



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 November 7, 2019

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. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
 - A. August 29, 2019 – Commission Meeting
 - B. September 13, 2019 – GCA Hearing
 - C. September 24, 2019 – GCA Hearing
4. Consideration of Initial State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12342):
 - A. Artichoke Joe's Casino: Artichoke Joe's Casino (A California Corporation)
Karen Sammut, Director
 - B. Casino M8trix: Garden City, Inc.
Robert Lindo, Vice President, Director
5. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
 - A. D'Shawn Brown
 - B. Kristopher Martinez
 - C. Zachariah Robinson
 - D. Justin Saechao
 - E. Ace Yang
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):
Jeffrey Stubblebine
7. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):
Casino Merced: Soukhy Sihanat
8. 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:
 - Supervisor: i) Timothy Kimoto
 - Players: ii) Roderick Hebert iii) Glen Zirtzman II

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| Other Employee: | Max Munoz | | |
| Players: | Marissa Griego | Shayla Sperling | |
| B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Marita Arellano | Christopher Bagunas | Anisa Ferreira |
| | David Gallagher | Gary Garcia | Te'Era Huffman |
| | Lea Lyn Mae Lazaro | Angel Saa | Karla Torres |
| | Devin Toscano | | |
| C. Knighted Ventures, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Sherrilyn Adona | Stacey Amaya | Derek Eaton |
| | Colin Hayward | Dakota Heer | Adan Hernandez-Amador |
| | Eva Higginson | Jose Lema | Napoleon Madrid |
| | Tirtha Mishra | Luke Moua | Alan Reyes |
| | Whitney Sachs | Feuy Saechao | Hannah Saquilayan |
| | Blong Thao | Jasmine Thuch | |
| D. L.E. Gaming, Inc.: | | | |
| Player: | Ivanhoy Lee | | |
| E. Metis TPS, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Davis Algorri | Chivy Clot | Shuhui Dong |
| | Min Lin | Fonglan Lu | My Van Luong |
| | Eric Tea | Qingkun Yang | |
| F. PT Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Daniel Arriola | Yenhwkua Chue | Jeffrey Coffman |
| | Rigo Cole | Xavier Evans | Gina Kho |
| | Jesse Lee | Darian Smith | |
| G. Qualified Player Services, LLC: | | | |
| Player: | Nicholas Harris | | |

15. 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):

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| A. Acme Player Services, LLC: | | | |
| Player: | Shawn Samreth | | |
| B. Arise, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Stephen Wright | Yan Jun Wu | |
| C. Blackstone Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Nicholas Alva | Rodolfo Avila | Brent Buck |
| | Nicholas DeLucia | Corrine Donsbach | Ryan Freese |
| | Ranjodh Hans | Andrea Hernandez | Fabian Iniguez |
| | Taylor Lucas | Vicky Medina | Jessica Meneses |
| | Yadira Moreno | Joseph Mosqueda Jr. | Thi Nguyen |
| | Angelcelyna Ouk | Cassandra Robles | Michelle Ruiz |
| | Tony Sherwood | Jennifer Smeed | Brenda Taing |
| | Van Vu | Cristhian Zelaya | |
| D. Gaming Fund Group, Inc.: | | | |
| Supervisor: | Huy La | | |
| Players: | Mei Xing Chow | Minh Huynh | Cuong La |
| E. Global Player Services, Inc.: | | | |
| Player: | Nashawn Lipscombe | | |
| F. Knighted Ventures, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Brandon Elledge | Sergio Rodriguez | Irving Ruiz Santiago |
| G. Majesty Partners, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Sergio Rodriguez | Irving Ruiz Santiago | |
| H. Metis TPS, LLC: | | | |
| Player: | Suzy Lim | | |
| I. Pacific United Service, Inc.: | | | |
| Players: | Chariza Hipolito | Christian Martinez | |
| J. PT Gaming, LLC: | | | |

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| Supervisor: | Ryan Huntington | | |
| Players: | Stephanie Chheang | Andrew Escorcia | Lourdes Sales |
| | Mai Xiong | Karry Yeun | |

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| K. Qualified Player Services, LLC: | | | |
| Players: | Bashir Farooqi | Kevin Ferguson | Kelli Ganz |
| | Maria Vallejo | | |

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

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
David Huffman
- B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Miguel Lopez Pedro Ribera
- C. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:
Austin Nichols
- D. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
Annastacia Downing Arturo Rios Garcia
- E. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:
Kassi Marques
- F. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Jay Vang Jeanette Wheeler
- G. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
James Ngo Jennifer Riddell
- H. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:
Richard Tuck II
- I. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
Ronald Shearer Frances Vasquez
- J. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:
Gregg Alexander
- K. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
Norayda Guthrie
- L. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Cindy Hua

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

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Doyle Auten Paula Hill Minnie Agbayani
Derek Belchamber Deanna Birch David Hsu
Alberto Lopez Gutierrez Joseph Orta Julianne Patterson
Sandra Rodriguez
- B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Exequiel Arellano Robert Williams
- C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Richard Aramburo David Glass Charles Hartsfield Jr.
Liliana Madrigal Charlotte Maglalang-Sterling Kyle Martinez
Jessica Ruiz Zachary Wessel Sr. Brent Wimmer
- D. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:
Kevin Fox
- E. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:
Sandra Hornback
- F. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

- G. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:
Miguel Barreto-Franco Joey Bertzyk Jeffery Little
Bryan Finnie Alyson Malamanig Teresa Pena
- H. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Monica Chapman Sean Emel Amber Hanks
Page Kumagai Pang Lee Charlisha Mart
Onechanh Phakonekham Rebecca Thompson Shawn Va
- I. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:
Radley Shipes Eli Wadley
- J. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Amanda Beck Ricardo Prieto Jr. Susan Williams
- K. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Subash Basnet Randall Da Costa Manuel Gonzalez Sandoval
Justin McAlister Martha Rico-Sosa Kiet Tran
Antonio Valeriano
- L. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:
Barbara Killen Darrell Pilant Luz Rodriguez
Ertell San Luis
- M. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
John Ballesteros Daniel Carson Ashley Lagrimas
Jennifer Urjevich
- N. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:
Lynn Mueck
- O. Lucky 7 Casino - Smith River Rancheria:
Terry Bray
- P. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Stephanie Alcorn Nathan Anderson Amin Ashraf
Itzel Bardales Serrano Timothy Brandt Rickey Hayes
Andy Ho Michael Llewellyn Freddie Lu
Fred Napoli Ralph Piccola Jr. Sean Pritchard
Paul Reimers Suwat Wattananukij
- Q. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
Jennifer Silva Erich Strafelas Emerito Grime Tomaneng
Lihua Wang Cindy Woodruff
- R. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Denise Jones Quoc Nguyen Lang Vang
- S. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Leticia Rocha Campos William Rogers
- T. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:
Terry Kuhs Christy Ortiz Linda Richardson
Mickey VandenBerg Roxanna Villegas Lawrence Weaver Jr.
- U. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Amanda Weaver
- V. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
Vanessa Hernandez Ventura Lopez Emanuel Montes
Matthew Singleton
- W. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Maria Andrade Linda Badal Robert Bulster
Monte Carson John Foster Mitchel Gusky
Jonathan Habersham Roger Hagariles Elizabeth Hinds
Nabil Kasawdish Rodney Lindgren Denton Linn
Milagros Logan Steve Ma Lucy Murillo
Maybelyn Nagtalon Trung Phan Jose Reveles
Sammy Rios Alfred Romero Soyla Ruiz

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| Virginia Sanchez | Albert Shamasha | Kenneth Smith |
| Norborne Spottswood | Kianoosh Tehrani | Marilou Tonnaer |
| Terri Wild | Edward Yonemitsu | |
- X. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Veena Cha
- Y. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
Cynthia Donez Stanley Espinoza Mark Falkenrath
Juan Flores Jose Gonzalez Phetsavanh Homsombath
Michelle Lawrence Gricelda Perez
- Z. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
Jossa Mae Cabutotan Abraham Carranza Cindy Cisneros
Alicia Edwards Kennitha Goss Kim Her
Hiep Hoang Justin Horn Matthew Lemos
Mark Maddox Louis Penner Scott Rapoport
Michael Ronnebeck Mey Saechao David Triggs
Hue Vang Nancy Wyrsh
- AA. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
Carmelita Bazan Karalee Hargrove
- BB. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
Evia Badilla Ariana Esparza Marcus Flores
Beatrice Rodriguez Rodelyn Sambo
- CC. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Duane Anderson Jeffrey McCarl Hsiuyen Novak
Sean Stoddard
- DD. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:
David Cosca

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. *Tongtoua 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)
 - I. *Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
 - J. *Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
 - K. *Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- 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.201511046), (GCADS-GEWP-002630)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2019-0411-5B)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2018-0906-4B)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Eduardo Jesus Martinez, (CGCC-2019-0221-9)
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Darren John Reed, (CGCC-2019-0411-4G)
 - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee License for Callaye Strauss, (CGCC-2017-0713-7G)
 - G. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Ruth Reyes, (CGCC-2019-03211Aii)
 - H. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Christopher Walker, (CGCC-2019-0627-9A)
 - I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Albert Tin King Wong, (CGCC-2019-0411-8Cii)
 - J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Albert Tin King Wong, (CGCC-2019-0411-6E)
 - K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Pedro Fabian Reyes-Amado, (CGCC-2019-0516-8Bi)
- III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

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ADJOURNMENT

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