

GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION

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June 28, 2023

Jarhett Blonien Tommy's Casino & Saloon

Re: <u>Approval of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License and Renewal Cardroom Business License with Condition(s) (GEGE-001091)</u>

## Dear Jarhett Blonien:

On June 22, 2023, the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) approved Alicia Gomez Buck's application for Initial Cardroom Owner Type License and Tommy's Casino & Saloon's application for Renewal Cardroom Business license with the following amended existing conditions,

- 1. Prior to the opening for business, the Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control:
  - A. A current and fully completed Business Entity: Supplemental Information, CGCC-CH2-06 (Rev. 12/21), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment;
  - B. Owner-Licensee must comply with applicable relocation requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 12364;
  - C. A current and valid business license issued by the City of El Centro for the gambling establishment;
  - D. A current reviewed and approved Safety and Security Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 12370 and 12372;
  - E. A current Emergency and Evacuation Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12370, that has been approved by the responsible local authority;
  - F. A current lease for the gambling establishment's premises, if applicable; and
  - G. A current and complete Chart of Accounts, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12312
- 2. The Cardroom Business Licensee may not open or offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and

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- determined the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.
- 3. Beginning May 1, 2019 and every 90 days thereafter, Tommy's Casino and Saloon shall submit to the Bureau of Gambling Control a status update regarding all outstanding tax obligations, including but not limited to, satisfaction of all tax obligations, proof of payment, documentation of a payment plan for unpaid obligations or proof of ongoing efforts to satisfy the outstanding liens.

That decision was stayed for 30-days to provide you the opportunity to request an evidentiary hearing.

On June 26, 2023, the Commission received your assent to the conditions placed on their Cardroom Business License; therefore, the Commission's decision to approve the License with the above condition(s) is now final. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19870, subd. (c))

## **Condition Compliance**

The discussion regarding the placement of the condition can be found in the meeting minutes and audio recording of the meeting on our website, <a href="www.cgcc.ca.gov">www.cgcc.ca.gov</a>, under the meetings tab and select your corresponding meeting date in the audio column.

As a reminder, it is ultimately your responsibility to remain in compliance with any conditions placed on your license. The Commission does <u>not</u> send reminder notices for you to comply with your condition(s). <u>Failure to comply with Commission conditions</u> <u>may result in consequences up to and including denial or revocation of licensure.</u>

Please submit any documentation or written updates that are required to be submitted as part of the conditions, along with a copy of this letter, to the following email, BGCconditions@doj.ca.gov.

If you are unable to submit the information via email, please submit any documentation or written updates, along with a copy of this letter, to the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) at the address listed below.

California Department of Justice Bureau of Gambling Control 2450 Del Paso Rd., Ste. 100 Sacramento, CA 95834

## **License Certificate**

Upon notification from the Bureau that Tommy's Casino & Saloon has an approved location and will be reopening the gambling establishment, the Commission will issue Tommy's Casino & Saloon an updated Cardroom Business License valid through March 31, 2025.

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An application to renew the Cardroom Business License will be due to the Bureau 120days prior to the license expiration date. The Bureau will send a courtesy notification letter approximately 150-days prior to the license expiration. However, it is ultimately your responsibility to ensure the renewal applications are submitted timely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 263-6292.

Sincerely,

Sonny Xiong, Analyst Licensing Division

cc: El Centro Police Department