



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday May 18, 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. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
 - A. March 9, 2023 – Commission Meeting
 - B. March 23, 2023 – Commission Meeting
4. Graton Mitigation Fund Final Report for Distribution to County of Sonoma and City of Rohnert Park – Quarter Ending March 31, 2023 (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.56 and Compact section 4.5.1):
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
5. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Cameo Club: Delta C, LP*
 - B. Casino Merced: Casino Merced, Inc.
Ace Yang, Chief Financial Officer, Shareholder
Khonglai Yang, Secretary, Shareholder
Seng Yang, Chief Executive Officer, Director, Shareholder
 - C. North Coast Casino: T&T Gaming, LLC
Estate of Thomas Bruner, Member
Anne Nash, Executor
 - D. Old Cayucos Tavern: Old Cayucos Tavern, Inc.
Andrea Pulaski, President, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary, Director, Shareholder
 - E. Star's Casino: Stars Gaming, Inc.
Emmanuel Macalino, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating
Officer, Director, Shareholder
Joseph Melech, Chief Executive Officer, Shareholder
Monica Melech, Secretary, Shareholder

6. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Michael Nguyen
7. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Christopher Stigers
8. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Empire Sportsmen's Association: Paulisa Panyanouvong
9. Consideration of Request for Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(f); CCR, Title 4 section 12054):
Fortune Players Group, Inc.: Fortune Players Group, Inc.
Tricia Castellanos, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Shareholder
Remil Medina, Secretary, 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: Frank Serrano
 - B. F2 TPS, LLC:
Worker: Isaias Perez Arroyo
 - C. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
Worker: Vanessa-Jacqueline Fernandez
 - D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: i) Tony Lam ii) Alexis Meriales Torrecampo
iii) Laura Milch iv) Albert Murillo v) Xavier Thomas
 - E. Players Edge Services:
Worker: La'Torya Kimbrough
 - F. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Workers: i) Mindy Cai ii) Kai Xu iii) Yinjiao Yang
 - G. Worker: Gary Barlow
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):
L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Supervisor: Lloyd Marin, Jr.
12. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies: Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies
Thomas Hunstock, Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder
Kathy de Leon, Administrative Specialist, Shareholder
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. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Louis Ricci
 - B. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Savanny Pak
 - C. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:
Olivia Hernandez

- D. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Romulos Enriquez
- E. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Marcellus Sims

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 Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Zhuo Hu
 - B. Kevin Ngo

- 15. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Outlaws Card Parlour: Elias Contreras

- 16. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Empire Sportsmen's Association: Alyssa Oth

- 17. 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:	Megan Brown		
Workers:	Emilio Burgos	Daniel Cardenas Sepulvida	
	Baneza Ceja Magdaleno	Rachell Cruz	Cesar Flores
	Abner Fuentes Vistrain	Veronica Mendez Gonzalez	
	Alexis Price	Paola Rodriguez	Cameron Rong
	Noi Sai	Annabelle Williams	
 - B. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers:	Tony Garrett	Jia Ying Li	Emelia Manzo
	Mathew Plong		
 - C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers:	Nicholas Robledo	Jonathan Rodriguez-Lopez	
	Imani Watson		
 - D. Global Player Services, Inc.:

Workers:	Miguel Chavez	Blake Coghill	Nicholas Everett
	Armando Hernandez		
 - E. KB Ventures:

Worker:	Christopher Brumley		
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 - F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers:	Myo Aung	Zaneeya Bell	Paul Doudna
	Taylor Fields	Carlos Galaz	Alexis Gonzalez
	Maya Gunawan	Chun Huang	Daniel Juarez
	Thavin Keosampalan	Brad Layson	Anjele Merced
	Tyler Mommsen	Zaw Ye Naing	Canh Nguyen
	Marcus Pino	LeDacia Renfro-Jones	Malee Reynolds
	Asiah Scott	Jeremy Spangler	Mark Viray
	Veronia Zaky		
 - G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Workers:	Andres Castro	Darlin Nunez	
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H. Players Edge Services:
Worker: Alberto Brian Ortega I

I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Workers: Dong Ni Chen Xiujie Tan Yeyi Li
Xin Lin Wenyuan Lin Tina Ly
Wenyan Sun Miao Qiong Wu Mei Yang
Rainbow Yang Ye Zhu

J. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
Worker: Tiffany McDaniel

K. Worker: Demetrius Morrison

18. 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:

Supervisor: Jun Mock

B. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers:	Eduardo Juarez	Jorge Madrigal	Ken Man
	Keminh Ngo	Wenge Song	Hung Ta
	Thavorn Tanaworawid	Sonny Tieu	Cindy Trang
	Le Truong	Oi Ming Tse	Xiao Hui Wang
	Donna Wong	Ken Wong	Fangyi Wu
	Yu Ning Wu	Rui Xiao	Kelly Xing
	Shui Xuan	Shuren Xue	LingFei Yan
	Xiufen Yan	Lai Yang	Ming Yang
	Renguang Yu	Li Zhang	Weihong Yu
	Min Zhang	Zhijun Zhang	Xue Zhong
	Yan Zhong		

19. 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 Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Canela McKnight

B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Jessiy Leon Brenda Wallace

C. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Gloria Gonzalez Martinez Juan Meza Valdez

D. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Carlos Guerrero Ochoa Sal Om

E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Chris Brooks Frederick Fong

F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Thao Xiong Brandon Zapata

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

Cesar Barragan	Timothy Beam	Paula Garcia
Edward Jara	Jorge Mendez Herrera	Maria Moreno
Mercedes Villaruz-Labastida	Andrew Watson	

H. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians:
Jimmy Vaca

I. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:
Katherine Short Michael Stinsolotti

J. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
Thongbay Khamvilaythong

K. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Peter Tran

- L. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:
Tracy Busby
- M. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
Thomas Caterina Jr. Justin Chute Yu Gnezil
Erebiel Valdez Rocha Mitchell Vizcaya
- N. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Jonathan Ladd
- O. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Samuel Armenta Jr. Elizabeth Garnica
- P. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:
Eric Milward
- Q. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Anjaya Nepal Kaopou Saelee Ayush Shrestha
- R. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Susana Chavez
- S. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:
Seth Murchison
- T. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:
Catherine Stewart
- U. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Johnny Cai Ying Li Lee Moua
Sokhanna Ouk Kim Saechao Fam Saelee
Chiew Saeteurn Debbie Yang
- V. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Andre Sevilla Tomecka Smith Lamon Spears
- W. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
Alejandro Lorenzo Jr.
- X. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Jonathan Trang
- Y. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
Ana Sanchez Guadalupe Torres
- Z. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
Kyle Apton Derrik Johnson
- AA. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
Amy Fines Anthony Lindsay III
- BB. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Antonio Alvarez Jr. Ying Li Jordan Price
20. 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:
Jose Montano Jeffrey Romero Christopher Vadeboncoeur
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Steven Acosta Sergio Gaona Jr.
- C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Gerald Bly Jr. Isamara Escobar-Hernandez Andrew Haase
Momoko Haase Robert Loveless Ashlee Mata
Marina Valdez Iva Yovcheva
- D. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:
Marcela Sada
- E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Kathryn Mayer
- F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Joua Her

- 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)

- 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 Mary Lock, (CGCC-2022-0811-10A)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Freddie George Cabada, (CGCC-2022-0823-11B)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Noe Pauiguagua Rivas, (CGCC-2022-0823-10Aii)
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Dominick Arturo Sanchez, (CGCC-2022-0721-7Aii)
 - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Jesse Dunning, (CGCC-2022-0310-5Aii)
 - G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Isaac Dallas, (CGCC-2022-0721-Diii)

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