



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 September 6, 2018

*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):  
Racxx: Michael Lincoln, Sole Proprietor
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. Daniel Newell  
B. Brian Yee
5. Consideration of A) Initial Portable Key Employee License; and, B) Renewal Portable Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854, CCR Title 4 Sections 12054, 12350, and 12351):  
A. Catherine Vallery-Stockwell  
B. Catherine Vallery-Stockwell
6. Consideration to Withdraw Application for Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19869; Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):  
Richard Saechao
7. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):  
A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: i) Steve Hodge ii) Samantha Sales  
B. Parkwest Casino Sonoma: Amanda Peterson-Gabaldon  
C. Poker Flats Casino: Siabsimneej Xiong  
D. Towers Casino: Evan Jones
8. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):  
Empire Sportsmen's Association: Felicia Has
9. Consideration to Withdraw Application for Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19869; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):  
Outlaws Card Parlour: Christina Aragon

10. 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: Diana Yang
  - B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Player: Dennis Garcia
  - C. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Player: Ahmad Hassan
  - D. Metis TPS, LLC:  
Player: Evelyn Moreno
  - E. Rhino Gaming, Inc.:  
Player: Kamphan Keooupalath
  
11. Consideration of Renewal of Tribal-State Compact Gaming Resource Supplier Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):  
Casinfo, LLC: Gary Kuipers, President, Member  
Pilar Davalos-Lince, Secretary, Treasurer, Member
  
12. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts):
  - A. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:  
Chamnan Ouch
  - B. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
Le Vans Figueredo
  - C. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:  
Patrick Sibilia
  
13. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):  
Redwood Hotel and Casino - Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation:  
Terri Colton

**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.)*

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

A. Patrick Boring	E. Gloria Goh
B. Anthony Candell	F. Stephen Higley
C. Richard Clark, II	G. Margaret Lopez
D. Joshua Clover	H. Hai Lu
  
15. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

A. Central Coast Casino:	Hannah Kim
B. Empire Sportsmen's Association:	Michael Lemons
C. Pinnacle Casino:	Shanacey Hicks
D. Poker Flats Casino:	Nicole Mondejar
E. The Deuce Lounge and Casino:	James Bass

16. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

- A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Peter Jacobs
- B. Lake Bowl Cardroom: Ashley Aslin
- C. Napa Valley Casino: Pamela Mean                      Andy Nim                      LiChang Yang
- D. Parkwest Casino Sonoma: Diego Gonzalez-Fuentes
- E. The Deuce Lounge and Casino: Justin Saechao
- F. The Nineteenth Hole: David Whatley

17. 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: Roberto Diaz Lozano                      Vivian Honrada
- B. Arise, LLC:
  - Players: Jesus Medrano                      Robert Williams
- C. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
  - Player: Carla Hernandez
- D. Certified Players, Inc.:
  - Player: Julius Augustus
- E. Gold Gaming Consultants, Inc.:
  - Players: Garrett Hackney                      Samothy Men                      Daniel West
- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
  - Players: John Dannecker                      Alex Huynh                      Michael Lopez
  - Destinee Martinez                      Kevin Martinez                      Marco Martinez Rosas
  - Alberto Pena Jr.                      Maria Teresa Ramos                      Rachael Rico
- G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
  - Player: Lanika Johnson
- H. Metis TPS, LLC:
  - Players: Ronghua Huang                      Fuzhen Long
- I. PT Gaming, LLC:
  - Players: Aasha Reid                      May Sales                      Arlene Victoria

18. 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. Acme Player Services, LLC:
  - Players: Jose Gonzalez Sanchez                      Mao Vun                      Samuel Yang
  - Bovannak Yous                      Shu Yu
- B. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
  - Players: Yee Aye                      Benny Chan                      Melinda Chan
  - Roly Inalvez                      Jin Xiong Lin                      Johnny Yuen
  - Qiang Zhuo
- C. Gaming Fund Group, Inc.:
  - Supervisors: Raymond Lee                      Kathryn Tooker
  - Players: Shui Chow                      Chanda Shaikh
- D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
  - Player: Richard Duran
- E. PT Gaming, LLC:
  - Player: Kim Hoang

19. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
  - Engelbert Leano

- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Keadan Jimenez Graham      Karina Murga
- C. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Kanhaiya Shakya
- D. Havasu Landing Resort & Casino - Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation:  
Donna Roper
- E. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Laine Graham      Zhenya Guerrero      Paymon Rafizadeh
- F. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Ibrahim Aleqabi      Hanh Duong      Lee Torres  
Lucas Yang
- G. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Roger Her      Tony Nguyen
- H. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
Ryan Chan      Ron Eric Cheng      Richard Garcia  
Stephanie Miles      Jennifer Ortiz
- I. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Thai Lee
- J. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:  
Carmen Hurtado
- K. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
Almira Jessica Rangel

20. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Cecilia Eyler      Raul Longoria      Lourdes Rivera Mata
- B. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
Mandi Kindred      Arla Ramsey
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Kacey Chao      Raymond DeLosAngeles      Ronel Dizon  
Teresa Friedrichs      Mark Geyer Jr.      Eric Hong  
Kathleen Jackson      Edward Leonzon      Joseph Magbitang  
Ay Mahaphengxay      Danny Nguyen      Tracy Nichols  
Johann Pichlmaier      Dane Schacherbauer      Kristen Smith
- D. Havasu Landing Resort & Casino - Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation:  
Gabriel Trujillo
- E. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Elyshia Ditty      David Memmer      Sonja Tul
- F. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:  
Zachary Bassham
- G. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Elizabeth Baker      Brandon Brown
- H. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Mary Ables      Ernesto Armendariz      Tjeerd Brink  
Mary Ann Camat      Melissa Castorena      Christa Clark  
Kevin Dwyer II      Brenda King      Lori McKinney  
Akmal Morgan      Lorena Olvera      Jesse Ramirez  
Eddie Salgado      Hayatullah Shah      Edward Tellez  
Tatiana Unciano      Margarita Velazquez
- I. Redwood Hotel and Casino - Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation:  
David Hernandez

- J. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
 

Heather Brown	Brian Davis	Virginia Gobats
Marcel Huerta	Joshua Madrigal	
- K. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
 

Justin Adolphson	Jeffrey Bueller	Alex Favor
Lance Goode	Florence Jardiniano	Robert Kasawdish
Feu Lutau	Travis Ly	
Balagtas Mendoza	Eden Partido	George Yelda
- L. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
 

Kevin Li		
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- M. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
 

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**PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

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**CLOSED SESSION:**

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
  - B. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
  - C. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
  - D. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
  - E. *Rene Medina v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*; United States District Court, Northern District of California (17-cv-03293 KAW)
  - F. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
  - G. *Tongtoug Yang v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002744)
  - H. *Callaye Jo Strauss v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2018-80002882)
- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
  - A. In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina, (OAH No.2015110463)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Renewal Key Employee Portable Personal License and the Statement of Issues for Leon Bernardi, (GEKE-001408; OAH No. 2016030545)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Providers of Proposition Players Services Player License and the Statement of Issues for Joseph Capps, (TPPL-006948; OAH No. 2016100308)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Joshua Ryan Metcalfe, (CGCC-2017-1005-10D)
  - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Gregory Michael Hill, (CGCC-2017-1019-9A)
  - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Qualified Player Services, LLC, (CGCC-2017-1218-16)

- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Danny Liv, (CGCC-2017-1207-5F)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Nader H. Tafty, (CGCC-2018-0412-4B)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Alice M. Catapia, (CGCC-2017-1116-13A)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Hilary Ann Brummett, (CGCC-2018-0208-5A)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Claudia Lucero Carmona, (CGCC-2018-0208-5D)

## **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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