



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday November 2, 2023

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OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
September 7, 2023 – Commission Meeting
4. 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. Global Player Services, Inc.:
 - Workers: i) Michael Hagler ii) Audrey Stevens
 - B. KB Ventures:
 - Worker: Devin Swearingen
 - C. Worker: Ashli Jackson
5. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 - Supervisor: Ricardo Gil Mendez
6. 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:
 - Celicia Gonzalez
 - B. Yaamava Resort and Casino at San Manuel – Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
 - Eva Anderson

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.

7. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Dennis Bernardo
 - B. Syerik Jynis

8. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
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| A. David Bustamante | I. Michael Stan |
| B. James Castalano, Jr. | J. Andrew Strahl |
| C. Christopher Dennis | K. Steven Taing |
| D. Larry Goodman | L. Khang Truong |
| E. Joseph Manivong | M. Patrick Wilmes |
| F. Sharod Oden | N. Augustine Woodson |
| G. Lisana Sanderson | O. Ryan Woodson |
| H. Justyna Seiff | |
9. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
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| A. Napa Valley Casino: | Julionna Robinson |
| B. Outlaws Card Parlour: | Joshua Hufft |
| C. Towers Casino: | Timothy Smith |
10. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
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| A. Casino Merced: | Brittney Jensen | Lee Lo | |
| B. Club San Rafael: | Noelle Barton | Caitlin Douglas | Lucas Shulkin |
| C. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Joy Caldo | Raymond Rin | |
| D. Napa Valley Casino: | Maiove-Mari Wong | Chunxiu Zhang | |
11. 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:
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| Workers: | Berlyne Mae Calara | Joe Canche | Jesus Castillo |
| | Calais Flores | Jerry Hernandez | Edlyn Joy Blanco |
| | Bryan Juarez Diaz | Cody Linder | Mason Marco |
| | Victor Nunez Leos | Joe Romero Carmona | Geronimo Torres |
| | Hongyu Yue | | |
- B. F2 TPS, LLC:
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| Supervisor: | Keizen Kabigting | | |
| Workers: | Gwendolyn Hawthorne | Chris Hong | Damian Macias |
| | Darius Simmons | Fabian Smith | Ka Po Yu |
- C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
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| Workers: | Krislyn Browne | Angel Garcia | Antoine Green |
| | Ricky Lim | Sar-Resa Millage | Kimberly Rachal |
- D. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
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| Worker: | Qinghua Meng | | |
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- E. Global Player Services, Inc.:
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| Worker: | Ariel Dollendo | | |
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- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
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| Supervisors: | Vuong Pham | Feuy Saechao | Kritin Soong |
| Workers: | Carlos Castro Bernal | Ethan Denuna | Thoai Giang |
| | Guillermo Gonzalez Escorcia | | Jotzan Gonzalez Ulloa |
| | Mark Gorman | Brandon Green | Raul Hernandez |
| | Michael Huynh | Chen Jiang | Wei Jiang |
| | Yang Jiang | Jake Karner | Kiara Kereti |
| | Alexander Kikinis | Elizabeth Martinez | Christopher Morales |
| | Blake Scott-Barsh | Jacob Shaw | Johny Sherwood |
| | Aliana Sweyeta | Alajah Trumbo | Kelly Udensi |
| | Erika Valadez | Devon Westley | Alexis Yang |
- G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
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| Workers: | Tariq Assfour | Samuel Liwanag | Cheyenne Tymony |
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- H. Players Edge Services:
 Workers: Sara Alward Erick Amaro Nava Cierra Burrows-Moroschok
 Xena Del Valle Nisha Gurung
- I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 Workers: Ye zhi Tan Lam Tran Zhanggu Ye
- J. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
 Workers: Derek Brown Neng Her

12. 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. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 Workers: Rodolfo Avila Edgardo Coma Ryan Freese
 Nannette Mojica Evelyn Ortiz Flores Angelcelyna Ouk
- B. F2 TPS, LLC:
 Supervisor: Sergio Oliver
 Workers: Yathana Din Ketan Kumar Shawn Samreth
 Arnold Ortaleza Glen Zirtzman
- C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
 Supervisors: Kenneth Ngau Enrique Sanchez
- D. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
 Supervisor: Siu Ng
 Worker: You Xi Fang
- E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 Supervisors: David Chlebowski Cue Lo Davince Paul Ramirez
 Christine Sarmiento
 Workers: Manuel Alonso Orozco Jorge Andaya Yesenia Campos
 Jordan Carrillo Darian Cosico-Tran Kam Hung Fok
 Karina Garcia Sarai Garcia Jaime Gastelum
 Amaan Goundar James Guttridge Keene Edwin Lim
 Jeffrey Miles Jonathan Ramirez Alan Reyes
 Irving Ruiz Santiago Lourdes Sales Cindy Tran
 Dexter Vicente Liwei Wang Yongsheng Zhang
- F. Players Edge Services:
 Supervisor: Ryan Huntington
 Workers: Jordan Cramer Corey Ellis Kianna Reed
 Yan Jun Wu Chan Yo euth
- G. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 Workers: Michelle Lee Yanbing Liao Fonglan Lu
 Susan Wu Qingkun Yang Chaohui Zhang
- H. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
 Workers: William Ipsen Christopher Sylver

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

- A. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
 John Chen Heather Green
- B. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:
 Megan Black
- C. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians:
 Cynthia Concha
- D. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:
 Tiffany Wesley
- E. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians:
 Valentin Zavala Gambino Jr.

- F. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Israel Cruz
- G. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
Trista Tyson
- H. Gold Country Casino Resort - Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians:
Yahir Garcia
- I. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Ramesh Malla Joseph Savino Roshan Shrestha
Yeependra Tilija Olivia Ulloa Patrick Visser
Bishnu Wagle Haicheng Yu
- J. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Norberto Dominix Terry Maines
- K. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
Tanner Carberry Mario Nelson
- L. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:
Steven Counihan
- M. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:
Jacob DePree
- N. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Linda Chen Edwin Espino Allen Hernandez
Phetsamay Lakhamsene Andrea Piro Ruthy Yang
- O. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Jonathan Ponce
- P. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
John Lorenzo
- Q. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:
Stephen Ditchkus Alejondro Valadez II
- R. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Donald Bassett
- S. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Amber Ritchey
14. 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:
Bart Spencer
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Deanna Birch Benjamin Davis Mayra Fernandez
Sandra Gallegos Rachel Hattenhauer Randall Hemken
Lilia Osuna Wilhelmus Paulussen Kevin Repasky
Norma Rodriguez Rachel Ruiz Angel Sanchez
Tatiana Unciano Michael Wohlenberg
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Sarah Betancourt Brittney Billings Jeffery Little
- D. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians:
Allen Esparza
- E. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Dyana Catt Karissa Richardson
- F. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
John Elliott David Lake Marcella Ortiz
- G. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Dustin Paguia Sharon Zamora

- H. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
 - Jay Chesterton
 - Monica Flores
 - Kathleen Levasseur
 - James Rounsavall
 - Randall Smith
 - Gene Wu
 - Louis Crescenzo Jr.
 - Michael Hennig
 - Michele Montana
 - April Ryan
 - Erik Tapia
 - Angelica Espinoza
 - Melinda Hodge-Buxton
 - Stephen Oskiera
 - Paul Ryan
 - Axel Van Der Velden

- I. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
 - Maria Bernabe Cardenas
 - Renita Ramos
 - James Whitson
 - Marivic Lorenzo
 - Alvin Rico
 - Sarah Phal
 - Kishor Rimal

- J. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
 - Britton Barber
 - Terry Brock
 - Allen Owens Jr.

- K. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:
 - Tracy Busby
 - Jeannine Pagnotta

- L. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
 - Brandon Earp

- M. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
 - Samal Azeez
 - Genoveva Garnica

- N. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
 - Emill Garcia
 - Moises Martinez Salinas
 - Brian Potter

- O. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
 - Deborah Schaller
 - Jennifer Silva

- P. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:
 - Rosa Raine

- Q. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
 - Savandara Ing
 - Christine Linehan
 - Fou Saelee

- R. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
 - Jorge Reyes

- S. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
 - Amber Maxwell
 - Catie Stanley

- T. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
 - Ramon Ramirez-Alba

- U. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
 - Allen Broussard
 - Jonathan Habersham
 - Hezha Sulyman
 - Michael Conery
 - Sam La
 - Kianoosh Tehrani
 - Van Duong
 - Dawn Noble

- V. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
 - Adam Avila
 - David Hunt II
 - Tina De La Torre
 - Lance Sanchez
 - Mark Horton Jr.

- W. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
 - Putheavy Hunt

- X. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
 - Dawn Clayton
 - Zachary Heaps
 - Ying Lee
 - Laura Miller
 - Flordeliza Santos
 - Donald Davis
 - Sharanjit Kaur
 - Eva Luong
 - Faiz Nawar
 - Tu-Kenny Tran
 - Alan Duong
 - Amy Kieng
 - Michael Mason
 - Koy Saechao

- Y. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:
 - Juanita Velarde

- Z. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
 - Lauri Adams
 - Amy Fines
 - Evia Badilla
 - Camille Mindanao
 - Mark Caputto
 - Joseph Pacheco

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| | George Rubin | Rodelyn Sambo | |
| AA. | Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation: | | |
| | Garry Carreau | Gisela De La Torre Lopez | Emily Leyva |
| BB. | Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria: | | |
| | Chloe Berry | Michael Pair | |
| CC. | Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation: | | |
| | Dallas-Marie Ahola | Sabrina Andrade | David Bentley |
| | Jason Deapen | Christopher Fowler | Ladda Gouisikul |
| | Dominick Hart | Carson Miller | Romaldo Simpson |
| | Christopher Tong | Janet Valencia | Lawrence Weaver Jr. |
| | Yasuko Williams | Richard Zuniga | |

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CLOSED SESSION:

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
- 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. 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; KMG, 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)

III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1)):

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

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