



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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California Gambling Control Commission 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Hearing Room 100 (first floor) Sacramento, CA 95833	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/2857578614 . Or Call-In: 1-888-475-4499 US Toll-free Meeting ID number: 285 757 8614

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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:

1. 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.:
 - Supervisor: Xiao Chun Song
 - 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. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
 - 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. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 - A. Nicholas Bolger
 - B. Claudine Nario

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

A. Lorielyn Alcantara	F. Rosalina Maldonado
B. Adam Au	G. Tony Nguyen
C. Jason Brisby	H. Brett Spadoni
D. Robert Guthrie, II	I. Kathryn Tooker
E. William Hughes	J. Andrea Vivas Botero

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

A. Empire Sportsmen's Association:	Jeffrey Xiong	Tina Madrigal	Jose Navarro Fuentes
B. Outlaws Card Parlour:	Casey Cohen		

11. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code 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
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 - B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Workers:	Fernando Bazan, Jr.	Brian Escobar Hurtado	Jesse Gamez
	Chidi Irondi	Dana Erika Martinez	Allen Valdez

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| 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: | | | |
| 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. Consideration of Renewal 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: | 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 | 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 Khataavong | 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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| | 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. 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:
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 Gutierrez Kyra Lenert John McMinn
Cameron Nichol Kimberly Ruf Jake 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 Cavucci Dulce Fernandez
Tami Ishihara James Lillibridge III Juan Lozano
Sabrina Serna
- L. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Richard Taing

respond briefly to statements made or questions posed during public comment; request clarification; or refer the item to staff.

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; KMG, 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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