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**MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 3, 2022  
COMMISSION MEETING**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11133, 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.

Chair Paula LaBrie called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken with Chair Paula LaBrie, Commissioner Cathleen Galgiani, Commissioner Eric Heins, Commissioner William Liu, and Commissioner Edward Yee present.

Licensing Manager Efren Zuniga gave ZOOM participation instructions.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:

A. August 24, 2022 – September 7, 2022 – GCA Hearing

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the GCA Hearing Minutes for August 24, 2022 – September 7, 2022.

B. September 15, 2022 – GCA Hearing

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Chair LaBrie, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, and Commissioner Liu, voting yes, and Commissioner Heins and Commissioner Yee, abstaining; the Commission approved the GCA Hearing Minutes for September 15, 2022.

C. September 20, 2022 – GCA Hearing

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes, and Chair LaBrie abstaining; the Commission approved the GCA Hearing Minutes for September 20, 2022.

D. September 22, 2022 – Commission Meeting

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Commission Meeting Minutes for September 22, 2022.

4. Consideration of A) Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement; and, B) Approval of Request for Temporary Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(c), 19824(f), and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Magnolia House Casino: Rancho's Club Casino, Inc., (Seller)  
Crown Casino, Inc., (Buyer)

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu and Commissioner Yee, voting yes, the Commission approved the Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement, with the following conditions:

1. **Legend on Stock Certificate.** Approval of the transaction contemplated by the Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement, Amendment to the Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement, and Assignment of Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement is conditioned upon the transferee confirming in writing to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, within 15 days after the transfer that each and every certificate evidencing the shares has been legended in accordance with the provisions of Business and Professions Code section 19882, subdivision (c).
2. **Additional Legend on Stock Certificate.** Business and Professions Code section 19904 voids any purported sale or other disposition of a security issued by a corporate licensee that the Commission did not approve in advance. Approval of the transaction contemplated by the Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement should be conditioned upon, within 15 days after the closing, the transferee confirming in writing to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, that each and every certificate evidencing the Shares includes the following legend:

*THIS CERTIFICATE REPRESENTS SHARES OF STOCK ISSUED BY A CORPORATION THAT HOLDS A GAMBLING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE STOCK MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, SOLD, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED, OR DISPOSED OF WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION OR ITS SUCCESSOR.*

- 3. **Transaction Completed as Approved.** Within 15 days after the closing, the transferee shall confirm in writing to the Commission, with a copy to the Bureau, that the transaction has been completed as approved by the Commission.*

B. Magnolia House Casino:

Crown Casino, Inc.

Xiaodong Wang, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Director, Sole Shareholder

Comments Received from:

Joy Harn, Designated Agent and Attorney

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu and Commissioner Yee, voting yes, the Commission approved the Request for Temporary Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through October 31, 2024, with the following conditions:

- 1. This temporary license takes effect on the date that the Commission approves the request and expires on October 31, 2024. This temporary license is not subject to renewal and may be extended only by order of the Commission at its discretion, but in no case shall this temporary license exceed 24 months.*
- 2. Issuance of this temporary license does not obligate the Commission to grant a regular license. Issuance of this temporary license does not create a vested right in the holder to either extension of the temporary license or to a regular license.*
- 3. Issuance of this temporary license does not change the license qualification requirements of the Gambling Control Act, including the legal requirement that the burden of proving his or her qualifications to receive any license is on the applicant.*
- 4. The Commission, when evaluating the applicant's pending application for a regular Cardroom owner type license, will consider the conduct of the applicant and its employees, if applicable, during the term of the applicant's temporary license.*
- 5. Notwithstanding any other limitations on this temporary license, it is also subject to the discipline and penalties provided in Article 10 and Article 11 of*

*the Gambling Control Act. The issuance of this temporary license is without prejudice to the Bureau's prosecution of an accusation.*

6. *The granting of this temporary license in no way diminishes the responsibilities or powers of the Bureau in enforcing the Gambling Control Act and other applicable laws and regulations with respect to the temporary license.*
  7. *This temporary license will only be valid as long as an application for a regular license is currently pending.*
  8. *The holder of this temporary license shall pay all applicable fees associated with that license as if the temporary were a regular license.*
  9. *If a regular license is not issued within the valid time period of the temporary license, the temporary licensee may submit a request for a new temporary license.*
  10. *Upon issuance or denial of a regular license, this temporary license shall become invalid.*
  11. *The holder of a temporary license shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Gambling Control Act and Commission and Bureau Regulations.*
  12. *The Commission may impose additional conditions to this temporary license in its sole discretion at any noticed public meeting. The imposition of additional conditions does not entitle the temporary licensee to an evidentiary hearing under the Gambling Control Act or Commission regulations.*
  13. *Any temporary license issued will be cancelled or conditioned as provided in Section 12128 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations.*
  14. *Guiying Cui, as co-borrower of the loan supplying the funding for the underlying transaction, shall have no involvement in, authority over, or influence in the operations of Crown Casino, Inc., and shall not receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation or reward, or any percentage or share of the money or property played, for keeping, running, or carrying on any controlled game by Crown Casino, Inc., unless and until Xiaodong Wang and Crown Casino, Inc. cause Guiying Cui to apply for and obtain a Cardroom Business License..*
  15. *Prior to the opening for business, Xiaodong Wang shall provide to the Bureau, with a copy to the Commission:*
    - *A current and valid business license issued by the City of Rancho Cordova for the gambling establishment.*
    - *Documentation evidencing that the designated chips-in-use account has been established pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 11, section 2053.*
5. Consideration of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- A. Kings Card Club:
- Delta C, L.P.
  - Delta CM, Inc.
  - Kay Shindle, Community Property Interest Holder
  - Delta Fore, LLC
  - Kay Shindle, Community Property Interest Holder

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through April 30, 2024.

B. Westlane Card Room:

Delta C, L.P.

Delta CM, Inc.

Kay Shindle, Community Property Interest Holder

Delta Fore, LLC

Kay Shindle, Community Property Interest Holder

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through March 31, 2024.

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

A. Manuel De La Pena

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Key Employee License through November 30, 2024.

B. Ryan Searles

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Chair LaBrie, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Key Employee License through November 30, 2024.

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

Napa Valley Casino:

Jimmy Fong

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Commission Work Permit through November 30, 2024.

8. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Global Player Services, Inc.:

Worker: Jailen Omongos

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through November 30, 2024, with the following condition:

*Beginning January 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Jailen Omongos must submit to the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts to resolve their Failure(s) to Appear until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*

B. KB Ventures:

Worker: Javier Cruz

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through November 30, 2024.

C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: i) Trebor Hart

Comments Received from:

Trebor Hart

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through November 30, 2024, with the following condition:

*Beginning January 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Trebor Hart must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of ongoing efforts to satisfy the First Offender Program until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*

ii) Phong Le

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through November 30, 2024.

iii) Marie Payan

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through November 30, 2024.

D. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Worker: Wyatt Rowe

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission referred the application to an evidentiary hearing.

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

A. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisor: Armando Chavez, Jr.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Third-Party Supervisor License through November 30, 2024, removing the following condition:

~~Armando Chavez shall not engage in any illegal gambling, including but not limited to, illegal online gambling.~~

B. The Independent:

Supervisor: Kellee Stoehr

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani,

Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Third-Party Supervisor License through November 30, 2024, with the following condition:

*Beginning January 1, 2021, and every 90 days thereafter, Kellee Stoehr must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of efforts to satisfy her 2018 tax debt until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 10A through 10F were heard as a group.

10. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Karla Seay-Bickle
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
  - i) Ronald Brown
  - ii) Alfred Chavarria Jr.
  - iii) Jay Foreman IV
- C. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Indians:  
Kenneth Toler
- D. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Tami Ishihara
- E. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:  
Stephanie Gowen
- F. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:  
Cesar Verduzco

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Findings of Suitability for Karla Seay-Bickle through December 1, 2023, for Ronald Brown through July 1, 2023, for Alfred Chavarria Jr. through April 1, 2024, for Jay Foreman IV through March 1, 2023, for Kenneth Toler through April 26, 2023, for Tami Ishihara through August 31, 2023, for Stephanie Gowen through January 5, 2023, and for Cesar Verduzco through September 30, 2024.

- G. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Anthony Lopez Jr.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Galgiani, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through November 7, 2023.



H. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
Isaias Rodas

Comments Received from:

Mysty Trejo, Staff Services Manager II, Bureau of Gambling Control

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through April 18, 2023, with the following condition:

*Beginning January 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Isaias Rodas must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts to resolve their Failure to Appear until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 10I and 10J were heard as a group.

- I. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Dean Takao
- J. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:  
Tamim Shokoori

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Findings of Suitability for Dean Takao through March 28, 2023, and for Tamim Shokoori through December 2, 2023.

- K. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Sam Saelee

Comments Received from:

Sam Saelee

Stacey Luna Baxter, Executive Director, Gambling Control Commission

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Galgiani, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission deemed the Initial Finding of Suitability abandoned.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 10L through 10N were heard as a group.

- L. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Jimmy Hays
- M. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Nee Va
- N. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:  
Michelle Stempeck

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Chair LaBrie, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Findings of Suitability for Jimmy Hays through July 1, 2023, for Nee Va through March 23, 2023, and for Michelle Stempeck through July 31, 2023.

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

*Items on the consent calendar will be taken up and voted on as a group. A Commissioner may request that an item be discussed, in which case it will be discussed separately at a later point in the meeting.*

**11. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):**

- A. Malinda Berry
- B. Ivy Sun
- C. Minh Vu
- D. Reagan Xiong

**12. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):**

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| A. Renee Boches       | I. Jorge Magana   |
| B. Rick Covello       | J. Tai Nguyen     |
| C. Richard Danisi     | K. Johnny Reeves  |
| D. Melvin Del Rosario | L. Ron Sarabi     |
| E. Cheng Her          | M. Khanh Tran     |
| F. Phillip Hewitt     | N. Jack Tumasian  |
| G. Camille Johnson    | O. Emma Vardy     |
| H. Justin Liddicoat   | P. Marc Weinreich |

**13. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):**

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| A. Napa Valley Casino:  | Charlene Gonzales | Xing Tao Zhao |
| B. The Nineteenth Hole: | Viravann Sun      |               |

**14. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):**

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| A. Napa Valley Casino: | Minangela Howell-Zievinger | Anthony Hutchins |
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B. The Deuce Lounge & Casino: Renee Boches

15. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Workers:	Marcus Alvarado	Nicholas Barbara	Maurissa Casioce
	Denise Ferrel	Emanuel Gonzalez	Oscar Hendricks
	Fernando Herrera Berdejo		Ilyshia Ojeda
	Joseph Rivera	Ryan Spencer	Vanessa Valenzuela
	Gehui Zhou		

B. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers:	Luis Gonzalez	Ariel Griscom	Mariam Guirguis
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C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers:	Nick Marcell Joseph	Nicole Patricia Manalili
	Lien Tu	

D. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Worker:	Jayson Paza
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E. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Worker:	Isaac West
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F. KB Ventures:

Workers:	Raymond Howell	Chakhachone Lokeomanivong
	Ty Xiong	

G. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisors:	Erica Bonifacio	Justin Brown	Jonathan Gil
	Christopher Leavitt		
Workers:	Ruben Arauz	Alan Barron	Sara Betlach
	Ramiro Carranza	Ryan Cordova	Alejandro Espinoza Valencia
	Bryan Gongora Baeza		Lenae Goodwin
	Joanna Hernandez	Raques Hernandez, Jr.	
	Kayla Hood	John Liddell, III	Brian Lopez
	Nicholas Mays	Gustavo Moreno	Juan Paulin
	Isae Rodriguez	Alaysia Sanders-Burkhalter	
	Frankiejo Smith	Antonio Vega	Thien Vo
	Xiong Vue	Kimberly Zamudio	

H. Players Edge Services:

Workers:	Nyamdorj Lkhaasuren	Joseph Martinelli
	Elijah Moua	Zachary Pendergrass

I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers:	Yanwen Cao	Nian Wen Deng	Xiaoqing Gan
	Fanny Lac	Enli Lei	Kristi Li
	Yuye Lin	XueHong Pang	Xiao Qiu
	Wen Rui	Sou Tan	HuiLing Xu
	Shing Yuk Yau	JinQi Yu	Sheng Wen Zhang

J. Qualified Player Services, LLC:

Workers:	Josue Azcarate Garcia	Roberto Espino Rivera
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Destinee Gonzalez    Jorge Hernandez Lozano  
Nicholas Phitsanoukanh  
K. Workers:        Steven Merriam        Laura Zavala

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

A. Commerce Group, Inc.:

Worker:        Lucila Martinez

B. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers:        Roger Bo                      Lou Calleja                      Von Stephen Dizon  
                    Joseph Lindsay              Alfio Soo                      Maly Sorn  
                    Chong Sung                  Robert Zhang

C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Workers:        Pai Chung                      Gaudencio Jonson Jr.  
                    Julie Tan

D. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor:    Michael Breithaupt  
Worker:        Isaac Gamino Satawake

E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisor:    Mary Murray  
Workers:        Edwin Aurelio                  Christopher Candelario  
                    Oscar Figueroa                  Michael Harris                  Jason Lee  
                    Juan Lezcano                      Holly Mills                      Raymond Ouch  
                    Raul Puyat                          Paul Riniti                      Angel Ruiz  
                    Yany Sin                              Nancy Vang

F. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Worker:        Zenith Labtan

G. Players Edge Services:

Supervisor:    Alexandra Yamamoto  
Workers:        Jorge Hernandez              Inocencio Perez

H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Worker:        Long Luong

I. Worker:        Fernando Palma

17. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

Sunset Graphics, LLC:                      Sunset Graphics, LLC  
    James Burton, Member  
    Mary Burton, Member

18. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
                    Woraphan Charoensri        Robert Petitpas                      Vienna Rayos

- Rogelio Guzman Jr.                      Robert Kennedy                      Lauren Vazquez
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Nathain Burd
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Sarah Betancourt
- D. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Gabriel Atwood
- E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Nick Blankenship                      Stephen Grimes                      Eric Holguin  
Mathew Sifers
- F. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:  
Nathaniel Pincombe
- G. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Ricardo Benitez                      Protacio Medina
- H. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:  
Martin Casas Jr.                      Jesus Penuelas Lopez
- I. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Byron Bicomong                      Michael Doss                      Scott Jones  
Pemba Sherpa                      Sophath Yinn
- J. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:  
Grace He                      Katie Hoang
- K. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
Genoveva Garnica                      Aprilynne Grace                      Peter Shamoon
- L. Mono Wind Casino - Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians:  
Shelly Miller
- M. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Esmeralda Gonzalez                      Jaelyn Hintz
- N. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Louis Labastida
- O. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Ohmar Valencia
- P. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Joshua Garcia                      David Lee                      Jefferson Pham  
Jhamka Sapkota                      Thuy Thu Trang Vu                      Vam Yang
- Q. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Richard Carver                      Mario Rios Jr.
- R. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Nicole Martin                      Hezha Sulyman                      Nathan Wilder  
Chazmann Williams

- S. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
 Fernando Arias                      Michael Carrisosa                      Nick Dowie  
 Lan He                                      Samnang Long                      Nang Va
- T. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
 Javier Munoz
- U. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
 Eric Barthel                              Ryan Criss                              Mai Vang  
 Johnson Yang
- V. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
 Dulce Acuna Sida
- W. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
 Patrick Harris                              Emily Lopez                              Adelaide Vernaci
- X. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
 Mackenzie Glass                              Andrew Gonzales
- Y. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
 Marshana Barnes                              Sundance Jennings                              Dylan McKinney
- Z. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:  
 Sabrina Andrade                              Joseph Arce                              Sean Baldwin  
 Gregorio Barrientes                              Lakhena Calantas                              Richard Guerrero  
 Grace Haines                              Edwin Kolb II                              Leanna Lewis  
 Loan Ly                                      Jon Pettine                              Ashlie Riddle  
 Guzel Shealer                              Janet Valencia

19. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
 Jason Asher                              Orlando Barrera                              Jennifer Birmingham  
 Andrew De La Rosa                              Kyle Haas                              Mayra Carmona  
 Adolfo Carpena                              Sophia Chang                              Alberto Lopez Gutierrez  
 Jitzelth Valenzuela Lopez                              Brian Vierck                              Cathie Wright
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
 Robert Hinrichs                              Victor Rodriguez                              Christopher Scruggs
- C. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:  
 Paul James Jr.                              Lars Johnson                              Tami Kuipers  
 Dessa Murphy
- D. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
 Vincent Felix
- E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
 Angela Estrada                              Charles Saetern                              Elizabeth Torres
- F. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians:  
 Edgar Tibayan

- G. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
 Timothy Lewis                      Bounsoum Xayasomroth
- H. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
 Robert Black                      Jazper Phillips
- I. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:  
 Rhonda Kern                      Matthew Mingrone
- J. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
 Krista Chacon                      Clarissa Machado
- K. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
 Karl Gomez
- L. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
 Sabrina Pfeiffer                      Kyle Thompson
- M. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
 Elyshia Ditty                      David Memmer                      Jason Shaw
- N. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
 Raymond James Cacho      David Vo
- O. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:  
 Lynn Mueck
- P. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
 Jihad Abounasr                      Maria De Los Angeles ByrnsDaniel Diaz Chavez  
 Jonathan Schweinsberg
- Q. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
 Ryan Gravidahl
- R. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
 Paul Bardzik                      Dennis Gonzales                      Susan Lee  
 Phia Lor                      Luis Murillo                      Dorothy Parsons  
 Yien Saechao                      Erica Tang
- S. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:  
 Nathan Napoli
- T. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
 Adam Barela                      Hector Cordova Covarrubias  
 Araceli Hernandez
- U. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
 Karina Cervantes Acevedo
- V. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
 Naoras Benny                      Marvin Bolivar                      Allen Broussard  
 Alex Favor                      Steve Ma                      Joshua Mull
- W. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
 Michael Garcia                      Ermei He                      Janphet Phattavong

Julian Rodriguez Gomez   Eric Saechao  
Xai Vang

Michael Snider

- X. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Consuelo Garcia                      Bianca Munoz
- Y. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Lucas Newman
- Z. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
Paul Desilets Jr.                      Frances Vasquez
- AA. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:  
Brian Hunt                              Coreina Peterson
- BB. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
Jakee Siva
- CC. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
Rosemary Brewer                      Chris Le

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Chair LaBrie, Commissioner Galgiani, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes; the Commission approved the Consent Calendar items 11 through 19.

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

None

**CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:**

Chair LaBrie disclosed the items below to be heard in Closed Session:

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):
  - B. In the Matter of the Applications for Approval of State Gambling License for Fortiss, LLC, John H. Park Trust Under Declaration of Trust Dated July 18, 2012, Member, John Park, Trustee, Settlor, Beneficiary, Michael Vasey, Member, Chief Financial Officer, John Park, Manager, (CGCC Case No. CGCC-2020-0227-11A-F)
  - C. In the Matter of the Applications for Approval of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services License for Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi, Managing Member, Jieho Lee, Managing Member, (CGCC Case No. CGCC-2020-0611-3)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Anthony Green, (CGCC-2021-1216-12C)



III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1)):

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- B. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
- C. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
- D. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
- E. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- F. Elizabeth Flynt, et al., v. Rob Bonta, Nathan DaValle, Paula D. LaBrie, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
- G. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-20-517086)
- H. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
- I. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)
- J. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Valley Miwok Tribe, et al. and the California Gambling Control Commission; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2022-00012884-CU-BC-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)
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 10:51 a.m.