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Golden Nugget Danville Casino Breaks Ground

April 19, 2022 – Danville, IL – Today a ceremonial groundbreaking was conducted at 204 Eastgate Court in Danville, Illinois, for the new Golden Nugget Danville casino. On March 10, 2022, The Illinois Gaming Board issued a preliminary finding of suitability permitting the Golden Nugget casino in Danville Illinois to move forward.

The developer and owner, Wilmorite Construction (Danville Development, LLC) and Fertitta Entertainment (Golden Nugget) have commissioned F.A. Wilhelm Construction (Indianapolis, Indiana) and KDG architectural firm (St. Louis, MI) to design and build the new Golden Nugget casino in Danville, IL. This project will generate 300 construction jobs over the next 11 months. Since the casino is being built on a site that with existing utilities, it shortens the construction timeline.

The casino will feature a 41,500 square foot gaming floor with 500 slot machines, 14 table games, two restaurants, including a Saltgrass Steakhouse, a sportsbook, and 650 surface parking spaces. The project will offer digital sports betting platform through Golden Nugget Online Gaming, Inc. (“GNOG”), which is controlled by Tilman Fertitta through his and Golden Nugget’s combined ownership stake and Mr. Fertitta’s role as CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

“As the owner/developer ,this groundbreaking means that our work has just begun. We not only have to meet construction deadlines, we also have to meet the expectations of our future patrons and the citizens of Danville. We

are definitely up for this challenge and are looking forward to becoming a part of this amazing community. We realize that our job is to now to deliver on the promises that we have made.” – James A. Wilmot, President Danville Development, LLC

“This is a big day for the City of Danville! This casino is 30 years in the making and I'm proud to have this project come to fruition on my watch. It is something that has been talked about for many years and I am thrilled that I am able to be part of this pivotal moment in our city's history.” – Mayor Rickey Williams, Jr.

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Fertitta Entertainment and Wilmorite have hundreds of major national brand casinos, hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, sports entertainment, housing, and office buildings. Recognizable brands include: Golden Nugget, Harrah's, Saltgrass Steakhouse, Landry's, Bubba Gump, Morton's, Rainforest Café, Joe's Crab Shack, and many more.

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