



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting  
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday December 7, 2023

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**OPEN SESSION:**

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
  - A. September 21, 2023 – Commission Meeting
  - B. October 5, 2023 – Commission Meeting
  - C. October 19, 2023 – Commission Meeting
4. Consideration of Cancellation of Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, section 12128):  
Eugene Lopez
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. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Worker: Michael Maddox
  - B. Commerce Group, Inc.:  
Worker: Regina Morales Abundis
  - C. Players Edge Services:  
Worker: Randy Lenar
  - D. Qualified Player Services, LLC:  
Supervisor: i) Marjorie Fernandez  
Worker: ii) Jacqueline Rojo
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. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:  
Llewellyn Baxter, Jr.
  - B. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Bikash Maharjan
  - C. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:  
Jeffery Fields
  - D. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Tolga Tirpan
  - E. Wanaaha Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe:  
Zachary Distel

**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):

Ashish Bhatt

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. Caleb Alonzo              | L. Phoenix Lee               |
| B. Brian Bowling             | M. Matthew Lessinger         |
| C. Tami Box                  | N. Kelly Mykrantz            |
| D. Zheng Chen                | O. Costinel Nedelcu          |
| E. Stephanie Cheng           | P. Manifong Phommavong-Ruddy |
| F. Robert Ching              | Q. San Saechao               |
| G. Undarmaa Dalai            | R. Donald Schayltz           |
| H. Robert Dawson             | S. Roger Schayltz            |
| I. Darrell DiLello           | T. Joshua Weigum             |
| J. Robert Ferguson           | U. Xuyang Yang               |
| K. Maria Antoinette Gonzales | V. Christina Zhen            |

9. 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:                  | Cha Xiong      |                                  |
| B. Club San Rafael:                | Jacob Croxford |                                  |
| C. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Vandy Chean    | William Chim                     |
| D. Napa Valley Casino:             | Lilia Cueva    | Chanthanakhane Xayakorn Danna Yu |
| E. The Nineteenth Hole:            | Vot Sieng      |                                  |

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):

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:         |                         |                    |                        |
| Worker:                          | Thomas Root Jr.         |                    |                        |
| B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:       |                         |                    |                        |
| Supervisors:                     | Prosper Lu              | Nautica Ma         |                        |
| Workers:                         | Aarron Bryan            | Sara Estioko       | Mayra Fernandez        |
|                                  | Diana Garibay Romero    | Majid Khan         | Jose Mandujano Mendoza |
|                                  | Rolando Perez Ajin      | Briana Woodson     | Ingkar Zhakypkaliyeva  |
| C. F2 TPS, LLC:                  |                         |                    |                        |
| Workers:                         | Chandra Chaudhary       | Angel Hernandez    | Tri Huynh              |
|                                  | Jia Lyu                 | Gyanu Shah         |                        |
| D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:        |                         |                    |                        |
| Workers:                         | McKay Bluth             | Anthony Casabar    | Adrian Gutierrez       |
|                                  | Amia Headley            | Nathaniel Slater   | Zhe Zhang              |
| E. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  |                         |                    |                        |
| Worker:                          | Xiao Yun Mei            |                    |                        |
| F. Global Player Services, Inc.: |                         |                    |                        |
| Workers:                         | Mark Rosen              | Bounthong Simavath | Ryan Whitman           |
|                                  | Andrey Zavorotny        |                    |                        |
| G. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:          |                         |                    |                        |
| Worker:                          | Oscar Rodriguez Sanchez |                    |                        |

- H. KB Ventures:  
Workers: Ashley Cloward William Roof
- I. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Workers: Christian Aleman Adrian Bennett de Avila Alex Blount  
Christian Bravo Trong Bui Minae Cabral  
David Castaneda Jose Cervantes Rudy De La O Ruiz  
Kevin DeGuzman Raphael Del Rosario Kory Dyszkewicz  
Dreques Edwards Kayla Fuller Marvin Garcia  
Jesse Garcavilla Nicholas Gonzales Aaron Greener  
Erich Grimm Frank Hsu Sarah Kizzia  
Alejandro Medina Sandoval Quentin Mota  
Andy Nguyen Anil Rai Bryan Rico  
Timothy Rodriguez Jr. Andres Santos Chrispal Singh  
Peter Tran Eric Villaneda Zhigang Wang
- J. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Workers: Ryan Elmore Brook Rodriguez
- K. Players Edge Services:  
Supervisor: Jose Alvarado  
Workers: John Debernard Camron Saldana
- L. Progressive Gaming, LLC:  
Workers: Scott Guan Ping Lee Louis Liew  
Hong Bin Liu Rui Xian Liu Ping Wang  
Yaping Xu Wen Yuan Xing Xia Zheng  
Yuxuan Zhou
- M. Qualified Player Services, LLC:  
Worker: Cameron Collins
- N. Worker: Alban Qian

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):

- A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:  
Supervisor: Maxwell Eriksen-Hisel
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Supervisor: Lexi Keener  
Workers: Marvin Garcia Solyda Mak Gary Turner
- C. F2 TPS, LLC:  
Supervisors: Jesse Barcos Ashlee Bonsynat  
Workers: Margaret Alperin Myalla Bergeron Min Gan  
Jacob Greene Azizah Kaplli Minying Luo  
Geriel Rivera Billy Tran
- D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:  
Workers: David Huang Jiaqing Mui Nisan Ortega
- E. Global Player Services, Inc.:  
Supervisor: Ronald Cacho
- F. KB Ventures:  
Worker: Becky Xiong
- G. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:  
Workers: Keaton Berger Jared Francis
- H. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisors: Dennis Balingit Anthony Patino Peter Saechao  
Workers: Jason Allman Ronald Andrade Timothy Ayala  
Nestor Bronola Riley Brown Sean Kyle Chan  
Roberta Cisneroz Joseph Ernesto Cochon Olivia Louyu Connell  
Li Duan Zhuorong Fang Nicholas Gongora  
Adriana Guerrero Jessica Hlavacek Veronica Ibarra  
Ouk Khat Marivik Leyva Camacho Elizabeth Martinez

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|                                    | Aye Chan Min         | Julio Morales Gutierrez | Truong Nguyen  |
|                                    | Ryo Ogikubo          | Oralia Ramos            | Kyle Rebozzi   |
|                                    | Guy Recordon         | Daniel Salido           | Ricky Solano   |
|                                    | Sou Huong Tav        | Mai Chang Thao          | Ly Tran        |
|                                    | Porop Uthaiphop      | Julia Walther           | Rongsheng Wu   |
| I. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:              |                      |                         |                |
| Supervisor:                        | David Kato           |                         |                |
| Workers:                           | Angel Lopez Castillo | Valeria Rincon          |                |
| J. Players Edge Services:          |                      |                         |                |
| Supervisor:                        | Cha Vang             |                         |                |
| Workers:                           | Jennifer Galendez    | Rajdanica Hun           | Mai Mee Lor    |
|                                    | Lisa Thi             | Juan Vallejo-Isasmendi  |                |
| K. Progressive Gaming, LLC:        |                      |                         |                |
| Supervisors:                       | Karlo Deza           | Oscar Kasri             | Melvin Potts   |
| Workers:                           | Jun Chen             | Behai Huynh             | Xiulan Kong    |
|                                    | Arceli Ponio         | Brian Say               | Danie Siv      |
|                                    | Jing Xu              | Liyong Zeng             | Lina Zhang     |
| L. Qualified Player Services, LLC: |                      |                         |                |
| Supervisor:                        | Daniel Deveau        |                         |                |
| Workers:                           | Reivey Arceo         | Nicholas Gerard         | Francisco Ruiz |

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

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| A. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:                                | Orlando Lopez            | Maira Miranda     | Ibeth Santana  |
| B. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:                               | Dalila Beristain Ramos   |                   |                |
| C. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  | Cesar Medina Acosta      |                   |                |
| D. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:   | Kang Vue                 | Tanja Walker      |                |
| E. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California: | Edward Sweeden Jr.       |                   |                |
| F. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:                       | James Delap              | Christina Robbins |                |
| G. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  | Sabrina Kim              |                   |                |
| H. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  | Cesar Montoya Jr.        |                   |                |
| I. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:                  | Bradford McNeil          |                   |                |
| J. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:            | Omon Alexander           |                   |                |
| K. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:   | Daniel Aguirre Hernandez |                   |                |
| L. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:                         | Chi Cheung               |                   |                |
| M. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:  | Dionne Angeles           | Mayra De la Cruz  | Michael Galano |
|  | Jonathan Her             | Matthew Morgan    | Leelong Nukhai |
|  | Regina Ruffin            | Gordon Rupp       | Ton Saechao    |
|  | Cheng Thao               | Bee Xiong         | Vong Yang      |
| N. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  | Emilie Chhoeum           |                   |                |



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|     | Francisco Olmeda   | Alejandro Puga  | Lucero Rios |
|     | Maria Sandoval   | Regina Trujillo | Raul Varela |
|     | Theresa Winters  | Kimber Young    |             |
| L.  | Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:<br>Lenda Rivera   |                 |             |
| M.  | Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:<br>Daniel Boucher                      James Hanks                      Christian Hernandez<br>Leslie Saldana  |                 |             |
| N.  | Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:<br>Frank Asada   |                 |             |
| O.  | Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:<br>Daniel Carson                      Javier Ramos                      Jennifer Urjevich   |                 |             |
| P.  | Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:<br>Catherine Lumanog  |                 |             |
| Q.  | Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:<br>Steven Beck                      Cynthia Cabrera                      Mary Coltharp<br>Joseph Diaz                      Regina Gilbert                      Kyong Sook Iwaki<br>Adam Johns                      Kenneth Jones                      John Jonathan Lee<br>Shashi Patel                      Patrick Tuntakit                      Ohmar Valencia<br>John Michael Dave Villez                      Romani Youssef |                 |             |
| R.  | Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:<br>Elvalina Alvarez                      Erica Hernandez                      S. Warner  |                 |             |
| S.  | Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:<br>Thomas Stetler                      Paul Tung   |                 |             |
| T.  | River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:<br>Emily Saynorath   |                 |             |
| U.  | Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:<br>Hugo Gomez Jr.                      Jessie Hu                      Randolph Sarmiento<br>Amanda Weaver   |                 |             |
| V.  | Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:<br>Jorge Hurtado  |                 |             |
| W.  | Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:<br>Ammar Dawod                      Eddy Delgado                      Lauren Digioia<br>Annette Fermil                      Alexandra Fleming                      Rowena Furry<br>Minerva Leano                      Jeffrey McCarl                      Elizabeth Ochoa<br>Shirley Sanchez                      Virginia Sanchez                      Matthew Spurr   |                 |             |
| X.  | Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:<br>Cynthia Armiento                      Brandon Cates                      Thippachan Chantharath<br>Thao Moua  |                 |             |
| Y.  | Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:<br>Ibeth Alvarez                      Amanda Beck                      Jacqueline Dennen<br>Anthony Gomez                      Julian Martinez                      Steven Mayo<br>Farm Saevang                      Henry Sedillo  |                 |             |
| Z.  | Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:<br>Cody Azevedo                      Kaleigh Grevett-Johnson                      Allan Mendoza<br>George Ninh                      Averi Schrock                      Joshua Silva<br>Kia Vang   |                 |             |
| AA. | Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:<br>Dawn Chappell  |                 |             |
| BB. | Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:<br>Chanhsamone Warren   |                 |             |

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

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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; 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):
  - 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 Joel Michael Brown, (CGCC-2023-0126-8)

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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