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**MINUTES OF MARCH 16 2020
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on March 16, 2020 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 State Gambling License for Casino Marysville, Sau Cung Phong, Inc., Sau Cung Phong, (CGCC-2018-0426-7C)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: John Maloney via Teleconference Call

For Bureau of Gambling Control: William Torngren, Deputy Attorney General

The Commission met in open session to take evidence concerning Sau Cung Phong's suitability for licensure. The parties had reached a Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Order that they provided to the Commission for consideration. The parties addressed the Commissioners briefly regarding the Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Order before the Commissioners recessed into closed session to consider it.

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)

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- 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)
- K. *Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)

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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Valerie Chavez, (CGCC-2019-0613-6Ci)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Teresa Diehl-Govea, (CGCC-2019-0725-14Fi)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Monica Serpa, (CGCC-2019-0613-6Civ)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for Casino Marysville, Sau Cung Phong, Inc., Sau Cung Phong, (CGCC-2018-0426-7C)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:11 a.m. to deliberate on the proposed settlement, Item II.E. The Commission reconvened to open session at 10:41 with Chairman Jim Evans and Commissioners Paula LaBrie, Gareth Lacy and Trang To present. Chairman Evans announced that the Commission rejected the proposed settlement indicating that Commission suggests technical changes that would require regular reporting on the status of the proposed sale to the Bureau and Commission, and that the stayed revocation would align with the end of licensure period, which expires in December 2021. The parties agreed that they would endeavor to provide the Commission a revised proposed stipulated settlement for their consideration at the March 26, 2020 meeting of the Commission. The remaining days scheduled for hearing were taken off-calendar.

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PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 10:41 a.m.