# **California Gambling Control Commission**

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## MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 25, 2016 COMMISSION MEETING

## **OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order 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, Roger Dunstan, Lauren Hammond, and Trang To present.

- 3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
  - A. November 4, 2015-GCA Hearing
  - B. January 7, 2016

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Dunstan, seconded by Commissioner Hammond and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the minutes for the November 4, 2015, GCA Hearing and the January 7, 2016, Commission Meeting.

4. Request for Approval of Members for Selection to the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19817):

Yolanda Morrow, Bureau of Gambling Control Representative
Darrell Miers, Third Party Provider Representative returning member
Haig Kelegian Jr., Gambling Representative (>25 tables)
Keith Sharp, Gambling Representative (<25 tables)
Leonard Powell, Professional Accounting Background Representative returning member
Elijah Zuniga, General Public Representative

This Item was presented by Executive Director Stacey Luna Baxter.

### Comments Received From:

Elijah Zuniga

Yolanda Morrow, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Gambling Control

Chairman Evans stated that he would like to have a person from the public at large; without affiliation to the industry and possibly from local government that would be the General Public Representative on the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (GPAC). The other Commissioners expressed similar comments. They also indicated that they respected the General Public nominee, Elijah Zuniga; however, the Commissioners would like to see a non-gaming representative. The Commissioner requested that the Executive Director re-advertise the Category H, Member of the Public, GPAC seat to gather additional applicants to consider along with Mr. Zuniga's.

### Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the proposed selection of members to the GPAC minus the General Public Representative, Category H.

Darrell Miers, Third Party Provider Representative and Leonard Powell, Professional Accounting Background Representative are both returning members to the GPAC.

### **Public Comment:**

Reverend James Butler provided comments relating to the General Public Representative. Reverend Butler stated that Elijah Zuniga would not be a good candidate for the GPAC since he was an industry representative. However, he acknowledged that Mr. Zuniga has a wealth of experience in the California Gaming industry. Finally, Reverend Butler indicated that he would like to see someone from a more neutral party fill the General Public Representative.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Item 17, was heard after item 4.

Executive Director Stacey Luna Baxter left the dais for recusal items 5, 6, 7, and 8.

5. <u>Consideration of Request to Purchase Proprietary Database (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824):</u>

Gaming Fund Group, Inc.

### Comments Received From:

David Chau, President Stephen Schreiner, Attorney, TAJA Jeff Anderson, CONSOR Intellectual Assistant Manager, via telephone Yolanda Morrow, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Gambling Control

### Action:

There was a motion by Commissioner Dunstan and seconded by Commissioner Hammond. However, both withdrew their motions to approve the request to purchase the Database with the promissory note. No Action was taken by the Commissioners and the item will be brought back before the Commissioners at the March 10, 2016, Commission Meeting.

Break 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

6. Consideration of Retraction or Affirmation of Referral to an APA Evidentiary Hearing of Application for a State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824 and 19825; CCR, Title 4, sections 12056 and 12058):

Lake Elsinore Hotel and Casino: Sahara Dunes Casino, LP

Sahara Dunes Management, Inc., General

Partner

Joseph Kingston, Limited Partner Ted Kingston, Limited Partner

### Comments Received From:

Elijah Zuniga, Designated Agent Yolanda Morrow, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Gambling Control Frances Asuncion, DOJA II, Bureau of Gambling Control

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner To and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved to retract the referral to evidentiary hearing and requested that the Bureau of Gambling Control update the background investigation reports and prepare an analysis of the current ownership structure and the proposed Transfer of Shares from Clyde Kingston to Rachel Kingston and Ted Kingston.

7. Consideration to Extend Temporary State Gambling Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f) and 19852):

A. The Saloon at Stones Gambling Hall: King's Casino, LLC

Robert Lytle, Member

B. The Tavern at Stones Gambling Hall: King's Casino, LLC

Robert Lytle, Member

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 7.A. and 7.B. were considered simultaneously.

## Comments Received From:

Bill Torngren, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice Robert Lytle, Member

Robert Lytle requested to receive disbursement of funds being held as part of his license condition. Deputy Attorney General Torngren opposed the disbursement. Chairman Evans stated in order to be consistent with the other temporary licenses and conditions he would not consider disbursement.

### Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner To and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved a 12-month extension through February 28, 2017 without authorization to receive disbursements, continuing with the existing conditions noted below:

- Mr. Lytle shall have no direct involvement in the Kings Casino Management Corporation, The Saloon at Stones Gambling Hall, and The Tavern at Stones Gambling Hall.
- 2. Mr. Lytle shall receive no distributions from Kings Casino Management Corporation, The Saloon at Stones Gambling Hall, and The Tavern at Stones Gambling Hall until he has been awarded a State Gambling License.
- 8. Applications for Consideration of Renewal of State Gambling Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12345)

Casino M8trix:

Garden City, Inc.

Eric Swallow, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary,

Shareholder

Lunardi Family Living Trust, Shareholder Peter Lunardi III, President, Trustee, Trustor,

Beneficiary

Jeanine Lunardi, Director, Trustee, Trustor,

Beneficiary

## Comments Received From:

Bill Torngren, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice

Robert Lindo, Designated Agent

Tracey Buck-Walsh, Attorney representing the Lunardi's

Nate DaValle, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Gambling Control, Department of Justice

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Conklin and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Application through February 28, 2018, continuing with the existing conditions noted below:

1. The owners shall abide by all the conditions on the individual stockholder license(s) and landowner license issued by the local jurisdiction.

2. Controlled gaming on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor is not authorized until specifically approved by the local jurisdiction and upon written notification from the Bureau of Gambling Control to the Commission that the cardroom is in compliance with all applicable regulations.

Please note that Eric Swallow's State Gambling License was stayed pending adjudication of the Accusation and therefore was not considered with the cardroom renewal.

9. Request for Consideration of Purchase Agreement (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c), 19892, and 19900):

The Bicycle Hotel and Casino: The Bicycle Casino, LP

Thomas Madigan (Seller)

Carter LCP Partnership, LP (Buyer)

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Conklin, seconded by Commissioner To and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Purchase Agreement with the conditions noted below:

- 1. The Transferees shall provide to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, within 15 days after the transfer that the certificate evidencing the interest transferred is legended in accordance with the provisions of Business and Professions Code section 19892, subdivision (d).
- 2. The Transferees shall provide to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, within 15 days after the closing that the certificates evidencing the interest include the following legend:

THIS CERTIFICATE REPRESENTS AN INTEREST IN A PARTNERSHIP THAT HOLDS A GAMBLING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE INTEREST MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, SOLD, PLEDGED, OR DISPOSED OF WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION.

- 3. The Transferees shall provide to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, within 15 days after each transfer that the parties made no material changes to the transactions and the transactions were substantially the same as approved by the Commission.
- 10. <u>Applications for Consideration of Renewal of State Gambling Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12345):</u>

Player's Casino:

Player's Poker Club, Inc.
The Monica C. Donohoo Trust Dated February
12, 1997, Shareholder

Monica Donohoo, Trustee, Settlor, Beneficiary, Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, President, Secretary, Treasurer

# Comments Received From:

Keith Sharp, Designated Agent Monica Donhoo, Translator, Marlene Aquino Patrick Berry, General Manager Yolanda Morrow, Assistant Bureau Chief, Bureau of Gambling Control

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Conklin, seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Application through February 28, 2018, except Sherri Driftka's and William Kracht's endorsements which will expire by operation of law on March 1, 2016.

- 11. <u>Applications for Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee Licenses</u> (<u>Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12350</u>):
  - A. Robley Berry
  - B. I Ju Chou
  - C. Andrew Collins
  - D. Erik Dade
  - E. Jose Garcia

- F. Oliver Grannis III
- G. Emery Jakobi
- H. John Makieil
- I. Andrew Navarro
- J. Joyce Sun

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 11.A. through 11.E. were considered simultaneously.

- A. Robley Berry
- B. I Ju Chou
- C. Andrew Collins
- D. Erik Dade
- E. Jose Garcia

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Conklin, seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Applications though the periods listed in the reports.

11F.Oliver Grannis III

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner To and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Application through June 30, 2016, with the condition noted below:

Oliver Grannis III shall submit to the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of filing his 2014 and 2015 State and Federal Taxes within 30 days of filing.

# 11G. Emery Jakobi

### Comments Received From:

Emery Jakobi, via telephone

## Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Application through May 31, 2016.

11H. John Makieil

# Comments Received From:

John Makieil, via telephone

## Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner To and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Application through April 30, 2016.

11I. Andrew Navarro

### Comments Received From:

Andrew Navarro Robert Lindo, Designated Agent

#### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Conklin, seconded by Commissioner To and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, and To voting yes, Commissioner Hammond voting no; the Commission approved the Initial Application through June 30, 2016, with the condition noted below:

Beginning March 1, 2016, and every 180 days thereafter, Mr. Navarro must provide a written update regarding the status of the litigation between Adina Quiroz v. Garden City, Inc., to the Bureau of Gambling Control, whether changes have occurred or not.

### 11J. Joyce Sun

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Conklin, seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners

Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Application through May 31, 2016.

12. <u>Applications for Consideration of Initial Work Permits (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12104):</u>

A. Oceana Cardroom:

Shawn Kahanu

### Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner Conklin and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission referred the matter to an evidentiary hearing to be conducted as a Gambling Control Act hearing.

B. Outlaws Card Parlour:

Candice Fuentes

Comments Received From:

Candice Fuentes, via telephone

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond seconded by Commissioner To and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Application with the condition noted below:

Within 90 days of Commission approval, Ms. Fuentes must provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) documentation that she has paid or entered into a payment plan to pay her outstanding fine with the Franchise Tax Board and provide proof of payments in accordance with the payment plan to the Bureau every 90 days thereafter.

13. <u>Application for Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12218.8):</u>

PT Gaming, LLC:

Patrick A. Tierney and Jamie L. Tierney Family

Trust, Member

Jamie Tierney, Trustee, Grantor, Beneficiary Patrick Tierney, Trustee, Grantor, Beneficiary

# Comments Received From:

Patrick Tierney

Jamie Breen, Chief Financial Officer for Patrick Tierney

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner To seconded by Commissioner Hammond and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Application through February 28, 2018.

14. <u>Applications for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Gaming Resource Supplier Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.5):</u>

Reliable Business Concerns, Inc. dba Reliable Security Sound & Data:

William Miller Jr., Director, President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, Sole Shareholder

# Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Conklin seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Application through February 28, 2018.

15. <u>Application for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):</u>
Pala Casino Spa Resort – Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

**Greg Docherty** 

## Comments Received From:

Greg Docherty, via telephone

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner To and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission referred the matter to an evidentiary hearing to be conducted as a Gambling Control Act hearing.

16. <u>Application for Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee</u>
<u>Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):</u>
Barona Resort and Casino – Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

John Robinson

### Comments Received From:

John Robinson, via telephone

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner To, seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Application through February 2, 2018, with the existing condition noted below:

Every 180 days, Licensee will provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control the same documentation that is provided to the Barona Gaming Commission as

verification that he making payments to fulfill his obligations to the State of California.

17. <u>Graton Mitigation Fund Final Report for Distribution to County of Sonoma and City of Rohnert Park – Quarter Ending December 31, 2015 (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.56 and Compact section 4.5.1):</u>

Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

## Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the distribution payments as listed in the report.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

18. <u>Consideration of Additional Permanent Authorized Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12359):</u>

Hawaiian Gardens Casino: Hawaiian Gardens Casino (A California Corporation)

19. <u>Applications for Consideration of Initial Work Permits (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12104):</u>

A. Central Coast Casino (GB):

B. Empire Sportsmen's Association:

Anthony Burk

Sopheak Chao

Jeffery Houston

Sophal (Sophy) Srey

C. Merced Poker Room:

D. Napa Valley Casino:

E. Rogelio's:

Nang Xiong

Jinni Li

Hen Louie

20. <u>Application for Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12104):</u>
Empire Sportsmen's Association:
Savath Nhep

- 21. <u>Applications for Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Player Registrations to Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12218):</u>
  - A. Arise, LLC:

Player: Aphinunt Singta

B. Certified Players, Inc.:

Player: Ngorn Kang Me

C. PT Gaming, LLC:

Players: James Boyd Kuron Chestnut Ruby Fowke

Angelica Gomez Debra Ingram Anthony Lopez Brian Moniz Alejandro Corona-Mora Jaspreet Singh

Mara Sun Evgheni Svistov

22. <u>Applications for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):</u>

A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Kristi Geske TC Golden Terry Harris Marilyn Reynaga Letha Rohr Shyenne Samor

B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Alex Batres
Nayelly Flores Ceron

C. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

Brenda Conde Daniel Williams

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

Christopher Harrison

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

Trisha Gihlstrom

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

Adrian Jimenez Khamla Sinirath

G. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:

Duane Mitchell Jr.

H. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Matthew Browning Patricia Magdaleno

I. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Cesar Almazan

J. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:

Itzia Hernandez

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

Andrea Banuelos Audrey Duggan Elisa Ortega

Kayla Ruf Deborah Villa

L. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:

Daniel Huff

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

Keely Alexander Lionel Senoron Susan Vallie

Elsie Viray

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

Marc Brashears Kristofer Brennan David Carrillo Jr. Hunter DeMattei-Hopper Michelle Granado Stacy Heagney

Jacob Martin Sonny Pangilinan Martha Sosanavongsa

O. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:

Jacob Emerson

P. Lucky 7 Casino - Smith River Rancheria:

Jeffrey Dunlap Cody Wortell-Bartley

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

Joanna Blackstone Alejandrina Castanon Robin Corrigan James Lillibridge III Sudhir Mehta Judith Nicoll Louis Ricci Debbie Romero Roger Smith

Alan Smith Karen Vasquez

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

Jadie Davis Cody Hogenmiller Adam Johns

Dani Yonan

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

Jose Harper Christina Ramirez Justin Tanner

T. Quechan Casino Resort - Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation:

Jamie Brooks Daniel Perez

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

Roberto Duenas Jr.

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

Terry Contreras William Crutchfield Virona Davis

Yasser Tamarit Olivera

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

Clarice Crawford Anthony Moreno

X. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:

Aaron Brady Tabitha Grindle Mark Isabell Baoqiong Li Zena Nguyen Benny Phan

Tarah Sutton

Y. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Katherine Alpuche

Z. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Robert Alfonso Sr. Veronica Flores-Benitez Thomas Hochwarth

Cheryl Morris-Lessard

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

Guadalupe Ayon

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

Kris Babao

CC. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

John Aquino Jessica Bautista Brenton Borges
Ryan Dunn Aiyana Kayne Evan Morgan
Banhdith Muangkhoua Chanthay Phakonekham-Mason
Tiffany Saephan Rachel Salcido Michael Sousa
Jaylen Steels Vuochkhim Tuy Bettie Yang

DD. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn

Rancheria:

Herman Jot Dodd Maria Isabel Mesina Joseph Mika

Polin Sean Mai Vang

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

Shannon Cook-Plageman Isabel Mota

FF. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission

Indians of the Viejas Reservation:

Lemuel Salao Jesus Velarde Lopez Jr.

23. <u>Applications for Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee</u>
Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):

A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Tracy Amezquita-Beltran James Bott Zenaida Clam Emily Dessert Alan Ferrante Wipa Fryer

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Maureen Harrison Christopher Jacobs Carolina Magdael
Juan Ortega Jerry Sandau Maria Cristina Santos
Gilberto Taira-Diaz Romel Tintero Blasa Wohlenberg

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

Kyle Allison Andrew Guerrero Susan Ruggeberg

C. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

Rachel Mason John Simmons

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

Kelly Bester Wesley Busler

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

Cody Sullivan

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

Ngoc-Minh To

G. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:

Maxcimiliano Ortiz Eric Rivas Douglas Williams

H. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Michael Aanerud Bradley Bendixen Chuck Reyes

Consuelo Ubaldo

 Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:

Stephanie Paniagua Jamie Perry

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

Celerina Lugo

K. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:

Jesse Sandei

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

Keri Downs

Austin Gonzalez

Mongtuyen Ngo

Alejandro Reyes

M. Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Johnny Tran

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

Samantha Carrillo Cassie Taylor

O. Lucky 7 Casino - Smith River Rancheria:

Mary Hulse

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

Maria Anguiano Lisa Frink

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

William Bembenek Joel Dennis Jr. Katherine Garcia JoAnn Rodriguez Brian Roe Antonia Sevene

Yoa Tuy

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

Alanzel Baltazar Karrie Baraichi Judith Bo Ana Maria Foster Jonathan Gatus Kevin Kessler Jeffrey Metsker Sally Moreno-Ortiz Eugene Merza

Blanca Richardson Jody Rivas Felix Ramirez Jr. **Brant Tunget** Angela Robinson Teang Sok

Mike Valle Victor Valle

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

Linda Chen Jason Crouchen Lance Hagen Siphon Hem Ashley Kumle **Anthony Neves** 

Shannon Simmers Dennis Owen

T. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians: Keith Gallegos Ernestina Hall Steve Kuehnel

Oscar Muniz Jr. Van Tran

U. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Bienvenida Agbayani-Yahut Paulita Agresor Mary Anagnos Maria Cobos Brenda Eskelin **Brian Levitt** Evelyn Marquez-Paet Alfredo Pasion Sara Rosas Janet Sorrentino Jesus Sotelo Paul Toft

Melissa Williams

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

John Paul Navarro

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

Mittaphone Khansourivong Elmer Caintic Carole Harris

William Mierzejewski Toni Peters Monique Powless Ysmael Segundo Jr. Jose Rivera Angela Scantling

Souksamay Sengthong

X. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Ermei He Rvan Delp Juan Carlos Hernandez

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

HyuJoon Chang Channa Franco April Hernandez

Henry Sedillo

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

Kimberly Bradshaw Jarrett Canion Abraham Carranza

Joseph Perry John Gervais Donald Hobson Estella Tompkins Hue Vang David Triggs

Sonexay Vobouxasinh Nancy Wyrsch

AA. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

Anthony Pierce II Venus Hull

BB. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission

Indians of the Viejas Reservation:

Matthew Arguile Ivan M

Ivan Meneses John Webb

Alfredo Zermeno

CC. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Kristy Hand

Johnathan Powers

Chip Thom

## Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Conklin, seconded by Commissioner Dunstan and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Dunstan, Hammond, and To voting yes; the Commission approved the Consent Calendar items 18 through 23.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

## **CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:**

Prior to holding Closed Session, Chief Counsel Vlaanderen disclosed that the Commissioners would meet in Closed Session on item II B., C., D., and E. No further information was provided.

### **CLOSED SESSION:**

- I. Litigation: (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians v. Gambling Control Commission; and Arnold Schwarzenegger, U.S. Dist Court S. D. California (09 CV01955 LAB AJB)
  - B. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians v. State of California, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court (BC431469)
  - C. Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
  - D. Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al., Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
  - E. California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.; US District Court, Southern District California (15 CV 0622 AJB JLB)
  - F. California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2015-00031738-CU-CO-CTL)
- II. <u>Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):</u>
  - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Gerry Yang, (CGCC-2015-0514-9)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Vanessa Garcia, (CGCC-2015-0429-8)
  - C. In the Matter of the Accusation Against Garden City Inc., Jeanine Lunardi, Peter Lunardi, III, The Lunardi Family Living Trust, and Eric G. Swallow, (OAH No. 2014060129)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Brianna Montegrande-Klingenberg, (GCADS-TPPL-014337)
  - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Work Permit for Kannitha Phonn, (GCADS-GEWP-002096)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Evans adjourned the Commission meeting at 2:38 P.M.