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10:00 a.m. Thursday January 11, 2024

Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and Agenda is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting.

OPEN SESSION:

- Call to Order.
- 2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
- 3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
 - A. November 2, 2023 Commission Meeting
 - B. November 9, 2023 GCA Hearing
 - C. November 16, 2023 Commission Meeting
 - D. November 27, 2023 GCA Hearing
- 4. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128): Alvin Hines, II
- 5. 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:

Worker: Angel Gonzalez Gomez

B. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Xiao Chun Song Supervisor:

C. Workers: i) Delvon Cline ii) Robert Gonzalez

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

Pacific Gaming Services, LLC:

Worker: Zachary Williams

- 7. <u>Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>
 - A. Bear River Casino Resort Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

 Destinee Roose
 - B. Coyote Valley Casino Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California: Javier Pineda
 - C. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain Enterprise Rancheria Gaming Commission:

Chau Mahnken Jr.

- D. Thunder Valley Casino Resort United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

 David Kraft
- E. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation: Holly Trevino

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.

- 8. <u>Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):</u>
 - A. Nicholas Bolger
 - B. Claudine Nario
- 9. <u>Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code</u> section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Lorielyn Alcantara

B. Adam AuC. Jason BrisbyD. Robert Guthrie, II

E. William Hughes

F. Rosalina Maldonado

G. Tony NguyenH. Brett Spadoni

I. Kathryn Tooker

J. Andrea Vivas Botero

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

A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Jeffrey Xiong

B. Outlaws Card Parlour: Casey Cohen Tina Madrigal Jose Navarro Fuentes

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

A. Casino Merced: Yee Moua Nang Xiong Niki Yang

B. Club San Rafael: Dyna Kennedy

C. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Tom Diep Nancy Lee Angela Lunsford

Richard Patterson, Jr.

D. Napa Valley Casino: Kurtis Blueford Roja Ghale Randy Heng

Jason Swanson Pei Yu Zhao

- 12. 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. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:

Worker: Kassidy Clayton

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Fernando Bazan, Jr. Brian Escobar Hurtado Jesse Gamez

Chidi Irondi Dana Erika Martinez Allen Valdez

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Behafta Woldenmichael

C. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers: Kristoferson Carigma Giovanni Martinez

D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers: Seth Calafiore Rui Guo Christian Mejia

Se Wang

E. KB Ventures:

Workers: Alainna Alcorcha Stacy Blanco Micah Brown Natali Carter Victor Figueroa, Jr. Patrick Swisher

F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

nignted ventures, LLC: Workers: Christian Allen Brandon Aristizabal Mallory Barrentine

Catherine Carpentieri Ariana Castellanos Junyang Ding
Jeffrey Fino Luis Godina Htut Aung Hlaing
Andrew Kane Mom Lak Demetrius Lockhart
Emmanuel Luna Gonzalez Austin Matthews

Kimberly Men

G. Players Edge Services:

Workers: Samuel Nevarez Ashley Nguyen Nelson Quan

Eduardo Ruiz

H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Amy Chang Jing Li

I. Qualified Player Services, LLC

Workers: Nolan Ngaorassavong Keionna Tucker

13. <u>Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant</u> to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:

Worker: Lynlee Oregana

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Cecilia Kim

Workers: Juanimar Abetong Michelle Aquino Koby Moore

Christine Ostafin

C. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers: Elsa Barranda Marlene Chneang Skyler Doan

Andrew Ea Angel Macias Bassa Meas Thyna Nath Hung Siu Riming Song

D. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Supervisor: Anh Phan Workers: Diep Doan

Workers: Diep Doan Ray Dunning Vi La

Mai Lam

E. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Worker: Lichan Huang

F. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Zakeriah Bazan Alejandro Roldan

G. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisors: Sergio Arauza, Jr. Joshua Marsh David Thao Workers: Richard Avila Katherine Bugarin Luis Castillo. III

Kenneth Chan Michael Cuddy, Jr. Karen De Los Angeles

Jared Devera Alejandro Diaz Alexander Dominguez Rodriguez

Arianna Heynen Vanessa Higgins Yun Yan Jiang

Souny Khatavong Olivia Lara Kevin Lee
Guoming Liu Ashley Lucas Clarince Mecenario

Simon Medina Adilene Mendoza Rowena Morada-Aquino
Denis O'Donnell Jesus Palafox Ianna Pineda
Nicolas Plata-Escobar Tiffany Quevedo Amilcar Rodriguez
Henry Rodriguez Christopher Saelaw Armando Torres

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Elmer Tovar Celeste Tuioti-Mariner Jerry Vang

Carl Williams

H. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Workers: Veronica De Hoyos Angel Gomez Jenny Huang

Rafi Masrilian

I. Players Edge Services:

Supervisors: Warren Flores Mike Her Juan Hidalgo

Cheng Vang Mary Vue

Workers: Anjan Acharya Amy Diaz Rosalyn Docena

Devin Johnson Anthony Sam Yang Vang

J. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Kenny Dieu Bingsheng Fu Tao Han
Fengxia Jiang Chiu-Li Kuan Zhongren Lei
Shreva Paudval Xin Tan Pei Tang

Tiffany Vu Yueming Wu

K. Qualified Player Services, LLC

Workers: Kathryn Clifford Malis Mam Steven Sey

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

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

Amylia Cantu

B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Christian Adissi Tyler Cooper Montserrat Gonzalez

Jesus Meza Gonzalez Manuel Pena

C. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:

Brian Swan

D. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

June Kingkham Aaron Schimmel

E. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians:

Justin Ayres Xinwen Chen Francisco Sosa

F. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Christian Barnhart

G. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:

Antonio Arce Kimberly Sarabia

H. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Muna Gautam

 Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

John Cummins

J. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Rachel Lee

K. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

Douglas Burns Oscar Mojica Carlos Ortega

L. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

Kyle Flory

M. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria: Kristofer Koeckritz

N. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:

Paul Hamm Jr. Cameron Wager

O. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:

Danielle Perez

P. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:

Joseph Albert Justin Dickson Quy Do

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Michael Facenda Christelle Guillory Khamsouvanh Keomek

Jennifer Luna Sung Hee Park Shawn Saechao

Naiseng Saephan Johnny Yang

Q. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Richard Nicolas

R. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

Ruben Lara

S. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Brenda Khamsoksavath

T. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

John Agustin

U. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Michael Roberts Alex Seppala Craig Simmons

V. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas

Reservation:

Anecia Cook Fidan Hasani

W. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Luke Wallace

15. <u>Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>

A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Woraphan Charoensri Irma Chavarin Cid Ronnakorn Suriyamongkol

Elessar Vanden Heuvel

B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Ruben Alvarez Maria Bahena James Bott Lorena Charolla Stephanie Guzman Destiny Lerma Jerry Sandau Bianca Sarabia David Serna

Sabrina Zaragoza-Ponce

C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Tomonori Arashiro Daniel Droddy Ismael Flores Orona

Tara Meyers Juan Morales Chong Yang

D. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

Samantha Bachman Jacob Cox

E. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:

Mark Rippee

F. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Juan GutierrezKyra LenertJohn McMinnCameron NicholKimberly RufJake Thungh

Jay Vang

G. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians:

Daniel Salgado

H. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of

the Colusa Rancheria:

Daniel Anders Christopher Hernandez Holly Love

Stephen Paxton Yee Vang

I. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:

Stanley Santos

J. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:

Brandi Garcia

K. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:

Efrain Arrieta Jr.Mark CavucciDulce FernandezTami IshiharaJames Lillibridge IIIJuan Lozano

Sabrina Serna

L. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Richard Taing

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M. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Robert Angus Tai Tran

N. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Angelina Campbell Jonathan Lind Henrik Mauck

O. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Phyllisann Rachelle Aguirre Wesley Hess

P. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:

Lawrence Green

Q. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

John Sanchez Jr.

R. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

Irina Aksenova Zhenya Guerrero Raafat Morgan

S. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga

Reservation:

Elma Afa'ese Silvestre Corral Flores Connor Dillon
Lisa Dualan Kimberly Escobar Hua Jun Feng Su
Graham Greer Waseem Malik Thatsaphone Sayvong

Milina Tran Philip Zamora

T. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:

Lorena Castellon

U. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

Todd Jones Jai Saetern

V. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Carmella Lawton

W. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

David Aviles John Paul Navarro

X. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Imelda Achenbach Matthew Amador-Green Marites Asuncion Marcela Castrejon Robert Cinelli Kira Contreras Alora Favor Harold Johns Lourdes Keadle Maria Loza-Oliva Christopher Manzano Marla More Cynthia Snow Fifian Stepho Austin Van Slyke Joseph Villarino Lourdes Wilder Jonathan Zaia

Y. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Leo Castillo Arnold Dagatan Isreal Martinez

Seth Simon

Z. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Erik Herrin Javier Munoz Scott Yang

AA. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Juan Negrete Thomas Sakurada Jimmy Yang

BB. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:

Felipe Leon Jr. Cristalyn Pelobello

CC. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

Brian Vargas

DD. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas

Reservation:

Andrew Gonzales

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CLOSED SESSION:

I. <u>Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):</u>

- 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 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 Paredez, Sr. (CGCC-2023-0112-6Cii)

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