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**MINUTES OF APRIL 25, 2017  
COMMISSION HEARING**

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**OPEN SESSION  
10:00 A.M.**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on April 25, 2017, 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 Lauren Hammond, Paula LaBrie and Trang To present.

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 Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Hue Vang, (CGCC-2016-1006-9B)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Hue Vang

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Ronald Diedrich, Deputy Attorney General

Interpreter: Bonnie Vang

Witnesses: Mai Lee

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Hue Vang's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Ronald Diedrich offered Complainant's exhibits 1-9 and Hue Vang offered exhibits A-G that were admitted into the record. Mr. Diedrich presented opening argument. Hue Vang and Mai Lee were sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing arguments. The record was closed and the case was submitted for decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

The Commission recessed at 12:30 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION**  
**1:30 P.M.**

The Commission reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with Jim Evans and Commissioners Lauren Hammond, Paula LaBrie and Trang To present.

4. 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 Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Angela Ruiz, (CGCC-2016-1006-15A)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Did not Appear

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Ronald Diedrich, Deputy Attorney General

Deputy Attorney General Ronald Diedrich announced that he had recently received an email from Angela Ruiz requesting that the hearing be continued. Ms. Ruiz was unable to attend the hearing that day because of a flight delay. The Commission granted a continuance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**CLOSED SESSION**

1. 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. *Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
- C. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
- D. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; US District Court, Southern District California (15 CV 0622 AJB JLB)
- E. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2015-00031738-CU-CO-CTL)
- F. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
- G. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
- H. *Darren Furtado v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002425)

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- I. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
2. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
  - A. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Proposition Players Services License for Dog Named Blue, Inc. dba California Gaming Consultants, (CGCC-2013-0627-7B)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Hue Vang, (CGCC-2016-1006-9B13-0627-7B)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Angela Ruiz, (CGCC-2016-1006-15A)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 2:00 p.m. to deliberate on closed session Item 2.B.

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