



## Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting

California Gambling Control Commission

Hearing Room 100

2399 Gateway Oaks Drive

Sacramento, CA 95833

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10:00 a.m. Thursday October 5, 2017

*Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and  
Agenda is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting*

### OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Consideration of Renewal of State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12345):  
Rancho's Club Casino: Rancho's Club Casino, Inc.  
Ruben Marquez, President, Director, Shareholder  
Blanca Marquez, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder
4. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
  - A. Benjamin Crawford
  - B. Roger Jenkins
5. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):
  - A. Roger Quillen
  - B. Peter Schneider
6. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):  
Casino Merced: Stephen Herrera
7. Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):
  - A. Acme Player Services, LLC:  
Player: Benny Wong
  - B. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Player: Luis Ramirez Lopez
8. Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):  
Arise, LLC:  
Player: Haftom Gebyow

9. Consideration to Withdraw Application(s) to Convert Third-Party Proposition Registration to a License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):
  - A. Global Player Services, Inc.:  
Player: Sammy Khamsomphou
  - B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Player: Sammy Khamsomphou
  - C. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Players: i) Holden Craig ii) Joel Muniz
  
10. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):
  - A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa – Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:  
Heather Wade
  - B. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Dominique Hudson
  - C. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:  
Jonathan Villagomez
  - D. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:  
Joshua Metcalfe
  
11. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):  
Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino – Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians of California:  
Richard Royce
  
12. Request for Reconsideration (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824; CCR, Title 4, section 12064):  
In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Proposition Players Services License for Dog Named Blue, Inc. dba California Gaming Consultants, (CGCC-2013-0627-7B)

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

*(Items on the consent calendar will be taken up and voted on as a group. A Commissioner may request that an item be discussed, in which case it will be discussed separately at a later point in the meeting.)*

13. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Sandra Barker     | L. David Lor               |
| B. Richard Box       | M. Hansel Loria            |
| C. John Buys         | N. Veronica Marquez-Zeller |
| D. Marin Cicu        | O. Cheng Ngo               |
| E. Dennis Faz        | P. Richelle Pittman-Kiyabu |
| F. David Fried       | Q. Fiaui Tofa              |
| G. Hovannes Guzelian | R. Kirk Verdun             |
| H. Lance Kawamura    | S. Gregory Ward            |
| I. Piyasook Lee      | T. Lori Wojdan             |
| J. David Levine      | U. Juanita Wright          |
| K. Jacob Lopez       |                            |

14. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):
- A. Napa Valley Casino: Li Sun
  - B. Towers Casino: Angie Salveson
15. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):
- A. Central Coast Casino: Karol Appiano
  - B. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Katherina Chun
  - C. Lake Bowl Cardroom: Brandon Aber
  - D. Napa Valley Casino: Lyn Beck Changcun Zhao
  - E. Parkwest Casino Sonoma: Alexander Day
  - F. Poker Flats Casino: Cha Chang
16. Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):
- A. Acme Player Services, LLC:
    - Players: Ruben Herrera, Jr. Yen Tran
  - B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
    - Players: Nynette Cruz Brenda De La Cruz Richard Fendley
    - Nforneh Fokwa Cynthia Gomez Julius Gonzales
    - Madalyn Medrano Lana Reach Camron Saldana
    - Hiwot Shay Ma De Stouvenel Scott Thompson
    - Tyler Wormuth
  - C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
    - Player: Anthony Flores
  - D. PT Gaming, LLC:
    - Players: Brian Malvar Alisha Pyasa
17. Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):
- A. Arise, LLC:
    - Player: James Tomasetti
  - B. Gaming Fund Group, Inc.:
    - Player: Karla Marquez
  - C. PT Gaming, LLC:
    - Supervisor: Lou Chee Her
    - Players: Michelle Atencion Erica Gandia Simon Medina
    - Linda Phongboupna Warren Williamson
18. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):
- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
    - Esteban Martinez Gutierrez
  - B. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
    - Francisco Enriquez III Rayvonn Malveaux
  - C. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
    - Pui San Reynolds
  - D. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:
    - Arnold Santibanez
  - E. Havasu Landing Resort & Casino - Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation:
    - Amanda Sansoucie

- F. Hollywood Casino Jamul - San Diego - Jamul Indian Village:  
     Arnel Hernandez                      Alexander Huskey                      David Ramirez  
     Barbara Treadwell-Martin
- G. Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino - Hopland Band of Pomo Indians:  
     Olivia Ledesma                      James Thompson
- H. Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
     Garrison Campa-Campbell
- I. Pala Casino Spa Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
     Justin Hardin
- J. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga  
     Reservation:  
     Linda Mazzola
- K. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
     Keith Senior
- L. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
     David Chambers II                      Andrew Wright
- M. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:  
     Michael Rossovich
- N. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
     Marius Olbrych
- O. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
     Sean Dunne
- P. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
     Cynthia Hackson
- Q. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
     Gary Hayward Jr.

19. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
     Derek Belchamber                      Deanna Birch                      Daniel Hartzler  
     Vera Lehman                      Alberto Lopez Gutierrez                      Marilyn Reynaga  
     Letha Rohr
- B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
     Corrina Jamail
- C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
     John Dischiavo                      Brian Doerr                      Michele Doerr  
     Abraham Farhat                      Greg Guerrero                      Ryan Holliday  
     Linda Jordan                      Sina Lay                      Liliana Madrigal  
     Kyle Martinez                      Karter McMurry
- D. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:  
     Glenn Keisner Jr
- E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
     Watanapong Aree                      Colin Kep                      Debra Major  
     Yen Thich
- F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
     Koua Moua                      Hue Vang
- G. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez  
     Reservation:  
     Linda Hughes                      Paul Kaatz                      Kristina Lajda  
     Serhiy Petryshak                      Mark Ullstrom
- H. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of  
     the Colusa Rancheria:  
     Luis Orozco                      Juanita Solis                      Leslie Wiley
- I. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:  
     Amanda Beck

- J. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
     Warren Chard II                      Curtis Covey                      Howard Ea  
     Paula Hill
- K. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
     Stanley Espinoza
- L. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas  
     Reservation:  
     Jacqueline Fulcher                      Khaldoon Kassab                      James Wild
- M. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
     Shelley Fahsholtz

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**CLOSED SESSION:**

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. *Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
  - B. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
  - C. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
  - D. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
  - E. *Larry C. Flynt, et al., v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
  - F. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
  - G. *Rene Medina v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*; United States District Court, Northern District of California (17-cv-03293 KAW)
- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
  - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee License for Rhea Alana Motley, (GCADS-GEKE-002182)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Proposition Players Services License for Dog Named Blue, Inc. dba California Gaming Consultants, (CGCC-2013-06277B)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Angela Ruiz, (CGCC-2016-1006-15A)

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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