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**MINUTES OF November 8, 2016
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on November 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Chairman Jim Evans and Commissioners Tiffany Conklin, Lauren Hammond, and Trang To present. Commissioner Dunstan was absent.

3. Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:
In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Shawn Kahanu, (CGCC-2016-0225-12A)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Shawn Kahanu

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Jennifer Henderson, Deputy Attorney General

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Shawn Kahanu's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Henderson offered exhibits 1-9 and Shawn Kahanu offered exhibits A-C. Ms. Henderson presented an opening statement. Shawn Kahanu was sworn in and provided testimony. Ms. Henderson gave closing arguments and Mr. Kahanu waived closing arguments. The Commission requested that the parties provide copies of the applications that Shawn Kahanu submitted to the Whittier Police Department for his employment at Commerce Casino, and to the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians Tribal Gaming Agency for his employment at the Chumash Casino Resort. The Commission left the record open until the parties provide the documents or for 35 days, whichever comes first.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLOSED SESSION

4. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
 - A. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of State Gambling License for Poker Flats Casino, Terry Vargus, Sole Proprietor, (CGCC-2015-0122-3B)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Amber Cadena, (CGCC-2016-0211-9)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Shawn Kahanu, (CGCC-2016-0225-12A)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 11:30 p.m. to deliberate on their decision concerning Item 4.C.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.