

California Gambling Control Commission

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**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 23, 2023
COMMISSION MEETING**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11133, the meeting was held by tele/videoconference and there was no location open to the public.

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. January 26, 2023 – Commission Meeting
 - B. February 9, 2023 – Commission Meeting

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 Commission Meeting Minutes for January 26, 2023 and for February 9, 2023.

4. Request for Consideration and/or Approval of Members for Selection to the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19817)*

Comments Received From:

Stacey Luna Baxter, Executive Director, Gambling Control Commission

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 appointment of the following applicants to the respective GPAC seats mid-term to complete the current designated terms as follows:

Lisa Wardall in Category A through 12/31/2023;
Michael Koniski in Category D through 12/31/2024;
Arthur Kirk Blackinton in Category E through 12/31/2023.

5. Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.*

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 a 90-Day extension through June 30, 2023.

B. Limelight Card Room: Limelight Cardroom Trust
John Mikacich, Trustee, Beneficiary

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 Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through March 31, 2025.

C. St. Charles Place: Robert Bertges, Sole Proprietor
Lori Bertges, Community Property Interest Holder

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, 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 Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through March 31, 2025, with the following conditions:

1. *The owner-licensee may not open or offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and determined that the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.*

2. *Beginning May 1, 2019 and every 180 days thereafter, Mr. Bertges must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts to resolve the debt with the U.S. Department of Education.*

D. Tommy's Casino & Saloon: Tommie Wayne Buck, Inc.
Alicia Gomez Buck, President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Director, Shareholder

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 a 90-Day extension through June 30, 2023, with the following conditions:

1. *The owner-licensee may not open or offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and determined that the cardroom is in compliance with all regulatory standards”.*
2. *Beginning May 1, 2019 and every 90 days thereafter, Tommy’s Casino and Saloon shall submit to the Bureau of Gambling Control a status update regarding all outstanding tax obligations, including but not limited to, satisfaction of all tax obligations, proof of payment, documentation of a payment plan for unpaid obligations or proof of ongoing efforts to satisfy the outstanding liens.*

6. Consideration of Approval of New Interim Renewal License (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, section 12035):

Diamond Jim's Casino: Wizard Gaming, Inc.*

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 New Interim Renewal Licenses through March 31, 2025.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, 7A and 7B were heard as a group.

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

- A. Danny Chhea
- B. Kenneth Liu

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 Key Employee Licenses through March 31, 2025.

8. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Empire Sportsmen's Association: Davy Boon

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 a 120-Day extension through July 31, 2023.

9. Consideration of Request for Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(f); CCR, Title 4 section 12054):

Commerce Group, Inc.:

Commerce Group, Inc.

Robert Flores, Chief Executive Officer, Secretary,
Shareholder

Jaycee Macalino, Chief Financial Officer, Director,
Shareholder

Comments Received From:

Jaycee Macalino, Designated Agent

Dolores Olivarez, Deputy 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 approved the Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type Licenses through February 28, 2025, with the following conditions:

1. *This temporary license takes effect on the date that the Commission approves the request and expires on February 28, 2025. 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 TPPPS endorsee license, will consider the conduct of the applicant 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.*

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

Acme Player Services, LLC: Acme Player Services, LLC*

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 a 120-Day extension through July 31, 2023, with the following conditions:

1. *Hien Papaian's ownership distributions must not be directly deposited into any bank account held by The Haig and Hien Papaian Trust (Trust) until the Trust applied for and receives a temporary license from the Commission as an owner of Acme.*
2. *The Michael A. Tumanjan and Carla Tumanjan Living Trust must submit an*

application for a temporary license from the Commission as an owner of Acme within 30 days of Acme's approval.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, 11A through 11Bii were heard as a group.

11. 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:

Worker: Jeremy Andaya

B. KB Ventures:

Supervisor: i) Michael Bento

Worker: ii) Nathan Vang

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 Licenses for Jeremy Andaya and Nathan Vang; and the Initial Third-Party Supervisor License for Michael Bento through March 31, 2025.

C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: i) Meaa Burton

Comments Received From:

Meaa Burton

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, 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 March 31, 2025, with the following condition:

Beginning May 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Meaa Burton must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts to resolve their Failures to Appear until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

ii) Amayrani Monrroy Basurto

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 March 31, 2025.

12. 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: Marcus Sheely

Comments Received From:

Megan Burnett, Designated Agent for Knighted Ventures

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 Renewal Third-Party Supervisor License through March 31, 2025, with the following condition:

Beginning May 1, 2021, and every 180 days thereafter, Marcus Sheely must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of efforts to satisfy his collection accounts until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

B. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Supervisors: i) Kalina Lawrence

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, 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 March 31, 2025, with the following condition:

Beginning May 1, 2021 and every 90 days thereafter, Kalina Lawrence must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of efforts to satisfy her tax lien and collection account until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

ii) Lloyd Marin, Jr.

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 a 60-Day extension through May 31, 2023, with the following condition:

Beginning May 1, 2021, and every 90 days thereafter, Lloyd Marin, Jr. must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of ongoing efforts to resolve his Failure to Appear, Failure to Pay, and collection accounts until resolved and proof is provided to the Bureau.

C. Worker: Audrey Awalt

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 Renewal Third-Party Worker License to a GCA Hearing and issued an Interim Renewal License through September 30, 2024.

13. Consideration of A) Approval of New Interim Renewal License; and B) Tribal-State Compact Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12035 and 12120):

A. Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies: Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies

Action:

Upon motion of Chair LaBrie, 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 New Interim Renewal Licenses through March 31, 2025.

B. Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies: Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies
Thomas Hunstock, Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder

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 Finding of Suitability through March 31, 2025.

14. 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 of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Elessar Vanden Heuvel

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 Initial Finding of Suitability through January 1, 2024.

- B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Thomas Reed

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 March 1, 2025.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, 14C and 14D were heard as a group.

- C. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:

Paul Perata

- D. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:

Nai Saelee

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 Findings of Suitability for Paul Perata through September 1, 2023 and for Nai Saelee through February 13, 2024.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, 15A and 15B were heard as a group.

15. Consideration of Additional Permanent Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12472):

A. Bay 101: Sutter's Place, Inc.

B. Casino M8trix: Garden City, Inc.

Comments Received From:

Stacey Luna Baxter, Executive Director, Gambling Control Commission
Jason Pope, Chief Counsel, Gambling Control Commission
Dolores Olivarez, Deputy Director, Gambling Control Commission
Yolanda Morrow, Director, Bureau of Gambling Control
Ronald Werner, Vice President, Sutter's Place, Inc. dba Bay 101

Maureen Harrington, Attorney, Casino M8trix
Robert Lindo, Vice President, Casino M8trix
Rudy Bermudez, Executive Director, California City's Gaming Authority
Zane Barnes, City of San Jose

No Action Taken.

16. Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:

- A. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Angela Say, (CGCC-2022-1020-10Fii)

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 Default Decision and Order.

- B. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Narak Bin, (CGCC-2022-1006-9E)

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 Default Decision and Order.

17. Consideration of Stipulated Settlement; Decision and Order: In the Matter of the Renewal Applications for State Gambling Licenses for Lucky Chances, Inc. dba Lucky Chances Casino, Rommel Medina, and Ruell Medina:

Comments Received From:

Robert Mcwhorter, Attorney for Lucky Chances
Bart Hightower, Department of Justice

Action:

The Commission approved the Stipulated Settlement; Decision and Order in Closed Session.

18. Consideration of A) Rescission of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral for Application for Renewal of State Gambling License for Lucky Chances, Inc. dba Lucky Chances Casino, Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust, Marino Gueco, Trustee, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2022-0210-14; and B) Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054) for:

A. Lucky Chances, Inc. Lucky Chances, Inc.
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust Agreement, Financial Interest Holder; Marino Gueco, Trustee

B. Lucky Chances, Inc. Lucky Chances, Inc.
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust Agreement, Financial Interest Holder; Marino Gueco, Trustee

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 Rescission of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral and Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License.

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.

19. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Fevaea'i Ahmu

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

A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Mindy Phanh
B. Towers Casino: Jonathan Benner

21. 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:
Supervisor: Brent Miller
Workers: Darius Allen Carlos Butcher Darwin Cayanan
Valerie Cruz Jessica Dominguez Anahi Lara-Ramos
Gaurav Madaan Jacob Mullen Darian Palma Sagastume

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| | Cristina Penalver | Derrick Teartt | |
| B. F2 TPS, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Andrew Reyes | Oscar Rivera | |
| C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.: | | | |
| Workers: | Queasia Ifield | Randall Threatt | |
| D. Global Player Services, Inc.: | | | |
| Worker: | Mariah Martinez | | |
| E. Knighted Ventures, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Reynaldo Adan | Noah Brown | Ivan Castaneda |
| | KeAndre Edwards | Bryant Gallegos | Michael Jones |
| | Om Khadka | Zachary Mckinnis | Manraj Sahota |
| | Tara Shaw | | |
| F. Players Edge Services: | | | |
| Worker: | Ryan Myler | | |
| G. Progressive Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Yan Chen | Hung Ping Cheng | Changjian Fan |
| | YaNan Hu | Phoebe Li | Yan Li |
| | Ming Yu | Shao Mei Zheng | |

22. 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):

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| A. Connections IT, Inc.: | Connections IT, Inc.
Victoria Carlson, Director, Chief Executive Officer,
President, Secretary, Shareholder
Brody Carlson, Director, Treasurer, Chief Financial
Officer, Chief Information Officer |
| B. Incredible Technologies, Inc.: | Incredible Technologies, Inc.
Elaine Hodgson, President, Chief Executive Officer,
Treasurer, Director, Shareholder
Richard Ditton, Executive Vice President, Secretary,
Director, Shareholder |

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

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| A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: | | | |
| | Michael Esquibel | Handi Lui | Imanuel Sianipar |
| | Maria Valenzuela Lopez | | |
| B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: | | | |
| | Chase Conwell | Evelin Radford | |
| C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians: | | | |
| | Ulises Bacilio | | |

- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Thomas Chan
- E. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:
Timothy Sumner
- F. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Dyana Catt Sinath Yim
- G. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Philip Danna Jr. Patrik Lawhon
- H. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
Robert Gorsuch Jr.
- I. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:
Noemi Espinoza
- J. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:
Steven Kordenbrock Christian Sutton
- K. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
Juan Villarreal
- L. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Mihajlo Kotovchevski Saan Nyan Saechao
- M. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Kari Wood
- N. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Ronjie Ryan Giron Joseph Tallon
- O. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Justin Thompson
- P. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:
Tonigayle Conley
- Q. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Christopher Colin Christopher Gibase Art Khounnha
James Phung Lai Saechao Mong Saelee
Ou Saetern Scott Saysourivong Stephanie Thao
- R. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Steve Dang Randy Ennis Rick Rothenberger
- S. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
Fatima Magana Pedro Olivas
- T. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Lauren Digioia Elizabeth Ochoa
- U. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Kinnalone Inthisane Juan Lopez Rangel Deng Photisane

- V. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
Aaron Galindo
- W. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:
Heather Liebig
- X. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
Melissa Hernandez
- Y. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Samantha Baker Alonso Gonzalez Perez Adrianna Limon
Daniel Regalado Eduard Reyes

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

- A. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Wendy Chen Andrew Guerrero Erica Humphreys
David La Chappa Jr. Mayra Ludwig Connie Peters
Arthur Salazar Hoa Tran Jesse Villegas
Crystal Zito
- B. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Thomas Sipe
- C. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Michelle Hawkins Nicholas Tedeschi
- D. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
Ryan Adams
- E. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Jeromi Cape Myla De Los Angeles Hector Gonzalez
Shawna Moreno Nancy Ramirez Michael Russell
- F. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
Nicole Daily
- G. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Anthony Backus Arcelia Contreras Richmon Deas III
Anthony Hale Richard Jenkins Vannary Madarang
Kevin Page Jairo Serrano Jr Chanjao Stimmell
Ryan Strohmeyer
- H. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Joshua Garcia Thanh Nguyen
- I. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Tammy Eyler Su Lee Kyla Williams
- J. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Romeo Buensuceso Jr. Bill Inthamala Jeffrey La Flam
Dorothy Madsen Ricardo Orosco III Dena Webber

- K. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Fernando Arias
- L. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Ruben Aranda	Ivan Au	Anthony Duran
Elise Lehr	Jonathan Medina	Bianca Puccio
Chan Saetern	Andrew Tang	Christy Vang
- M. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Randall Duncan	Don Hayward	Nathan McNeal
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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 Consent Calendar items 19 through 24.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

David Fried
Tracy Buck-Walsh

CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:

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

- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):
 - F. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Angela Say, (CGCC-2022-1020-10Fii)
 - G. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Narak Bin, (CGCC-2022-1006-9E)
 - L. Consideration of Stipulated Settlement; Decision and Order: In the Matter of the Renewal Applications for State Gambling Licenses for Lucky Chances, Inc. dba Lucky Chances Casino, Rommel Medina, and Ruell Medina

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)
 - 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. Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2020-80003510-CU-MW-GDS)
 - H. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003287)
 - I. 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)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Bunny Heng, (CGCC-2022-0324-9)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Brandon Cream, (CGCC-2022-0512-9Bi)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Roland Joseph Addison, (CGCC-2022-0512-7)
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2021-1007-4B), and In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Work Permit for Seakngim Song, (CGCC-2022-0823-9)
 - F. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Angela Say, (CGCC-2022-1020-10Fii)
 - G. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Narak Bin, (CGCC-2022-1006-9E)
 - H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Mary Lock, (CGCC-2022-0811-10A)
 - I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Freddie George Cabada, (CGCC-2022-0823-11B)
 - J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Noe Pauagua Rivas, (CGCC-2022-0823-10Aii)
 - K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Dominick Arturo Sanchez, (CGCC-2022-0721-7Aii)
 - L. Consideration of Stipulated Settlement; Decision and Order: In the Matter of the Renewal Applications for State Gambling Licenses for Lucky Chances, Inc. dba Lucky Chances Casino, Rommel Medina, and Ruell Medina

ADJOURNMENT

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 12:56 p.m.