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**MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2019
COMMISSION MEETING**

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order on January 25, 2019, 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, Gareth Lacy, 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 Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Michael M. Lopez, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Eii)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Michael Lopez

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Neil Houston, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Andrea Farris
Richard Shindle
Michael Lopez

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Michael Lopez's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 10 and Applicant's exhibits A-B were admitted into the record. Deputy Attorney General Houston provided opening statements. Michael Lopez waived opening statements. Andrea Farris, Richard Shindle, and Michael Lopez were sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing argument. The record was left open till March 4, 2019 for the parties to provide statements from the two security guards that were present when Mr. Lopez's employment terminated at Cameo Club.

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. *Tongtoug Yang v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002744)
- H. *Callaye Jo Strauss v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2018-80002882)
- I. *Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)

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 State Gambling License for Kris Kat, LLC, and Steven C. Ayers, (CGCC-2018-0111-5A)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee License for Callaye Strauss, (CGCC-2017-0713-7G)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Tom Willis Bowling, Jr., (CGCC-2018-0125-6A)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Sianna Maquelle Hasenberg, (CGCC-2018-0412-8F)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Brian Alexis Leon Garcia, (CGCC-2018-0111-11Ai)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Jensen Robert Wrona, (CGCC-2018-0412-6B)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Angela Ha Hoang, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Ei)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Vanessa Eriane Ellis, (CGCC-2018-0510-7C)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Donald Anghia Ly, (CGCC-2018-0510-5J)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Alfred Douglas Perez, (CGCC-2018-0525-9)

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- L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Linh Ngo, (GCADS-GEWP-002630)
- M. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Darrion L. Griffith, (CGCC-2018-0621-6A)
- N. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Michael M. Lopez, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Eii)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 12:16 p.m. to deliberate on closed session items 2.M and 2.N. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.