



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday December 21, 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. Request for Consideration and/or Approval of Members for Selection to the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19817)*
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. 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. Casino 99:
 - Casino 99, LLC
 - Angela Harris, Managing Member
 - Gary Harris, Managing Member
 - C. Hacienda Casino:
 - Hacienda LF, LLC
 - Larry Flynt Revocable Trust, Member
 - Elizabeth Flynt, Trustee, Beneficiary
 - Elizabeth Flynt, Manager
 - D. Outlaws Card Parlour:
 - Outlaws 101, LLC
 - John Wrona, Managing Member
 - E. Turlock Poker Room:
 - Central Valley Gaming, LLC
 - Jose Fernandez, Managing Member
 - Philip Rheinschild, Jr., Managing Member
 - The Deborah Jewel Fernandez 2011 Revocable Trust, Member
 - Deborah Jewel Fernandez, Trustor, Trustee
 - Sara Downs, Member
5. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
Luis Villalobos

6. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 - A. Outlaws Card Parlour: Nicholas Travali
 - B. The Nineteenth Hole: Jason Snarr

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

Qualified Player Services, LLC: Qualified Player Services, LLC
Casey Zolnier, Member
Michael Hill, General Manager, Financial Interest Holder

8. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 - A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 - Worker: Gregory Macias Reyes
 - B. Commerce Group, Inc.:
 - Supervisor: George Samson
 - C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
 - Worker: Mohan Yu
 - D. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
 - Supervisor: Bobby Sousa
 - E. KB Ventures:
 - Worker: Anthony Palermo
 - F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 - Supervisor: i) Michael De Guzman
 - Worker: ii) Sovann Som
 - G. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 - Worker: Qiang Wang
 - H. Worker: Duc Le

9. 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:
Worker: Isabel Marquez

10. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application for Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):

Samuel Okonkwo

11. 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. LNW Gaming, Inc.: LNW Gaming, Inc.

 - B. The United States Playing Card Company: The United States Playing Card Company

12. 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 Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
 - Lisa Botley
 - B. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
 - Daniel Newell

C. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Tracy Williams

13. Consideration of Settlement Stipulation, Decision, and Order: In the Matter of the Accusation Against Arise, LLC and Darrell Stuart Miers, (BGC No. BGC-HQ2015-00001AL)

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.

14. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

Kevin Wu

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

- A. David Lor
- B. David White

16. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

Casino Merced: Chao Vang

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

Empire Sportsmen's Association: Pheara Neat

18. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

- A. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers:	Vincent Cheng	Cameron Cobbs	Richard Khael Ocampo
	Kevin Santana	Eric Shin	

- B. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers:	Samaya Alexandre	Kyle Holmes	Alteasha Harris
	Destiny Smith	Coleman Wardell	

- C. Global Player Services, Inc.:

Workers:	Brandon Aria	Trevell Saunders	
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- D. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor:	Octavio Pureco Marin		
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- E. KB Ventures:

Supervisor:	Mark Lyons		
Workers:	Nathan Benbrook	Xavier Cervantes	Maria de Jesus Ramos

- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisor:	Miriam Espitia		
Workers:	Jorge Aristorena	Anthony Artola	Maylin Bernal
	Anthony Borrás Quesada	Laien Chen	Weiwen Chen
	Jackeline Garcia	Chi Man Li	Jie Lian
	Eliezer Moncada	David Nguyen	Jaden Orellano
	Saimone Penisini	Ionee Pineda	Angel Rodriguez
	Susanna Sheehan	Alejandro Urias	Izaiha Valencia
	Emily Watterson	John Williams	

- G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Workers:	Devan Burton	Yevgeniy Dipon	
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- H. Players Edge Services:
Workers: Vanessa Bruna Corinne Murphy Andrew Smith
Goat For Always Star
- I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Workers: Mei Hong Huang Lin Luo Yongli Wang
Yi Fu Zhu
- J. Workers: Daniel Coron Jr. Liang Liang
19. 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. KB Ventures:
Worker: Robert Bispo
- B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Supervisor: Quynh Phan
Workers: Joel Fruga Maraya Morgan Jennifer Tovar
Charles Williams Fang Zhang
20. 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. Empire Technological Group Limited Linyi Feng, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, and
dba Aruze Gaming Global: Shareholder
- B. Gaming Partners International USA, Inc.: Gaming Partners International Corporation (GPIC),
Parent Company
Gaming Partners International USA, Inc.
(GPI-USA)
Yasushi Shigeta, President, Chief Executive
Officer, Sole Director, Secretary of GPIC
and GPI-USA
21. 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 Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Brian Masalkoski
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Mailyn Severt
- C. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Pedro Regalado Jr.
- D. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Sean Phou
- E. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
Gerardo Mendoza Cazares
- F. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
Brian Daniels Lili Zhao
- G. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga
Reservation:
Abigail Carrillo
- H. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Rakshya Dotel Koirala
- I. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Alan Orduna
- J. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:
Victor Boone II Jorge Mendez Sr.
- K. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Christine Loader Malik Mclinn Shiashi Saelee
Lorenzo Walker

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):

- 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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Crystal Hernandez Vazquez, (CGCC-2023-0309-5B)
- C. Consideration of Settlement Stipulation, Decision, and Order: In the Matter of the Accusation Against Arise, LLC and Darrell Stuart Miers, (BGC No. BGC-HQ2015-00001AL)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Binh Ho, (CGCC-2023-0223-7A)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Dora Christina Brown, (CGCC-2023-0504-5)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Francisco Javier Paredes, Sr. (CGCC-2023-0112-6Cii)

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