



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting  
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday December 16, 2021

*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.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
  - A. October 7, 2021 – Commission Meeting
  - B. October 21, 2021 – Commission Meeting
  - C. November 15-17, 2021 – GCA Hearing
4. Request for Consideration and/or Approval of Members for Selection to the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19817)\*
5. Consideration of A) Transfer of Ownership; and, B) Transfer of Interest (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c) and 19892):
  - A. Casino 99:
    - Angela Harris (Transferor)
    - Gary Harris, Community Property Interest Holder
    - Casino 99, LLC (Transferee)
  - B. Casino 99:
    - Casino 99, LLC
    - Angela Harris, Managing Member (Transferor)
    - Gary Harris, Managing Member (Transferee)
6. Consideration of A) Transfer of Assets; and, B) Approval of Request for Temporary Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824 and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Hustler Casino:
    - EI Dorado Enterprises, Inc. (Transferor)
    - EI Dorado LF, LLC (Transferee)
  - B. Hustler Casino:
    - EI Dorado LF, LLC
    - Larry Flynt Revocable Trust, Member
    - Elizabeth Flynt, Trustee, Beneficiary
    - Elizabeth Flynt, Managing Member, Director, President
    - Thomas Candy, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

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7. Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Bankers Casino: Old Town Investments, Inc.  
Salvador Jimenez, Jr., Chief Executive Officer,  
President, Director, Shareholder  
Hector Campos, Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder
  - B. Hacienda Casino: Hacienda LF, LLC  
Larry Flynt Revocable Trust, Member  
Elizabeth Flynt, Trustee, Beneficiary (Interim Owner License)  
Elizabeth Flynt, Manager (Interim Owner License)
8. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Robert Dawson
9. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Evan Dangc
10. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Hai Nguyen
  - B. Sundowner Cardroom: Kimberly Slover
  - C. Towers Casino: Brandt Goodwin
11. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Global Player Services, Inc.: Global Player Services, Inc.  
James Daluz, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial  
Officer, Director, Shareholder  
Lisa Rodrigues, Vice President, Secretary, Director,  
Shareholder
  - B. Qualified Player Services, LLC: Qualified Player Services, LLC  
Casey Zolnier, Sole Member, Owner
12. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Commerce Group, Inc.:  
Worker: Michael Malay
  - B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisor: i) Peter Saechao  
Workers: ii) Johnnie Cruz                      iii) Gregory Salmon
  - C. Qualified Player Services, LLC:  
Worker: Anthony Green
13. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Global Player Services, Inc.:  
Worker: Isabel Marquez
  - B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisor: Anthony Patino

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14. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application for Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):  
Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Worker: Reginald Cruz
15. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):  
A. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
Henry Estudillo  
B. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
Don Hayward
16. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):  
A. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Waynette Johnson  
B. Tachi Palace Hotel & Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:  
Thai Lee
17. Consideration of Additional Permanent Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12472):  
Empire Sportsmen's Association: Empire Sportsmen's Association (A Non-Profit Corporation, Mutual Benefit)
18. Consideration of Request for Approval of Three Month Extension of Revocation Stay Period and Extension of License (Pursuant to Section 15.b of the Revised Stipulated Settlement; Decision and Order approved on March 26, 2020; Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19876(c); and CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Casino Marysville: Sau Cung Phong, Inc., d.b.a. Casino Marysville  
Sau Cung Phong, President, Treasurer, Secretary, Director, Sole Shareholder

**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.)*

19. Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
Turlock Poker Room: Central Valley Gaming, LLC  
Jose Fernandez, Managing Member  
Philip Rheinschild, Jr., Managing Member  
Sara Downs, Member  
The Deborah Jewel Fernandez 2011 Revocable Trust,  
Member  
Deborah Fernandez, Trustee, Trustor
20. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):  
A. Darrell DiLello  
B. Maria Antoinette Gonzales

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21. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- A. Casino Merced: Cha Xiong
- B. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Pheara Neat
22. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- A. Napa Valley Casino: Lilia Cueva Alexander Torrecampo Chanthanakhane Xayakorn  
Danna Yu
- B. Outlaws Card Parlour: Anthony Burk
23. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Workers: Stacey Allyn Khalid Kassandra Mercado Lopez
- B. F2 TPS, LLC:  
Workers: Jesse Barcos Kien Chi Luong Vuthy Oum  
Thavry Sam
- C. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:  
Worker: Rolando Corrales
- D. KB Ventures:  
Workers: Terril Davis Daley Johnston
- E. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:  
Workers: Keaton Berger Jared Francis Becky Xiong
- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisor: Dennis Balingit  
Workers: Ronald Andrade Timothy Ayala Johnathan Baldwin  
Riley Brown Sean Kyle Chan Joseph Ernesto Cochon  
Olivia Louyu Connell Li Duan Zhuorong Fang  
Joel Fruga Jessica Hlavacek Juan Hudson-Alvarado  
Roger Lee Jones Lorenzo Ligunas Akash Maharaj  
Aye Chan Min Nelson Morales Largo Ali Nazari  
Giang Nguyen Tan Hoi Nguyen Erik Rios  
Carson Ruffing Daniel Salido Matthew Sundstrom  
Sou Huong Tav Jennifer Tovar Porop Uthaiphop  
Sonita Vong Rongsheng Wu Yi Kuo Yeh
- G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Worker: Valeria Rincon
- H. Players Edge Services:  
Workers: Zachary Gaitan Jennifer Galendez Juan Vallejo-Isasmendi  
Junhan Zhang
- I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:  
Worker: Xiulan Kong
24. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- A. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:  
Worker: Adriana Guerrero
- B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Workers: Francisco Diaz Nunez Malik Ellison Yoselyn Gramajo  
Jonathan Ramirez Jasmine Thuch Mario Torres  
Amadeus Vlavianos
- C. Players Edge Services:  
Supervisor: Cha Vang  
Workers: Rajdanica Hun Mai Mee Lor Lisa Thi  
Yanna Wu

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25. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

SG Gaming, Inc.:

SG Gaming, Inc.

Barry Cottle, Chief Executive Officer, President,  
Director for Scientific Games Corporation  
(Parent Company)

26. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

A. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

Theanea Kong Hang Vang

B. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Teresa de Jesus Overton Monica Saechao

C. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Silvia De La Rosa Marco Figueroa

D. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:

Rex Rosaro

E. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Derrick Cox

F. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Sor Yang

G. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Fernando Barajas III Michael Cowger

H. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:

Valdrin Rexhepi

I. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Brandon Davis

J. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:

Jose Mendoza Rivera William Roach

27. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

A. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Claudia Flores David Glass

B. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

Somphith Boutarath Lyka Cianchetta

C. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:

Edgar Cardona Rivas

D. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:

Anel Angon	Jesse Diaz	Joseph Evington
Christina Heiny	Donald Lindsey	Francisco Olmeda
Richard Rogers	Regina Trujillo	

E. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

Cesar Almazan Jr.	Steven Beck	Cynthia Cabrera
Mary Coltharp	Joseph Diaz	Adam Johns
Kenneth Jones	Georgeos Neofytou	Shashi Patel
Cassia Trias	Patrick Tuntakit	Romani Youssef

F. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

Anna Saetern Thomas Stetler Aashish Thapa

G. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Imelda Achenbach Christian Noeh Agapay Maria Andrade

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Vicente Bautista    | Alan Buna         | Jasmine Burns        |
| Erik Carter         | Marcela Castrejon | Michael Conery       |
| Kira Contreras      | Eddy Delgado      | Ernesto Fabrigas Jr. |
| Alex Favor          | Annette Fermil    | Cynthia Ha           |
| Larry Ha            | Roger Hagoriles   | Danielle Hough       |
| Florence Jardiniano | Harold Johns      | Zulia Juarez         |
| Marco Kuang         | Kimhue Le         | Christopher Manzano  |
| Welat Mohammad      | Marla More        | Be Nong              |
| Steven Peters       | Trung Phan        | Justin Sherman       |
| Shaun Sotos         | Fifian Stepho     | Austin Van Slyke     |
| Joseph Villarino    | Faamaopo Villasin | Lourdes Wilder       |
- H. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
 Brandon Cates      Angelica Sandoval      Antoan Tripp
- I. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
 Michael Pair

**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. California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
  - F. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
  - G. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
  - H. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
  - I. Elizabeth Flynt, et al., v. Rob Bonta, Nathan DaValle, Paula D. LaBrie, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
  - J. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-20-517086)
  - K. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
  - L. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
  - M. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)

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- 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 Renewal of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Naseem Adel Salem, (GCADS-GEKE-001211)
  - C. Consideration of Stipulation in Lieu of Statement of Issues; Decision and Order: In the Matter of the Renewal Applications for State Gambling Licenses for Lucky Chances, Inc. dba Lucky Chances Casino, Rommel Medina, and Ruell Medina
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Carmelita Albiani, (CGCC-2021-0408-5)
  - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Work Permit for Vito Michael LoConte, (CGCC-220-1119-7Aii)
  - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Christine Amber Werner, (CGCC-2021-0506-7B)
  - G. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Steven Yu Wang, (CGCC-2021-0408-8)

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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