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**MINUTES OF JUNE 14, 2019
COMMISSION HEARING**

**OPEN SESSION
1:30 PM**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on June 14, 2019 at 1:30 p.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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Chi K. Tea, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Av)

Presiding Officer: Russell Johnson

For Applicant: Chi Tea

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

Witnesses: Chi Tea

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Chi Tea's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 9 were admitted into the record. Deputy Attorney General Waian provided opening statements and Mr. Tea waived opening statements. Chi Tea was sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing arguments. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CLOSED SESSION

I. 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)
- 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)
- J. *Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)

II. 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 Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Christopher Stigers, (CGCC-2018-0823-8A)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Players Services License for Derek M. Gaxiola, (CGCC-2018-0111-11C)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Linh Ngo, (GCADS-GEWP-002630)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for Sahara Dunes Casino, LP, dba Lake Elsinore Hotel and Casino; Ted Kingston; Joseph Kingston; and Sahara Dunes Management, Inc. (OAH No.2017070210)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Cindy Quiroz Yanez, (CGCC-2018-1101-10A)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Players Services License for Lloyd Derek Marin, Jr. (CGCC-2018-1115-9D)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Misty Vargas Alonzo, (CGCC-2018-1004-4A)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Chi K. Tea, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Av)

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The Commission adjourned to closed session at 3:00 p.m. to deliberate on closed session items II.H. and II.I. The Commission did not reconvene following closed session deliberations.