



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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Primary Location	Satellite Locations	
<p><u>Northern California (Sac)</u> California Gambling Control Commission 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Hearing Room 100 (first floor) Sacramento, CA 95833</p>	<p><u>Northern California (SR)</u> Justice Joseph A. Rattigan Building 50 D Street Conference Room 410 Santa Rosa, CA 95404</p>	<p><u>Southern California (LA)</u> Carolyn Owens Community Center 13201 Central Avenue Chino, CA 91710</p>

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10:00 a.m. Thursday July 6, 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. 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: Steven Thang
 - B. Global Player Services, Inc.:
Supervisor: Nicholas Morales
4. 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:
Junkai Zhang
 - B. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Antonio Valeriano
 - C. Cher-Ae Heights Casino - Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria:
Laura Heck
 - D. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Yong Kwon
 - E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Phonexay Khamvongsa
 - F. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Cynthia Easley

- G. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Michele Vossler
- H. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:
i) Thomas DeRushe ii) Todd Goodwin
- I. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Karen Campbell
- J. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:
Sreeraman Patrachari
- K. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Julius Caesar Cabalo
- L. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
i) Grace Haines ii) Yvonne Keller iii) Vessela Martinelli
iv) Mark Vasquez
- M. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Bianca Segobiano Gonzalez
- N. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:
Michael Williams
- O. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
i) Irvin Howard, Jr. ii) Tom Nguyen
- P. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
Steven Omeliantshuk
- Q. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Arnel Hernandez
- R. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:
Michael Nicolas
- S. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
Amanda Guerra
- T. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Michael Mikha

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.

- 5. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Tracy Barranco
 - B. Lynda Flanigan
 - C. George Gieng
 - D. Michael Hutchison
 - E. Michael Ledford
 - F. Ted Nakano
 - G. Joseph Padilla
 - H. James Quintress, Jr.
 - I. Manuel Rito, Jr.
 - J. Stanley Seiff
 - K. Barry Shapiro
 - L. Corey Silver
 - M. Cristina Stephens
 - N. Minh Tonthat
 - O. Don Tran
 - P. Michael Wilson
 - Q. Sandra Zook

- 6. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Empire Sportsmen's Association: Wendy Cha

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

- A. Casino Merced: Mai Xiong
- B. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Samothy Men
- C. Napa Valley Casino: Ruben Cornejo Quynh-Anh Nguyen Bunna Phorth
- D. Outlaws Card Parlour: Joseph Morris

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. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:
 - Workers: Gabriel Biadgi Alyccia Perez
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 - Supervisors: Willy Kang Salahdden Shaker
 - Workers: Robert Avila Biehn Yesenia Barajas Adali Castro-Huerta
 - Eric Flores Xiaoyan Jiang Hillary Mendez
 - Brian Proctor Itzel Ramirez Jorge Ramirez
 - Christopher Romani Omar Santiago Jhipsy Sarmago
 - Abdellah Shraim
- C. Commerce Group, Inc.:
 - Supervisor: Ashley Higgins
- D. F2 TPS, LLC:
 - Workers: Axel Balderas George Crooks Leslie Figueroa
 - Wayne Johnson Cristian Lugo Karen Sanchez-Urdua
 - Li Zhu
- E. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
 - Workers: Hector Adame Alvonnectia Williams
- F. Global Player Services, Inc.:
 - Workers: John Edmhar Joseph Duante Wafer
- G. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
 - Workers: Jasmine Martinez Fernando Sanchez
- H. KB Ventures:
 - Worker: Kyohni Bega
- I. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 - Workers: Mark Alcala Jonathan Cedillo Silvestre
 - Aldrin Chuaquico Alexander Cool Nicholas Felipe Ortiz Cendales
 - Julian Hernandez Kenneth Horton Kristopher Ibale
 - David Konaka Adrian Lopez Vanegas Savannah Moore
 - Raul Moreno Jose Munoz Julissa Munoz
 - Luu Phuong Uyen Nguyen Mitchell Rael
 - Tom Reynoso Christian Santiago Nicholas Starrett
 - Leonardo Vazquez
- J. Players Edge Services:
 - Supervisor: Jonathan Razon
 - Worker: Hy Dang
- K. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 - Workers: Fang Chen Laisi Chen Xueying Liu
 - Yushi Qin Jingru Song Shaorong Sun
 - Yanping Wang Yue Zhao Xiong Zheng
- L. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
 - Worker: Felipe Castillo, III
- M. Workers: Nahjhe Bacon Kanglin Liu William Jones

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):

- A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:
 - Supervisor: Tamika King

- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Workers: Joseph Lobo John Nguyen Chi Tea
Jaime Vasquez Aguilar
- C. F2 TPS, LLC:
Supervisors: Marc Andro Espana Stephanie Garcia Brandon Seak
Workers: Joel Jover Yogen Rai Jiwan Tamang Lama
Ran Tea
- D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
Workers: Rodaniel Choy Xue Fan Linna Kim
Haiwen Li Hector Trochez Yang Ying
Huiqing Yuan
- E. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
Workers: Zhenyi Chen Angelita De Los Reyes Shaoyun Feng
Luzviminda Lamiao Fernando Manansala Edgardo Santos
Lihua Tan Xiao Wu
- F. Global Player Services, Inc.:
Worker: Rebecca Figueroa Reinhardt
- G. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
Supervisor: Chenoa Summers
Worker: Sophearum Cheng
- H. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Supervisors: Der Her Evelyn Miller
Workers: Guan Bai Stephen Bell Shui Chow
Tegan Crombie Tam Hoang Yen Hoang
Yi Huang Summerann Just May Lau
Dong Le Brandon Mason Marlene McDonald
Wendell Moors Sarim Neang Ha Quan
Maria Reyes Ramirez Dale Rivera Tony Sherwood
Wen Tao Su Precious La-arni Tapongco
Vinh Tran Marvin Valdiviezo Gee Wah Wong
Wai Man Wu
- I. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Workers: Nuni Tran Arthur Twano Chue Vang
- J. Players Edge Services:
Supervisors: Nicole Chang Chad Gasquoine
Workers: Analyn Aurelio Shobha BK DeAnna Collins
Adriano Enriquez Zenaída Nunag Rebecca Roos
Aaron Sanson Zachary Simons See Xiong
Yer Xiong
- K. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Workers: RuiFang Chen Yu Chen Peter Chow
Norma DuFrene Jun Guan Hong Jiang
Linda Lee Amy Li Chaoying Li
Yuling Liang Xiaoyan Liu Alexander Madrid
Adrian Owens Rongmin Pan Teodoro Pasion, Jr.
Julissa Rodriguez Chantha Seng Sally Siu
Vinh Tran Guangan Wang Darien Williams McFadden
XueMei Wu Yinhua Xu Di Yang
FeiFan You Rongping Yu Jack Yucelten
David Zeng Xiao Zhang Xu Dong Zhou
Zheng Zhu

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. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Pamela Montenegro

- 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)

- 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 Supervisor License for Matthew Patrick Stearns, (CGCC-2022-0721-7C)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Arron Mitchell Norton, (CGCC-2022-0811-12H)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Koua Xiong, (CGCC-2022-0811-12C)

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

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