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**MINUTES OF JULY 25, 2018
COMMISSION HEARING**

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

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on July 25, 2018, 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 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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Gregory Michael Hill, (CGCC-2017-1019-9A)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Gregory Michael Hill

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Colin Wood, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Gregory Michael Hill

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Gregory Hill's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Wood offered Complainant's exhibits 1- 8 that were admitted into the record. Mr. Hill offered applicant's exhibits A – B that were also admitted into the record. Deputy Attorney General Wood provided opening argument and Mr. Hill waived opening argument. Gregory Hill was sworn in and provided testimony. Mr. Wood provided closing argument and Mr. Hill waived closing argument. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

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 Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina (OAH No.2015110463)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Work Permit for Stephen Herrera, (CGCC-2017-1005-6)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Fabian Samuel Torres, (CGCC-2017-1218-17D)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Renewal of State Gambling License for Poker Flats Casino, (CGCC-2017-0727-9D)
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Armando Ferreira Alcantar, (CGCC-2017-1116-7)
 - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Joshua Ryan Metcalfe, (CGCC-2017-1005-10D)
 - G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Renewal Key Employee Portable Personal License and the Statement of Issues for Leon Bernardi, (GEKE-001408; OAH No. 2016030545)
 - H. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Providers of Proposition Players Services Player License and the Statement of Issues for Joseph Capps, (TPPL-006948; OAH No. 2016100308)
 - I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Qualified Player Services, LLC, (CGCC-2017-1218-16)
 - J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Danny Liv, (CGCC-2017-1207-5F)
 - K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Gregory Michael Hill, (CGCC-2017-1019-9A)
 - L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Nader H. Tafty, (CGCC-2018-0412-4B)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:30 a.m. to deliberate in closed session on Item 2.D., 2.F., 2.J., and 2.K.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

2:00 P.M.

The Commission reconvened to open session at 2:00 p.m. with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie and 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 Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Nader H. Tafty, (CGCC-2018-0412-4B)

For Applicant: James Parrinello

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Colin Wood, Deputy Attorney General

The parties submitted a proposed stipulated settlement for Commission consideration in the matter. The Commission took the proposed settlement under submission and adjourned to closed session at 2:05 p.m. to deliberate on their decision concerning the proposed stipulated settlement.

The Commission reconvened to open session at 2:45 p.m. Chairman Evans announced that the Commission took no action to approve the settlement and instructed the parties that the hearing would continue on September 21, 2018. Chairman Evans advised the parties that the Commission would consider another settlement that did not include provisions for automatic revocation and costs to the Bureau.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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The Commission adjourned to closed session again at 2:46 p.m. to deliberate in closed session on Item 2.I. The Commission did not reconvene following closed session deliberations.