GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION

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10:00 a.m. Thursday March 10, 2022

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. Consideration of A) Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement; and, B) Approval of Request for Temporary Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c) and 19824(f), CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Paso Robles Central Coast Casino: PRCCC, Inc. (Seller)

Ovsep Ayrapetian (Buyer)

B. Paso Robles Central Coast Casino: Ovsep Ayrapetian, Sole Proprietor

4. <u>Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>

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- 5. 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. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: i) Autumn Barragan ii) Jesse Dunning iii) Amanda Murphy

iv) Angel Sanchez, Jr.

B. The Independent:

Supervisor: Andy Jian Hua Xie

6. 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):

Worker: Hai Ong

- 7. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
 - A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: Kevin Repasky
 - B. Desert Rose Casino Alturas Indian Rancheria:

Rachael Safford

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

i) Anil Lama

ii) Shin Lee

iii) Nathan Simon

D. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

i) Ofelia Ponce-Leos ii) Gregory Wyeth

E. Viejas Casino & Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:

Christian Centeno

8. <u>Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>

Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:

Augustine Mesubed

- 9. <u>Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:</u>
 - A. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Avelina Banuelos, (CGCC-2021-1104-12A)
 - B. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Jan Beverley, (CGCC-2021-1118-14)
 - C. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Adam Lewis, (CGCC-2021-0826-12Ci)
 - D. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Jasmine Chimal, (CGCC-2021-1007-5C)
 - E. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Cody Daun, (CGCC-2021-1021-10Di)
 - F. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for A Vang Saephan, (CGCC-2021-0311-10)

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.)

10. <u>Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code</u> section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Darren Bishop

B. Michael Brown

C. Richard Garcia

D. Madelaine Jazmin

E. Tim Lam

F. Tony Le

G. Tuan Nguyen

H. Janet Reynolds

I. Pamela Rosa

J. Leonardo Soto Duarte

K. Samnang Um

L. Nedy Warren

11. <u>Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>

Casino Merced: Virginia Castellanos

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

A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Rathkaya Koy-Klok Kania Teung Ouk
B. Napa Valley Casino: Raul Ramirez Yi Yuen Teh

13. <u>Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to</u> Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:

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Worker: Shawna Andrews

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Anthony Gutierrez Salcedo Melilani Johnson

Hue La Ling Liang Nazim Merchant Athena Nguyen Natalie Palacios Munoz Samphos Tum

Connie Wong

C. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers: Daniel Calderon-Hernandez Noah Diaz

Nelson Hernandez Kevin Vo

D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers: Tanisha Gilmore Aramoni Gumbs Cheng Wei Lee

Jimmy Wei

E. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Worker: Cindy Luong

F. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Jaimi Lunn

Workers: Mary Ann Etrata Alex Stone

G. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: Ariyan Allen Ryan Badillo Kelly Davis
Danielle Hakata Yuanbiao He Katia Jacobson

April Lee Jared Mallari Byron Martinez
Ly Ngov Lizbeth Pantoja Luis Pelayo Flores
Gerick Rivera-Deras Kiandra Roberts Jose Romero Jr.
Alex Sarkissian Atya Tarkington Cierra Trevino

Valerie Vallejo Brandon Waters

H. Players Edge Services:

Workers: Arnold Diaz Alexis Harris Thavin Keosampalan

Sandra Kyle Ellen Labat Lisa Saefong

I. Premier Player Providers, Inc.:
Worker: Mikayla Carr

J. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Wen Yan Deng Wenfeng Fan Robert Granados

Jing Lin Manita Ly Helen Ma Xu Ruan Glady Uy Danny Zhu

14. <u>Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>

A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:

Worker: Jessica Chavarin

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisors: Erin Chham Bernadette Duque Raymond Garcia

Jeanette Garcia Jacome James Khiev Martin Lopez Gonzalez

Ashlie Meas Erin Pulley Eric Sok

William Youngs

Workers: Jagueline Hernandez John Le Anabelle Mallare

Ivette Medina

C. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers: Dominique Kerr Breanna Norris

D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Supervisor: Shung Mok

Workers: Shekima Bradley Ze'Quinton Landers Jian Lin

E. Global Player Services, Inc.:

Workers: Richel Finley Kayla-Brenee Hewitt Christian Nevarez

Arturo Quezada Sergio Reyes

F. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Worker: Sonny Cobos

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G. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:

Worker: Austin Harr Leticia Renteria Christine Saelee

H. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisors: Myles Austerweil Jon-Paul Barbier Ricardo Calma, Jr. Amitesh Chand Daniel Christensen Garrett Clark

Michael Duran Eric Lorono Alexa Rea
Apollo Aquilles Baoas, Jr. Isidoro Camacho-Vizcarra Cybrina Dollente
Cameron Griffith Katie Lor Joncarlo Montenegro

Philip Nan Peter Nobela Brian Park
Glidell Perucho Sanjay Poudel Fuzhen Teng

Elton Tran Khai Vuong

I. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Workers:

Workers: Ronald Estaban Blake Slocum

J. Players Edge Services:

Supervisors: Michael Castelli Lon Saechao Sophar Sok Workers: Cheryl Carvalho Kai Her Gao Vang

Kenisha Williams

K. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Pierre Asadi

Workers: Fu Yi Li Boguang Rong Chuanyan Wu

Zhiqing Xu Tebei Zhao

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

A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Bernard Flores James Thompson David Serna

Christian Serrano

B. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:

Sarah Pettit

C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Ian Curtis James

D. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians:

Joni Carver

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

Rina Cerilla Dondon Rebolledo

F. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:

Cody Nichols Janet Quirarte

G. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Sean McCabe Sara Myers

H. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Edon Lushi

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

Sabrina Benitez Je Park

J. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation: Jianwei Guo

K. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:

James Petersen

L. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Sangeeta Bajracharya Brandon Grolla Michael Wang

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

Samantha Julien Dawn Noble

N. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Ellie Delgado

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

Alicia Pepper Julian Stuart Trent Ching Yang

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

> Eric Harrelson Tyrone Wiggins Jr.

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

Marlene Rangel David Alexander

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

A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Alyssa Carrillo Victor Ceballos Duran Jr. Luis Garcia Irene Lopez Maureen McCleary-Bernardis Robert Quintana Richard Sabac Lyn Sabac Guadalupe Salas

Kathy Tran Howard Teplitzky

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

Omon Alexander Victor Betancourt Israel Corona Amelia DeAngelo Robert James Jr Carl Leath II

Yanet Wright

C. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

Kyle Callihan Sarah Patterson

D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Allison Khon

E. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:

Javier Canchola Rizo Bryan Finnie Eric Rivas

F. Cher-Ae Heights Casino - Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria:

Billy Gritts

G. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Cody Bearce

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

Christopher White

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

Jourdyn Pummill

J. Desert Rose Casino - Alturas Indian Rancheria:

Starlette Yarbrough

K. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:

Davon Joseph

L. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:

Jose Cruz

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

Angie Lam

N. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:

Emily Somppi

O. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Sean Paul

P. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

William Thornton

Q. Lucky 7 Casino - Smith River Rancheria:

Mary Whybark

R. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation: Jessica Hernandez Jared Kellev Antonia Sevene

S. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga

Reservation:

Alanzel Baltazar Frank Butrus Kiley Carlson

Connie Makepeace Christine Partello Chaiyaporn Pundhsingh Jesus Villalobos Alex Rodriguez Janise Uhde

Evelyn Wheelock Colin Wingate

3/10/22 Page 5 of 8 T. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

Shannon Simmers

U. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:

Jeffrey Realander

V. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Christa Lopez Sam Phommounivong Kristina Simmons

W. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

Rosa Corrales Jose Lomeli Milian Christine Ortega

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

Alexandra Fleming

Y. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Tatsanaporn Bufford Christine Douangphouxay Yang Xiong

Z. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Daniel Macias Tanya Rios

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

Rodel Cabutotan Kaleigh Grevett-Johnson Iqbal Kang Irene Luong Sokhanna Ouk Zackie Parker II

Ou Saetern Charles Zurek III

BB. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

Mitra Bakhtiari

CC. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the

Viejas Reservation:

Crenda Deloach Preston Faletagaloa Erich Hans Rafi Shaoka Ly Tew Diane Welch

DD. Wanaaha Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe:

Clayton Eddy Dexter Tsinnijinnie

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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CLOSED SESSION:

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)

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- 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)

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. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Steven Yu Wang, (CGCC-2021-0408-8)
- D. In the Matter of the Applications for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Selah Lee Gavin Davis, (CGCC-2021-0408-7B & CGCC-2021-0408-7C)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Melvyn Douglas McGowan, (CGCC-2021-0624-12C)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Nicole Dominique Seiuli, (CGCC-2021-0506-5)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for Joanne M. Williams, (CGCC-2021-0325-5B)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Jonathen David Frankson, (CGCC-2021-0708-11G)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for East Sea Investment Group, Inc., Jiahua Yu, and Wanchun Huang, (CGCC-2021-0107-11)
- J. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Avelina Banuelos, (CGCC-2021-1104-12A)
- K. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Jan Beverley, (CGCC-2021-1118-14)
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ADJOURNMENT

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