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**MINUTES OF April 7, 2005**  
**COMMISSION MEETING**

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**OPEN SESSION**

Chairman Shelton called the meeting of April 7, 2005, to order at 1:32 p.m., with Commissioners Sasaki and Williams present.

Staff Participating: John Spittler, Acting Deputy Director, Licensing Division, and Commission Counsel.

Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Commissioner Williams and unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes the Commission approved the meeting minutes of January 25, 2005.

**DECISION ITEMS**

1. Applications for Work Permit:
  - a. Empire Sportsmen's Association:  
Hin, Leaksmy
  - b. The 101 Casino:  
Than, Michael

Acting Deputy Director Spittler indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the applications for a work permit for Leaksmy Hin, Item 1.a., and Michael Than, Item 1.b. Upon motion of Chairman Shelton, seconded by Commissioner Sasaki and unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes, the Commission approved the applications for a work permit for Leaksmy Hin, Item 1.a., and Michael Than, Item 1.b.

2. Applications for Key Employee License:

- a. Phoenix Casino and Lounge:  
Lay, Trey
- b. Lake Bowl Cardroom:  
Dreher, Jeremy  
Dreher, Monica

Acting Deputy Director Spittler indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the applications for a key employee license for Trey Lay, Item 2.a., and Jeremy Dreher and Monica Dreher, Item 2.b. Commissioner Williams moved to approve the applications for a key employee license for Trey Lay, Item 2.a., and Jeremy Dreher and Monica Dreher, Item 2.b. Chairman Shelton seconded the motion.

Commissioner Sasaki requested that staff document the fact that prior to their coming of age to lawfully work in the gambling establishment both Jeremy and Monica Dreher had worked in the bowling alley as opposed to the gambling establishment.

The motion made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Chairman unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes, the Commission approved the applications for a key employee license for Trey Lay, Item 2.a., and Jeremy Dreher and Monica Dreher, Item 2.b.

3. Requests for Additional Authorized Tables:

- c. Dealer's Choice Cardroom: Phillip Hawkins - Sole Proprietor
- d. Diamond Jim's Casino: Wizard Gaming Incorporated - Corporation

Acting Deputy Director Spittler indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the request from Dealer's Choice Cardroom, Item 3.a., to increase the establishment's gambling tables by one, thereby increasing the total number of authorized tables from two to three. Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Chairman Shelton and unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes the Commission approved the request of Dealer's Choice Cardroom, Item 3.a., to add one additional table for a total of three tables authorized under the license.

Acting Deputy Director Spittler indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the request from Diamond Jim's

Casino, Item 3.b., to increase the establishment's gambling tables by two, thereby increasing the total number of authorized tables from two to sixteen. Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Chairman Shelton and unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes the Commission approved the request of Diamond Jim's Casino, Item 3.b., to add two additional tables for a total of sixteen tables authorized under the license.

2. Applications for Renewal of State Gambling License:

- a. Club Caribe Casino: S&S Gaming, Inc., Corporation
- b. Gold Sombrero Cardroom: Her Jack Xiong, Sole Proprietor

Acting Deputy Director Spittler indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the application for renewal of a state gambling license for Club Caribe Casino, Item 4.a. Upon motion of Chairman Shelton, seconded by Commissioner Sasaki and unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes, the Commission approved the application for renewal of a state gambling license through January 31, 2006 for Club Caribe Casino, Item 4.a.

Acting Deputy Director Spittler indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the application for renewal of a state gambling license for Gold Sombrero Cardroom, Item 4.b. Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Commissioner Williams and unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes, the Commission approved the application for renewal of a state gambling license through April 30, 2006 for Gold Sombrero Cardroom, Item 4.b.

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

1. Application for Renewal of Work Permit:
  - a. Ven-A-Mexico:  
Vu, Yen

Acting Deputy Director Spittler presented the Consent Calendar to the Commission for its consideration of the application for renewal of a work permit. Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Commissioner Williams and unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes, the Commission approved the consent calendar.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There were no comments from the public during this portion of the meeting.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Chairman Shelton announced that the Commission would not adjourn to Closed Session since there were no items requiring discussion under Government Code section 11126(e).

1. Commissioner Comments.

There were no comments from the Commissioners during this portion of the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon motion to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Chairman Shelton and unanimously carried in the call for a vote with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Sasaki and Williams voting yes the meeting adjourned at 1:42 p.m.