



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday October 19, 2023

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. Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Final Report for Distribution to Eligible Recipient Indian Tribes for Quarter Ending September 30, 2023 - Quarterly License Revenue Received and Shortfall (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.75)
4. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Bruce's Bar and Casino: John Gallo, Sole Proprietor
 - B. Golden Valley Casino: Golden Valley Casino, LLC
Terry Vargas, Member
Central Valley Gaming, LLC, Member
Jose Fernandez, Managing Member
Philip Rheinschild, Jr., Managing Member
Sara Downs, Member
Deborah J. Fernandez 2011 Revocable Trust, Member
Deborah Fernandez, Trustee, Trustor
5. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Monica Sun
6. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application for Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19869; Title 4, section 12015 and 12054):
Corey Silver
7. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Empire Sportsmen's Association: Hai Nguyen
8. 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:
Supervisor: i) Mark Antista

- Worker: ii) Yesenia Saenz
- B. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
 - Worker: Michaelea Branson
- C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 - Supervisor: i) Jesse Bond
 - Worker: ii) Harla Nolan
- D. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
 - Worker: Lauri Esquivel
- E. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
 - Worker: Steven Ramirez
- F. Workers: i) Anastacio Rincon ii) Arturo Serrato

9. Consideration of A) & B) Request to Withdraw Application(s) of Tribal-State Compact Gaming Resource Supplier Finding of Suitability; and C) Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19869; CCR Title 4, sections 12015 and 12120):

- A. Aruze Gaming America, Inc.: Kazuo Okada, Shareholder
- B. Aruze Gaming America, Inc.: Yugo Kinoshita, Director, Treasurer, Global Chief Operating Officer
- C. Aruze Gaming America, Inc.: Kazuo Okada, Shareholder

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

- A. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
 - i) Dilene Jackson
 - ii) Stephenie Nieto
 - iii) Martin Pagan-DeHaven
 - iv) Eric Walters
- B. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria: Daniel Ponte Jr.
- C. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:
 - i) Amy Evangelista
 - ii) Cheryl Pollard
- D. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians: Mark John Mendoza
- E. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians: Carissa Hulsey-Espinoza

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.

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

- A. Eric Kao
- B. Sze Lok Leung
- C. John Tian

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

Central Coast Casino: Norma Stewart

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

Empire Sportsmen's Association: Victor Nguyen

14. 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: Keyana Brazell Djenne Harris Jeremy Phillips
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Supervisor: Pedro Gonzalez-Aguilar
Workers: Adonis Aldana Crystal Cuthbert Daniel Garcia Diaz
Alyssa Hennigan Elijah Nieto Angel Ortiz
John Quezada Allison Sanchez-Marquez
Luis Zamudio
- C. Commerce Group, Inc.:
Supervisor: David Silva, III
- D. F2 TPS, LLC:
Supervisor: Jason Saldivar Montano
Workers: Karen Dan Edward Fernandez Brianna Key
Sopheap Long Roshan Shrestha
- E. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
Workers: Gabriela Reyes Jose Saucedo
- F. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
Workers: Maria Victoria Bulacso Anna Lai Ching Wong
- G. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
Supervisors: Garrett Hackney Michele Valenzuela
- H. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: Alan Betancourt Peralta Jessica Bratcher Li Chen
Jordan Davis Katherine Dominquez Arldrin Echane
Jacob Flick Vanessa Garza Eloy Gonzalez
Mariah Holtz Taiyana Houston Zuleyma Huizar
Louis Liu Josiah Martinez Jeremiah Maya Levy
Sophia Michaleto David Moran Michelle Perez
Nhi Truong Mauricio Vazquez Dustin Viesti
Kurt Von Giese
- I. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Workers: Victor Dean Anidare Keovilay Sorarith Neaiproeung
Loralie Santos Daryl Stringfellow Jr. Jessica Taylor
Sing Xiong
- J. Players Edge Services:
Supervisor: Chester Al Pulanco
- K. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Worker: Yazhen Wei
- L. Workers: Korrine Almengor Sarah Jara Daniel Martinez
Juan Santos

15. 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: Sesar Gonzales
- B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Supervisor: Chantra Khut
Workers: Aaron Barrientos Maribel Bellozo David Lee
Luis Rivas Villareal Katishka Soto Rodriguez

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

Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Julia Torres

- G. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2020-80003510-CU-MW-GDS)
- H. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003287)
- I. 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)
- J. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 Casino v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-51809)
- K. Club One Casino, Inc.; Kyle Kirkland; Dana Messina; KMGI, Inc. v. Yolanda Morrow and the California Gambling Control Commission; Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000018)
- L. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
- M. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
- N. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
- O. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
- P. California Gaming Association and David Shindle v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518317)

- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):
In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina, (OAH No.2015110463)

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

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