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**MINUTES OF THE JULY 9, 2020  
COMMISSION MEETING**

Pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 regarding the COVID-19 virus, the meeting was held by tele/videoconference and there was no location open to the public.

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**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order.

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners was taken with Chairman Jim Evans, Commissioner Paula LaBrie, Commissioner Gareth Lacy, and Commissioner Trang To present.

Executive Director Stacey Luna Baxter gave ZOOM participation instructions.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:  
May 28, 2020 – Commission Meeting

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner LaBrie, seconded by Commissioner Lacy, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the May 28, 2020, Commission Meeting Minutes.

4. Consideration of A) Initial Portable Key Employee License; and, B) Renewal Portable Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054, 12350, and 12351):  
A. Darren Lancaster

Commissioner LaBrie stated she could support the application and understood the confusion of a layoff versus a termination and the EDD benefits involved.

Commissioner To agreed with Commissioner LaBrie and noted support of the application.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner LaBrie, seconded by Commissioner To, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner

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Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Key Employee License through April 30, 2020.

B. Darren Lancaster

### Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner To, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Key Employee License through April 30, 2022.

5. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):

A. Sabrina Gonzalez

Commissioner Lacy stated the applicant was very transparent during the licensing process with the Bureau and the Commission. Commissioner Lacy further stated that quite a bit of time has passed since the incident and agreed with the recommendation of approval.

Chairman Evans stated the applicant went to a great deal of trouble to contact the courts to get her convictions reduced, took responsibility for her actions, and also supported the approval of the application.

Commissioner To noted appreciation for Ms. Gonzalez's honesty, her taking the time to go through the courts to clear the convictions, and that it showed her job is important to her and indicated support of the approval.

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner To, seconded by Commissioner Lacy, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Key Employee License through August 31, 2021.

B. Tateo Yoshida

### Comments Received From:

Tateo Yoshida, via telephone

Stacey Luna Baxter, Executive Director, Gambling Control Commission, via telephone

Yolanda Morrow, Assistant Director, Bureau of Gambling Control, via video

Todd Vlaanderen, Chief Counsel, Gambling Control Commission, via video

Dolores Olivarez, Deputy Director, Gambling Control Commission, via video

Commissioner Lacy commented there is always a concern of a conflict of interest when an applicant is acting as a house prop player at the same time they are acting as a Key Employee. Commissioner Lacy noted his interest to see how Mr. Yoshida keeps the positions separate. Commissioner Lacy stated his concern is that Mr.

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Yoshida could technically be supervising a dealer while acting as a house prop player. Commissioner Lacy stated the third option provided by staff, which recommends a condition, seems appropriate in this situation.

Commissioner Lacy further noted the Commission had a similar case before, in which the Commission approved the application without a condition because the Commission did not have regulations in place. However, Commissioner Lacy also noted the case was slightly different because the applicant was a floor person and provided house prop services when there was a shift manager on duty. In this case, the designated Key Employee has primary responsibility as a house prop player and his secondary responsibility is a Key Employee. Commissioner Lacy further stated he would like to know more about the aforementioned primary and secondary responsibilities. Commissioner Lacy wanted to ensure we are not having an overlapping situation, where the house prop player is actually supervising a dealer.

Mr. Yoshida confirmed his attendance.

Commissioner Lacy thanked Mr. Yoshida for his attendance and asked him if he understood his concerns as he wants to understand how his position works and what systems are in place that keeps the positions separate. Commissioner Lacy asked if someone acts as a Key Employee while Mr. Yoshida is acting as a house prop player.

Mr. Yoshida confirmed there are times where he is both the Key Employee and house prop player. Mr. Yoshida continued that he has never been asked by his employer to make any decisions in terms of poker games while acting in a house prop player capacity.

Commissioner Lacy stated the Commission is considering a third option, in which they place a condition on Mr. Yoshida's license. The condition indicates that Mr. Yoshida would not exercise any Key Employee duties or responsibilities while performing house prop services.

Commissioner Lacy then asked Mr. Yoshida, if there has ever been situation where he is acting as a house prop player and he has had to stop and act as a Key Employee.

Mr. Yoshida confirmed the noted situation has yet to occur.

Commissioner LaBrie asked when a situation where he is acting as a house prop player and may have to exercise Key Employee duties would occur.

Mr. Yoshida responded he does not know if the situation described ever would occur. Mr. Yoshida stated when his employers asked him to be a Key Employee, he was unsure if it was just for his presence or not. But in terms of duties, he generally does whatever they ask of him. He concluded that his employer has not asked much from him.

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Commissioner To asked how Mr. Yoshida would handle the situation if he was asked to perform Key Employee duties while acting as a house prop player.

Mr. Yoshida responded that while acting as a house prop player, if anything comes up in the casino requiring attention, it is usually up to the discretion of the floor supervisor. Mr. Yoshida then stated that he does not have a say in calls being made and would defer to the floor supervisor.

Commissioner Lacy asked Mr. Yoshida if the floor supervisor is a Key Employee.

Mr. Yoshida responded that the floor supervisor is not necessarily a Key Employee.

Chief Counsel Vlaanderen clarified that Mr. Yoshida is not acting as a Third-Party Proposition Player, but rather as a house proposition player. Chief Counsel Vlaanderen asked Mr. Yoshida to confirm that he only performs house proposition services to poker games and not games that involve a rotating player/dealer.

Mr. Yoshida confirmed he only acts as a house prop player for poker.

Executive Director Luna Baxter stated that she wanted to make a clarification that any supervisor on the floor would have to be a Key Employee.

Chairman Evans asked Mr. Yoshida what his Key Employee duties are.

Mr. Yoshida responded that he has not been asked to do anything.

Chairman Evans then asked Mr. Yoshida if he has a job description as a Key Employee.

Mr. Yoshida responded he was not sure.

Chairman Evans then asked Mr. Yoshida what his title is.

Mr. Yoshida responded that his job title is proposition poker player/Key Employee.

Chairman Evans then asked Mr. Yoshida if he had a job description in terms of his Key Employee duties or if he had a certain management or managerial focus that the cardroom would like Mr. Yoshida to fulfill.

Mr. Yoshida replied that he does not remember; however, the job description might mention what job duties are expected of him to perform. Mr. Yoshida further stated he did not believe there was anything specific noted in the job description.

Chairman Evans then asked Mr. Yoshida if it is possible he was asked to apply for a Key Employee License because his employer needed a Key Employee on the premises at all times.

Mr. Yoshida responded he believed so.

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Chairman Evans commented that Mr. Yoshida's employer may have had Mr. Yoshida file a Key Employee application to fulfill a Commission regulatory requirement.

Mr. Yoshida stated it is possible and apologized, as he was not trying to be vague with his responses.

Chairman Evans stated he understood, and asked Executive Director Luna Baxter to confirm if it is a regulatory requirement that a cardroom has a key employee on premises at all times.

Executive Director Luna Baxter responded it depends on the size of the cardroom and whether or not the Owner-Licensee is on the premises as well. Executive Director Luna Baxter continued that although it depends on the size of the cardroom, if Mr. Yoshida is being designated in a Key Employee capacity to fill that need, it is assumed because Mr. Yoshida would be the only Key Employee within that location at that time, requiring him to make decisions.

Chairman Evans added that Mr. Yoshida's licensure as a Key Employee would trigger requirements, including reporting violations of the Gambling Control Act within a certain amount of time. Chairman Evans also noted the Commission has discussed Key Employee roles and requirements at prior Commission Meetings.

Chairman Evans expressed concern that the proposed conditions being considered may not be viable as it refers to Key Employee duties; however, Mr. Yoshida is claiming he does not know what his Key Employee duties are.

Commissioner Lacy noted the bulk of Mr. Yoshida's workload is as a house prop player. Commissioner Lacy then asked Mr. Yoshida what percentage of his work would he act as a house prop player and/or a Key Employee during a pay cycle.

Mr. Yoshida responded he works two eight-hour shifts as a Key Employee/ house prop player, and then three eight-hour shifts as a house prop player.

Commissioner Lacy requested Mr. Yoshida to clarify how his two eight-hour shifts as a Key Employee/house prop player work in terms of pay. Commissioner Lacy further asked Mr. Yoshida if he gets paid for performing both jobs at the same time or if he is required to clock in and clock out of each position.

Mr. Yoshida responded he receives an hourly wage as a house prop player. The Key Employee position also receives an hourly wage; however, there is a slight increase in pay. In addition, Mr. Yoshida noted he receives reimbursement for house prop services.

Chairman Evans asked the Bureau if they received a Duty Statement from Mr. Yoshida or the cardroom.

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Assistant Director Morrow stated the Bureau typically does get a Duty Statement; however, she currently does not have access to it.

Assistant Director Morrow then stated if the Commission has additional questions and wanted to table the matter, the Bureau could investigate further as there are a couple of things Mr. Yoshida said that have caused the Bureau to be concerned. One concern is that Mr. Yoshida not being asked to make discretionary decisions at the table, but then asking a floor person, who may not be a Key Employee, to make a decision, would be a violation.

Assistant Director Morrow also expressed concern if Mr. Yoshida submitted a Key Employee application just to satisfy a requirement of having someone on premises at all times, but is then deferring to someone that is not a Key Employee to make discretionary decisions in the cardroom at the same time.

Chairman Evans asked Commission staff whether the Commission had time to table this item, in order to receive Mr. Yoshida's Duty Statement, which would provide clarity on what Mr. Yoshida's role is at the cardroom.

Deputy Director Olivarez responded there is time to place the item at a future Commission meeting.

Chairman Evans stated that without objection, he would prefer to table this item and allow the Bureau to investigate further to get clarity regarding the outstanding questions.

Commissioner Lacy appreciated Mr. Yoshida's transparency but believes the questions are better directed towards Star's Casino, as it appears that their hiring and employment practices are partially responsible for creating the confusion.

Assistant Director Morrow confirmed the Bureau would be contacting Star's Casino to obtain clarification on Mr. Yoshida's role in the cardroom and confirming who would be responsible for making discretionary decisions in the cardroom when Mr. Yoshida is acting as a house prop player.

Chief Counsel Vlaanderen stated that Star's Casino is a Tier Two cardroom and is authorized to operate eight tables. Additionally, Chief Counsel Vlaanderen stated that if this matter is tabled, the Bureau could look into the requirements a Tier Two cardroom has to meet and include it in the report.

Chairman Evans stated that he believes that information should be part of the report going forward. Specifically, how the Commission's regulations interact with Star's Casino and whether Star's Casino's operations are satisfying the regulations.

Commissioner LaBrie expressed the same concerns and noted the Duty Statement would alleviate a lot of the questions, especially since Mr. Yoshida is not aware of what his duties are and may require him to receive additional training in his duties.

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Commissioner To stated that he believes tabling the item is appropriate as he has the same concerns. Commissioner To continued that Mr. Yoshida as a Key Employee should be aware of what his duties are and the requirements of the position. As such, Commissioner To stated he would not be able to approve Mr. Yoshida's application until there is a resolution.

Deputy Director Olivarez stated due to the Commission's internal processes, in order to allow the Bureau additional time to research, the applicant would have to assent to a 120-day toll.

Mr. Yoshida assented to the 120-day toll.

Chief Counsel Vlaanderen clarified that in the interim, because the Bureau has recommended approval for Mr. Yoshida's license, he will be able to continue to work.

Chairman Evans concurred and thanked Mr. Yoshida.

No action was taken.

6. Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):

A. Acme Player Services, LLC:  
Player: Malik Cooper

Comments Received From:

Yolanda Morrow, Assistant Director, Bureau of Gambling Control, via video  
Todd Vlaanderen, Chief Counsel, Gambling Control Commission, via video  
Dolores Olivarez, Deputy Director, Gambling Control Commission, via video

Deputy Director Olivarez informed the Commission that multiple attempts to confirm Mr. Cooper's attendance were made by the Commission staff; however, Mr. Cooper did not confirm attendance. Malik Cooper did not announce himself at the meeting.

Commissioner LaBrie stated the Commission has learned new information that Mr. Cooper is working in the industry. Commissioner LaBrie then requested confirmation from the Bureau that Mr. Cooper has not answered the follow up questions from the Bureau.

Assistant Director Morrow confirmed that the Bureau has not received any further information from Mr. Cooper.

Commissioner Lacy requested confirmation from the Bureau that the outstanding questions were why he did not disclose the driving without a license, as he did disclose his DUI.

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Assistant Director Morrow responded that the Bureau requested a statement about the events leading to both convictions, why he failed to disclose one of the convictions, and explaining the steps he is taking to clear the fines owed.

Commissioner Lacy stated the situation is very straightforward and the underlying circumstance of a DUI will not necessarily bar an applicant from getting a license or even failing to report driving without a license while disclosing the DUI, the Commission has approved people in the past in that situation. Commissioner Lacy further advised Mr. Cooper to answer the questions asked by the Bureau because the failure to respond could be the reason this is referred to an evidentiary hearing.

Commissioner LaBrie agreed with Commissioner Lacy and urged Mr. Cooper to respond to the Bureau when they request information.

Chairman Evan stated the denial recommendation becomes mandatory when an applicant won't supply the information requested.

Commissioner To stated that Mr. Cooper, along with other applicants in a similar situation, needs to be accountable for his actions for not submitting information requested as needed to the Bureau to complete their background investigations.

Commissioner LaBrie asked if Mr. Cooper would be able to work during the interim period prior to his evidentiary hearing.

Chief Counsel Vlaanderen confirmed Mr. Cooper would be able to work under his current Third-Party registration pending the Commissioners act on his Third-Party License conversion application.

### Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner To, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission referred the Conversion Application to a GCA evidentiary hearing.

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Supervisor: Francisco Hernandez

### Comments Received From:

Francisco Hernandez, via telephone

Commissioner To noted two different statements provided to the Bureau regarding an incident with his wife. Commissioner To then asked Mr. Hernandez to clarify which statement was correct.

Mr. Hernandez responded he did not have the police report to reference while he was filling out the application. Mr. Hernandez then stated that while they were walking home, he and his wife had an argument and during the argument, he admitted to hitting his wife with the handbag intentionally.



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Commissioner LaBrie stated that Mr. Hernandez has a protective order against him that has been renewed and is set to expire in January 2021. Commissioner LaBrie requested clarification on how the protective order was modified.

Mr. Hernandez responded that prior to the modification of the protective order, he could not have any contact with his wife. The only contact would be to get the kids in a mutual location. The modification allows him to call his wife to have her make appointments for the kids as well as allows him to pick the kids up from the house.

Commissioner LaBrie stated that although the modification to the order is a good sign, she is still concerned that there is an active protective order, which does not expire for another six months. Commissioner LaBrie continued that staff's recommendation of an evidentiary hearing may be appropriate as it would allow those issues to be explored further.

Commissioner To agreed with Commissioner LaBrie's concern regarding the active protection order. Commissioner To stated that although it looks like Mr. Hernandez has made some improvement, he is still concerned about the answer Mr. Hernandez gave regarding the incident with his wife. As such, Commissioner To stated an evidentiary hearing is appropriate for this situation.

Commissioner Lacy agreed with Commissioner To that his primary concern was the written statements provided by Mr. Hernandez; specifically, the January 2020 statement, and would like to hear more information as to why there were discrepancies with the statements.

Chairman Evans noted that the Commissioners are all in agreement that Mr. Hernandez's application should go to an evidentiary hearing.

### Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner To, seconded by Commissioner LaBrie, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission referred the Conversion Application to a GCA evidentiary hearing.

### C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Players: i) Edward Aguirre

### Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner LaBrie, and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioner LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the conversion of the registration to Initial License through July 31, 2022.

ii) David Chavez

### Comments Received From:

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David Chavez, via telephone

Mr. Chavez thanked the Commission.

Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner To, and unanimously carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioner LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the conversion of the registration to Initial License through July 31, 2022.

7. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 7A through 7C were heard together.

A. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Robert Silverang

Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner Lacy, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through November 30, 2020.

B. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Ricardo Morales

Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner Lacy, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through January 18, 2021.

C. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Lynly Tuendemann

Action:

Upon motion of Chairman Evans, seconded by Commissioner Lacy, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioners LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy, and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through December 31, 2020.

D. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:  
Scott Yang

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Commissioner Lacy stated he appreciated Mr. Yang's letter but is wrestling with the explanation for the short employment time.

Chairman Evans stated that it does not appear that Mr. Yang has joined the Commission Meeting.

Chairman Evans asked if Mr. Yang was available to answer any questions the Commissioners have.

Chairman Evans noted that it does not appear that Mr. Yang has joined the Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Lacy stated this is a situation where the reason for Mr. Yang leaving his job is not completely true, or it may be true but is not complete. Commissioner Lacy went on to state there may be a reasonable explanation here but we have to hear that from the applicant.

Chairman Evans agreed with Commissioner Lacy.

Chairman Evans stated this is a denial recommendation from the Bureau and Commission staff and noted the question asked by a Commissioner should be addressed and answered.

No action was taken.

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

8. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

Outlaws Card Parlour: Lindsay Bunn

9. Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):

A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:

Player: Chanphen Meemon

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Phillip Phung

Players: Aaron Alvarez                      David Froedge                      Arnol Villamar

C. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Players: Steven Barney                      Hayden Miller                      Sergio Navarrete  
                    Keshawn Rose

D. KB Ventures:

Player: Amanda Clausen

E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisors: Jenna Crisostomo                      Sesar Gonzales                      Alex Huynh

                    Trevor Phillips                      Lawrence Yee

Players: Rogelio Espinoza                      Miriam Espitia                      Michael Halley

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Noely Jimenez            Berley Kerr                            Cynthia Kirchgatter  
Brendan Lindsay        Hercie Penales                        David Valenzuela

- F. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Supervisors: William Dizon, Jr.    Regina Sanchez  
Player: Imelda Chan
- G. Majesty Partners, LLC:  
Player: Marivik Leyva Camacho
- H. Metis TPS, LLC:  
Players: Yin Lan Niu                    Guoqun Wu
- I. Pacific United Service, Inc.:  
Player: Chany Hour
- J. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Supervisors: Linda Eng                Anthony Henry            Jana Lee  
                  Wen Tao Su                Andy Vo  
Players: Ying Li                        Yulia McCall            Thomas Pham  
                  Kripa Pokhrel
- K. Qualified Player Services, LLC:  
Player: Thao Nguyen

10. Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):

- A. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  
Player: Qiyao Wu
  
- B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Players: Luz Beltran                    Melissa Herrera  
                  Christopher Eric Santos-Zialcita
- C. Majesty Partners, LLC:  
Player: Melissa Herrera
- D. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Players: Shui Chow                    Amy Gorman            Margaret Rogers  
                  John Seto

11. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

- A. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Laura Yamamoto
- B. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
Anthony Mickley
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Jaclyn Burdick                        Ying Li                        Ankur Panta  
Stephanie Thao
- D. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Thearin Sok

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- E. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:  
Larry Ponting
- F. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Ashlie Torres
- G. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
Saul Tafoya-Palacios
- H. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Christopher Castro                      Daniel Lynn
- I. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Cristian Salas Reyes
- J. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:  
Nathaniel Fakhouri
- K. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
Brian Cervantes                      Oscar Muniz Jr.
- L. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Christopher Showers

12. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

- A. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
Gabriel Solis
- B. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Heath Robinson
- C. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Ashley Hall                      Franklin Jacinto Jr.    Shor Morales
- D. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:  
Fernando Herrera
- E. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Evelia Ayala                      Sela Curry                      David Hemingway
- F. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:  
Keith Clyde                      Christopher Desylva
- G. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Michael Turngren
- H. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:  
Raul Rojas
- I. Paiute Palace Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe:  
Frank Shoshone Jr.
- J. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Albert Arna                      Stephen Bautista                      Alan Chanthavong  
King Pan Chau                      Lin Cheng                      Marc De Leon

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| Omar Flores Soria | Pauline Garrison | Morgan Iwanuma |
| Beatriz Keedy     | Clayton Lent     | Nicholas Lewis |
| Robert Zaki       |                  |                |

K. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Tjeerd Brink            | April Covarrubias | Roberta Cunningham |
| Racheal Herring Morales | Semon Israael     | Robert Legge Jr.   |
| Shirley Liang           | Lovell Lim        | Henry Ly           |
| Matthew Myberger        | Tho Nguyen        | Ventura Rojas      |
| Justin Tanner           | Anthony Tran      |                    |

L. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

Jason Ulrich

M. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:

Bernard Reicks

N. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

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| Vixay Phommachak | Vong Vang |
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O. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

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| David Aviles   | Leanne Fraga  | Angelica Gomez |
| Jennifer Laiwa | Heidi Sherman | Divina Ubungen |

P. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:

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| Charles Killian | Karen McDonald    | Christina Pomeroy |
| Theodore Rivera | Judy Vasconcelles |                   |

Q. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Roy Alcala III

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner LaBrie, seconded by Commissioner Lacy, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chairman Evans, Commissioner LaBrie, Commissioner Lacy and Commissioner To voting yes; the Commission approved the Consent Calendar items 8 through 12.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

None.

**CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:**

Chairman Evans disclosed that item II. B. was to be heard in Closed Session.

II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):

B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Jason Owen Snarr, (CGCC-2020-0109-13B)

**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)*

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- 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. *Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)*
  - H. *Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)*
  - I. *Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)*
  - J. *Larry C. Flynt, et al., v. Kamala Harris, Jim Evans, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)*
- 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.201511046)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Jason Owen Snarr, (CGCC-2020-0109-13B)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Omar Zepeda-Naranjo, (CGCC-2020-1219-12C)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairman Evans adjourned the Commission Meeting into Closed Session at 10:53 a.m.