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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BRANDON JOHNSON ON BALLY'S SUCCESS IN SECURING CHICAGO CASINO PROJECT FINANCING

CHICAGO – Mayor Brandon Johnson issued a statement today on Bally Corporation's announcement of securing financing for Chicago's permanent casino through a partnership with Gaming & Leisure Properties.

"The City is pleased with this development concerning the financing and construction of Bally's Permanent Chicago Casino," said **Mayor Johnson.** "We look forward to reviewing the updated plans and proceeding through the review process with the Department of Planning and Development."

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