductions		
Benefit payments to participants	9,257,757	6,844,913
Administrative expenses	79,310	82,627
Total deductions	9,337,067	6,927,540
Net change in net assets available for benefits	15,986,107	18,771,030
Net assets available for benefits – beginning of year	94,933,279	76,162,249
Net assets available for benefits – end of year	\$ 110,919,386	\$ 94,933,279

Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

1. Description of the Plan and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following description of the Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution retirement plan covering substantially all employees of the Pokagon Gaming Authority d/b/a Four Winds Casino Resort (Sponsor) who have 90 days of service, as defined by the Plan, and have attained age 18. The Sponsor serves as the Plan Administrator. The Tribal Council of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan (Band) is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Tribal Council has delegated the administration of the Plan to the 401(k) committee. The 401(k) committee has responsibility for making certain discretionary determinations under the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of pretax and after-tax annual eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan, representing pretax or after-tax (Roth) contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). The Plan includes an automatic enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect otherwise. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in accordance with the Plan's investment policies until changed by the participant. The Sponsor matches 50% of participant's salary deferral up to 6% of the participant's compensation. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants direct the investment of all contributions into the Plan into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and rollover contributions, the Sponsor's matching contributions, an allocation of Plan investment earnings and charged with an allocation of Plan investment losses and certain administrative expenses that are paid from the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

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1. Description of the Plan and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their own contributions and rollover contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of credited service, as defined by the Plan. Participants vest 20% per year and are 100% vested after five years of credited service or upon death, retirement age or permanent disability during the term of employment.

Payments of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant can elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the vested balance in his or her account or installment payments over a specified period of time in accordance with Plan provisions. Upon termination, participants may also elect to hold their investments in the Plan, unless the vested balance is less than \$1,000, in which case the vested balance is automatically distributed. The Plan was amended, effective on January 1, 2024, to change the vested balance threshold for automatic distribution to \$5,000 or less. A participant may elect to receive an in-service distribution upon attainment of age 59½ or meeting certain financial need qualifications. Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Note terms range from one to five years or not to exceed 10 years if for the purchase of a primary residence. Related fees are charged to the participant and reduced from the amount they receive when the note is incurred. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 2%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on accrual basis. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowances for credit losses have been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Notes receivable from participants and the related accrued interest have been classified as an investment asset for Form 5500 reporting purposes and, accordingly, have been included as an investment in the supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i—schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

1. Description of the Plan and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Forfeitures

Forfeited nonvested accounts are used to fund the Sponsor's matching contributions or can be used to pay Plan expenses. The Sponsor used \$334,293 of forfeitures during 2024 and \$258,665 during 2023 to fund the Sponsor's matching contributions. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$3,106 as of December 31, 2024 and \$9,091 as of December 31, 2023.

Subsequent Events

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and disclosure in the financial statements through October 1, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's 401(k) committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, trustee and other third parties. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

Investment Policy and Risks

Investment Policy

The Plan offers a broad range of diversified investments that enable a participant to construct a portfolio with aggregate risk and return characteristics at any point within the participant's desired range. Adherence to the specific investment objectives and criteria contained herein will be evaluated over a full-market cycle, which historically has been three to five years.

Four Winds Casino Resort 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

1. Description of the Plan and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investment Policy and Risks (continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments with longer maturities have greater sensitivity to fair value changes based on market interest rates. Money market mutual funds and fixed-income mutual funds are exposed to this risk.

Credit Risk

Credit risk exists when there is a possibility that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment may be unable to fulfill its payments on a security under the original term. Fixed-income mutual funds are exposed to this risk.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to administration of specific participant transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Sponsor. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Information Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited)

The Plan's financial information and data was certified by Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal) in accordance with Section 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the investment balances, notes receivable from participants, interest and dividends, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule were obtained from data that has been prepared and certified as complete and accurate by Principal. This certified information has not been audited by independent auditors.

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3. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. The guidance is applicable to all financial instruments that are measured and reported on a fair value basis. This framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2 – Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a company's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual funds and money market mutual funds: Valued at fair value by the Plan at year end based on quoted prices in active markets.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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3. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market mutual funds	\$ 3,313,449	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,313,449
Mutual funds:				
Fixed-income funds	3,650,514	-	-	3,650,514
Domestic equity funds	16,036,013	-	-	16,036,013
Foreign equity funds	5,263,890	-	-	5,263,890
Life cycle funds	78,152,807	-	-	78,152,807
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 106,416,673</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 106,416,673</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market mutual funds	\$ 4,280,758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,280,758
Mutual funds:				
Fixed-income funds	3,355,230	-	-	3,355,230
Domestic equity funds	12,450,047	-	-	12,450,047
Foreign equity funds	4,589,754	-	-	4,589,754
Life cycle funds	66,085,457	-	-	66,085,457
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 90,761,246</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 90,761,246</u>

4. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to change or to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan would be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Sponsor may determine.

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5. Income Tax Status

The Plan adopted a pre-approved basic savings plan, sponsored by Principal Life Insurance Company. The pre-approved plan provider has received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS on June 30, 2020, as to the pre-approved plan's qualified status. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Generally, tax years 2021 through the current year remain open to examination. The Plan administrator does not believe that the results from any examination of these open years would have a material adverse effect on the Plan.

6. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

7. Transactions with Parties-in-Interest

Principal Life Insurance Company is the record keeper and trustee of the Plan, as defined by the Plan. Fees paid by the Plan to the trustee and record keeper are included in administrative expenses in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. Notes receivable from participants are also considered party-in-interest transactions. Administrative expenses are paid by the Plan sponsor for legal counsel and audit services and are considered party-in-interest transactions.

8. Form 5500 and Audited Financial Statement Differences

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2023:

	<u>2023</u>
Statement of net assets available for benefits	\$ 94,933,279
Adjustment for employer contribution receivable	<u>(200,272)</u>
Net assets available for benefits as presented in Form 5500	<u>\$ 94,733,007</u>

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8. Form 5500 and Audited Financial Statement Differences (continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net decrease in net assets per the financial statements to Federal Form 5500 for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net change in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 15,986,107	\$ 18,771,030
Prior year employer contribution receivable	200,272	-
Current year employer contribution receivable	-	(200,272)
Deemed distribution of notes receivable from participants	-	6,886
Net change in net assets as presented in Form 5500	<u>\$ 16,186,379</u>	<u>\$ 18,577,644</u>

Other Supplementary Information

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Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual funds				
	American Beacon Funds	Small Cap Value Fund	N/A	\$ 1,166,135
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund	N/A	1,340,545
	Federated	Hermes Short Term Income Service Fund	N/A	899,302
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	N/A	6,367,137
	Fidelity	Extended Market Index Fund	N/A	449,262
	Fidelity	Total Bond Fund	N/A	891,592
	John Hancock	Disciplined Value Fund	N/A	1,803,823
	JPMorgan Funds	Government Bond Fund	N/A	954,467
	JPMorgan Funds	Mid Cap Value Fund	N/A	905,929
	MainStay Funds	Winslow Large Cap Growth Fund	N/A	4,946,855
	MFS Investment Management	International Intrinsic Value Fund	N/A	923,071
	PIMCO	Income Fund	N/A	351,966
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Institutional Mid Cap Growth Equity Fund	N/A	1,496,548
	T. Rowe Price Funds	US Small Cap Growth Fund	N/A	704,147
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2005 Fund	N/A	61,893
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2010 Fund	N/A	580,317
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2015 Fund	N/A	809,189
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2020 Fund	N/A	3,416,416
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2025 Fund	N/A	6,584,587
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2030 Fund	N/A	10,803,032
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2035 Fund	N/A	11,712,475
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2040 Fund	N/A	9,258,029
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2045 Fund	N/A	10,604,694
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2050 Fund	N/A	9,288,141
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2055 Fund	N/A	9,588,732
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2060 Fund	N/A	3,859,566
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Retirement 2065 Fund	N/A	1,585,736
	Vanguard Group	International Growth Fund	N/A	1,196,451
	Vanguard Group	Inflation Protected Securities Admin Fund	N/A	553,187
	Total mutual funds			<u>103,103,224</u>
Money market mutual funds				
	Vanguard Group	Federal Money Market	N/A	3,313,449
	Total money market mutual funds			<u>3,313,449</u>
*	Participant loans	Participant loans, bearing interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 10.50%	-0-	4,486,011
				<u>\$ 110,902,684</u>

* – Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

N/A – Not applicable

(d) – Cost information is not required with respect to participant or beneficiary-directed transactions under an individual account plan.

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SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2024 TO 12/31/2024

(A) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(B) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
The American Funds	Registered Investment Company Am Fds EuroPacific Grth R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Amer Beacon Sln Cp Val R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,340,545.30
American Beacon Funds	Registered Investment Company Amer Beacon Sln Cp Val R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Fed Himes Short Term Incm Serv	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,166,134.63
Federated	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Extended Mkt Idx Fd	Registered Investment Company Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 899,302.77
Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Extended Mkt Idx Fd	Registered Investment Company Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 449,261.97
Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Company FIDELITY TOTAL BOND K6 FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,367,137.01
Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company FIDELITY TOTAL BOND K6 FUND	Registered Investment Company John Hancock Disc Vl A Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 891,591.95
John Hancock	Registered Investment Company John Hancock Disc Vl A Fund	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Govt Bond R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,803,823.05
JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Govt Bond R6 Fund	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Mid Cap Value R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 954,466.56
JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Mid Cap Value R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company MFS Intl Intrinsic Value R3 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 905,928.52
MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Intl Intrinsic Value R3 Fd	Registered Investment Company NYLL Winslow Ig Cap Gr I	\$ 0.00	\$ 923,070.89
MainStay Funds	Registered Investment Company NYLL Winslow Ig Cap Gr I	Registered Investment Company PIMCO INCOME R FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,946,854.77
PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO INCOME R FUND	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Inst MdCb Eq Gr	\$ 0.00	\$ 351,966.40
T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Inst MdCb Eq Gr	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Int US SC Gr Eq	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,496,547.99
T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Int US SC Gr Eq	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2005 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 704,147.01
T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2005 I FD		\$ 0.00	\$ 61,893.51

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(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2010 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 580,316.97
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2015 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 809,188.51
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2020 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,416,415.99
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2025 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,584,586.75
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2030 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,803,032.14
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2035 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,712,475.39
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2040 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,258,028.83
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2045 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,604,694.19
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2050 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,288,141.05
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2055 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,588,732.05
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2060 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,859,565.62
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. ROWE PRICE RTMT 2065 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,585,736.55
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Fed Money Mkt Inv Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,313,448.31
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Intl Growth Adm Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,196,451.55
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vgd Infl-Prot Sec Adm Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 553,186.98

