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Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting California Gambling Control Commission

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Primary Location	Satellite Locations		
Northern California (Sac) California Gambling Control Commission Hearing Room 100 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Sacramento, CA 95833	Northern California (SF) Judicial Council of California Milton Marks Conference Center 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102	Southern California (LA) Chino Hills Community Center 14250 Peyton Drive Chino Hills, CA 91709	
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www.cgcc.ca.gov 10:00 a.m. Thursday May 26, 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. <u>Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:</u> April 18-19, 2022 – GCA Hearing
- 4. Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (GPAC), Subcommittee Presentation on Proposal for Amendment of Endorsee Licenses Presentation Only, No Action Item

 GPAC Members: David Fried and Yolanda Morrow
- 5. <u>Graton Mitigation Fund Final Report for Distribution to County of Sonoma and City of Rohnert Park Quarter Ending March 31, 2022 (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.56 and Compact section 4.5.1):</u>

Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

6. <u>Consideration of Stock Purchase Agreement (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19904):</u>

Napa Valley Casino:

BVK Gaming, Inc. Brian Altizer (Seller) Von Altizer (Buyer) 7. <u>Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>

A. Ace & Vine: Polvora, Inc.

Michael LeBlanc, Chief Executive Officer, Director,

Shareholder

Gabriel Pattee, Vice President, Director, Shareholder Mark English, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Director

Lamar Wilkinson, Sole Proprietor B. California Club Casino:

Elizabeth Wilkinson, Financial Interest Holder

C. Golden West Casino: Kern County Associates, L.P.*

D. Player's Casino: Player's Poker Club, Inc.*

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

David Samaris

9. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Manuel Moreno, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Suns Gaming, Inc.:

Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

10. 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:

Worker: Javier Martinez Vazquez

B. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Worker: Marcos Cabrera

C. Global Player Services, Inc.: Worker: Jacob Olson

D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: i) Victoria Hernandez Villarruel ii) Javier Santana

E. Worker: Arieanna Hardy

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

Blackstone Gaming, LLC: Supervisor: Michael Nyman

12. 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):

A. Avalon Gaming, Inc.: Avalon Gaming, Inc.

Randy Beard, President, Vice President, Secretary,

Treasurer, Director, Shareholder

B. DiTronics Financial Services, LLC: DiTronics Financial Services, LLC

The Vasilakos Family Trust, Member

George J. Vasilakos, Trustor, Trustee, Beneficiary Virginia Vasilakos, Trustor, Trustee, Beneficiary George J. Vasilakos, Chief Executive Officer George S. Vasilakos, Executive Vice President of

Operations, Member

Margaret Vasilakos, Assistant Controller, Member

- 13. <u>Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>
 - A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
 Brent Ringer
 - B. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

David Kowalczvk

- C. Viejas Casino and Resort Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
 - i) Angela Thornton
- ii) Christopher Thornton
- D. Win-River Casino Redding Rancheria:

Monnica Gaither

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

Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria: Koua Xiong

15. Consideration of Abandonment of Cardroom Owner Type License Application (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19811, 19823, 19824, 19840, 19841, 19893, and 19951; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Outlaw's Card Parlour: Dora Brown, Sole Proprietor

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.

16. 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. Central Coast Casino:

Central Coast Casino Grover Beach, Inc.
David Stearns, Chief Executive Officer, Chief
Financial Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder
Theresa Stearns, Community Property Interest Holder

B. Napa Valley Casino: BVK Gaming, Inc.

Von Altizer, President, Chief Financial Officer, Director,

Shareholder

Brian Altizer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

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

Kevin Lusk

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

Napa Valley Casino: Cameron Hoffman Vincent Rowell

19. 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. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:

Workers: Cristina Moss Wamkou Moua Amanda Sangster

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Matthew Arrant Julio Barrera Castro Brandon Briceno Rodriguez

Li Chen Farshid Farhadi Lorena Gonzalez
Keyshaud Green Vanyse Holmes Shirley Jones
Jennifer Kheang Rodulfo Leon Ramirez April Liu
Prosper Lu Enrique Mendez, Jr. Zachary Morris
Alexandra Novoa Vina Prince Cheng Saechao

Jasmine Vo Jichuan Zhang

C. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers: Roel Dudang Sean Huynh Kevin Lee

Oscar Miguel Hesam Modaresisaryazdi

D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers: Maria Aguirre Charlotte Han Jesus Salazar

E. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Worker: Chao Li Li

F. Global Player Services, Inc.:

Workers: Gail Bowman Samuel Monteith

G. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Worker: Theresa Mar

H. KB Ventures:

Worker: Vannarith Vath

I. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisors: Edward Cole Kamaran Francis

Workers: Daniel Beagle Rachael Bennett Terrin Flores

Anthony Guzman CorDon Mayhue Jonathan McCullagh
Anthony Medina Celeste Medina Alex Mendoza
Ricardo Meza Serrano John Montesino Nieshea Morris
Tony Mg Repiamin Peralta

Tony Ng Thomas Payton Benjamin Peralta

Jyrah Poland Mark Lorenz Rabe Isaiah Scipio Rodriguez

J. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

M. Workers:

Worker: Angelique Munoz

K. Players Edge Services:

Workers: Elijah Albert Sheliea Freeman Cesar Gomez Villanueva

Walter Mosteiro Xiao Ping Luo George Vang

Candice Vilaisouk

L. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Lu Cai Thomas DeBellis Ai Yun Gao

Shicheng Huang Aimin Li Baoying Li
William Li Guijie Zhang Bei Zhao
Kristine Laird John Lo Jesus Rocha

Teresa Sanchez Felix Valladares

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

A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Anna Nieto Moreno Maritza Ramirez Amelia Lanoria

Sergio Gaona Jr.

B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Xiomara Arteaga-Flores

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

Susan Goldman Jason Ramos

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

Morgan Berumen

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

Jennifer Costa

F. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Jenica Lewis

G. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:

Joseph Burnim

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

Bimala Maharian

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

Shawn Nuncio

J. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Andrew Wallin

K. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

Maged Salem Marites Taduran

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

Jeffrey Durler Matthew Harrison

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

Christina Castillo Ruth Vinson

N. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Alex Kniess

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

Jessica Gamino Tylorr Rodriguez

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

Phillip Hinds

Q. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:

Vu Phuong Le Jason Loa Alma Vasquez

- 21. <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>
 - A. Bear River Casino Resort Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

Amanda Castillo Alexander Shell

B. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Donald Ast Kathleen Jackson Kerry-Anne Lombrana

Gregory Lowe Rudy Najera Larry Palato

Andrew Peralta Jonathan Schaub

C. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:

Anthony Razo Jr. Raul Rojas

D. Mono Wind Casino - Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians:

Antonio Gomez

E. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

King Pan Chau Katherine Garcia Beatriz Keedy

F. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:

Andrew Pacheco

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

Laxmi Ghimire Khiem Tran

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

Avigayl Alvarez Villegas

I. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Barbara Gomez

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

Alberto Falcon Frances Palomo

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

Isaiah Allen Melissa Hall Michelle Kaaihue Sattaya Kaysavang Mark Lawless Yuen Man Li Daniel Martz Felipe Masangya Lester Ritter

L. Wanaaha Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe: John Clark

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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CLOSED SESSION:

- I. <u>Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):</u>
 - A. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
 - B. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - C. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
 - D. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
 - E. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
 - F. 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)
 - G. 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)
 - H. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
 - I. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
 - J. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)
 - K. Robert Russell Harris, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2021-80003737-CU-WM-GDS)
 - L. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Valley Miwok Tribe, et al. and the California Gambling Control Commission; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2022-00012884-CU-BC-CTL)
- 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 Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Jonathen David Frankson, (CGCC-2021-0708-11G)
 - C. 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)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Ryan Dale LaFountain, (CGCC-2021-0909-8A)
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Employee Category License for Traci Killingsworth Preston, (CGCC-2021-1118-9Cii)
 - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for John Hee-Jong Park, dba Bell Jackpot Casino, (CGCC-2021-0422-4A)

- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Terrance Douglas Seglem. (CGCC-2021-1021-6A)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2021-1007-4B)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Alan Wei Da Tan, (CGCC-2021-0708-9B)

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ADJOURNMENT

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US (San Jose)	US (Chicago)	US (New York)	US
1 301 715 8592	1 877 853 5257	1 888 475 4499	
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California Gambling Control Commission May 26, 2022 Attachment A

Item 7C:

Kern County Associates, L.P. dba Golden West Casino

Golden West Partners, Inc., General Partner

Franklyn Elfend, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Director, Shareholder Carmen Morinello, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

Carmen Marinello, Limited Partner

Franklyn Elfend, Limited Partner

JLJ2D, Inc., Limited Partner

John Antonino. Shareholder

Barbara Daniels, Shareholder

Katherine Carson, President, Director, Shareholder

Joanne Taratusky, Shareholder

Dennis Thomas, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

Jimmie and Marjorie Icardo Irrevocable Trust for Regina McCormick, Shareholder

Gary Icardo, Trustee

Regina McCormick, Beneficiary

Jimmie and Marjorie Icardo Irrevocable Trust for Yvonne Icardo, Shareholder

Gary Icardo, Trustee

Yvonne Icardo, Beneficiary

Jimmie and Marjorie Icardo Irrevocable Trust for Gary Icardo, Shareholder

Gary Icardo, Trustee, Beneficiary

The Steven John Thomas Trust Agreement, Shareholder

Steven Thomas, Trustor, Trustee, Beneficiary

Item 7D:

Player's Poker Club, Inc. dba Player's Casino

The Monica C. Donohoo Trust dated February 12, 1997, Shareholder

Monica Donohoo, Trustee, Settlor, Beneficiary

Monica Donohoo, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary,

Treasurer, Director

Patrick Berry, Director

Marina Martinez, Director