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**MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2018
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on June 12, 2018, at 10:30 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 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 Renewal of State Gambling License for Poker Flats Casino, (CGCC-2017-0727-9D)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Tawni Vargas, Designated Agent

For Bureau of Gambling Control: James Waian, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Tawni Vargas
Terry Vargas

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Terry Vargas' suitability for licensure as sole proprietor of Poker Flats Casino. Deputy Attorney General James Waian offered Complainant's exhibits 1- 13 that were admitted into the record and Tawni Vargas offered exhibits A. Both sides waived opening arguments. Tawni Vargas and Terri Vargas were sworn in and provided testimony. Deputy Attorney General Waian and Tawni Vargas provided closing argument.

The Chairman requested records of the two state liens to be provided by the Complainant as exhibit 14. The record would be closed upon receipt of Complainant's exhibit 14.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLOSED SESSION

1. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
 - B. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
 - C. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
 - D. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - E. *Rene Medina v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*; United States District Court, Northern District of California (17-cv-03293 KAW)
 - F. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
 - G. *Tongtoua Yang v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002744)
2. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
 - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Work Permit for Duangmanee Charoensuk. (CGCC-2017-0921-13)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Gary Steven Kirby, Sr. (CGCC-2017-0921-17E)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Dianne Tran, (CGCC-2017-1218-17A)
 - D. In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina (OAH No.2015110463)
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Work Permit for Stephen Herrera, (CGCC-2017-1005-6)
 - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Fabian Samuel Torres, (CGCC-2017-1218-17D)
 - G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Alice M. Catapia, (CGCC-2017-1116-13A)
 - H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Jackie Sum, (GCADS-TPPL-014490)
 - I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Renewal of State Gambling License for Poker Flats Casino, (CGCC-2017-0727-9D)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 12:40 to deliberate in closed session on Item 2.I. The Commission reconvened on June 13, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. to announce continued deliberations on Item 2.I. and adjourned again to closed session. The Commission did not reconvene following the June 13, 2018 closed session deliberations.