California Gambling Control Commission

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MINUTES OF THE MAY 18, 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. March 9, 2023 Commision Meeting
 - B. March 23, 2023 Commission Meeting

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 Commission Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2023 and for March 23, 2023.

Item #10Fiii was moved to the beginning of the meeting to accommodate the applicant's request for an interpreter.

- 10. <u>Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>
 - F. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers: iii) Yinjiao Yang

<u>Comments Received From:</u> Interpreter Darlene Gong-Koch Yinjiao Yang

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 Third-Party Worker License through May 31, 2025.

4. <u>Graton Mitigation Fund Final Report for Distribution to County of Sonoma and City of Rohnert Park – Quarter Ending March 31, 2023 (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.56 and Compact section 4.5.1):</u>

Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria

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 distribution payments as listed in the report.

5. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Cameo Club: Delta C, LP*

Comments Received From:

Tiffany Lichtig, Attorney and Designated Agent Jason Pope, Chief Counsel, Gambling Control Commission Dolores Olivarez, Deputy Director, Gambling Control Commission Tracey Buck-Walsh

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; approved a 30-day extension through June 30, 2023, with the following amended conditions:

- 1. Prior to the opening for business, the Owner-Licensee Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control:
 - A. A current and fully completed Cardroom Supplemental Information for State Gambling License, REV.4/08 (BGC-APP-015C), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment A current and fully completed Business Entity Supplemental

- Information, CGCC-CH2-06 (Rev 12/21), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment;
- B. <u>The</u> Owner-Licensee must comply with applicable relocation requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 12364;
- C. A current and valid business license issued by the City of Stockton for the gambling establishment;
- D. A current reviewed and approved Safety and Security Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 12370 and 12372;
- E. A current Emergency and Evacuation Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12370, that has been approved by the responsible local authority;
- F. A current lease for the gambling establishment's premises, if applicable; and
- G. A current and complete Chart of Accounts, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12312
- 2. The Owner-Licensee Cardroom Business Licensee may not open or offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and determined the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.
- 3. Cameo Club is required to pay to the Bureau of Gambling Control any outstanding renewal deposit no later than June 30, 2021.

B. Casino Merced: Casino Merced, Inc.

Ace Yang, Chief Financial Officer, Shareholder

Khonglai Yang, Secretary, Shareholder

Seng Yang, Chief Executive Officer, Director, Shareholder

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; approved the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through May 31, 2025.

C. North Coast Casino: T&T Gaming, LLC

Estate of Thomas Bruner, Member

Anne Nash, Executor

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; approved the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through May 31, 2025, with the following conditions:

- 1. Prior to the opening for business, the Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control:
 - A. A current and fully completed Business Entity Supplemental Information, CGCC-CH2-06 (New 05/20), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment;
 - B. Owner-Licensee must comply with applicable relocation requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 12364;
 - C. A current and valid business license issued by the City of Eureka for the gambling establishment;
 - D. A current reviewed and approved Safety and Security Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 12370 and 12372;
 - E. A current Emergency and Evacuation Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12370, that has been approved by the responsible local authority;
 - F. A current lease for the gambling establishment's premises, if applicable; and.
 - G. A current and complete Chart of Accounts, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12312.
- 2. The Cardroom Business 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.

D. Old Cayucos Tavern: Old Cayucos Tavern, Inc.

Andrea Pulaski, President, Chief Financial Officer,

Secretary, Director, Shareholder

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; approved a 120-day extension through September 30, 2023.

E. Star's Casino: Stars Gaming, Inc.

Emmanuel Macalino, Chief Financial Officer, Chief

Operating Officer, Director, Shareholder

Joseph Melech, Chief Executive Officer, Shareholder

Monica Melech, Secretary, Shareholder

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; approved the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through May 31, 2025.

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

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 Key Employee License through May 31, 2025.

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

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 Key Employee License through May 31, 2025, removing the following condition:

- Beginning 30 days after the effective date of this decision and every 90 days thereafter, Christopher Stigers must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with documentation evidencing proof of efforts to resolve his outstanding debts as follows until resolved:
 - a. Judgment in the Superior Court of San Bernardino County in favor of Guillen arising out of the failure to pay rent.
- 8. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

 Empire Sportsmen's Association: Paulisa Panyanouvong

Comments Received From:

Paulisa Panyanouvong

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 Commission Work Permit through May 31, 2025, with the following condition:

Beginning July 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Paulisa Panyanouvong must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of ongoing efforts to satisfy the fine and the Drinking Driver Program Level 1 classes until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

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):

Fortune Players Group, Inc.: Fortune Players Group, Inc.

Tricia Castellanos, Chief Executive Officer, Chief

Financial Officer, Shareholder

Remil Medina, Secretary, Shareholder

Comments Received From:

Robert McWhorter

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 Request for Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type Licenses through April 30, 2025, with the following conditions:

- 1. This temporary license takes effect on the date that the Commission approves the request and expires on April 30, 2025. This temporary license is not subject to renewal.
- 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.
- 14. Rene Medina shall be prohibited from entering or being present in any areas on real property controlled by Fortune Players Group, Inc. and from entering or being present in any gambling establishment where Fortune Players Group, Inc. provides third party proposition player services, if expressly prohibited by conditions, if any, upon the gambling operation's license.
- 15. Rene Medina shall be prohibited from working, providing services for, or contracting with Fortune Players Group, Inc. without prior Commission approval.
- 16. If Rene Medina is observed by a Fortune Players Group, Inc. employee or agent in a manner which violates condition 1, 2, or 4, the employee shall immediately report their observation to an owner or the manager-in-charge who shall within 30 minutes telephone (1) the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission), and (2) the Department of Justice, Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau). The call to the Commission shall be made to the Executive Director at (916) 263-0700. The call to the Bureau shall be made to the Bureau Assistant Director at (916) 830-1700.
- 17. Any communication between Rene Medina and any shareholder or employee of Fortune Players Group, Inc. concerning the operation of the Fortune Players Group, Inc. shall be disclosed to the Executive Director and the Bureau Assistant Director of Licensing within one business day of the communication. This disclosure requirement applies to both oral and written communications. This disclosure must be made in writing. The owners shall maintain records documenting each disclosure for four years following the disclosure.
- 18. The owners shall exercise due diligence in ensuring compliance with all conditions.
- 10. <u>Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>
 - A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Worker: Frank Serrano

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 May 31, 2025, with the following condition:

Beginning July 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Frank Serrano must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts to resolve their outstanding fines until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 10B through 10Div were heard as a group.

B. F2 TPS, LLC:

Worker: Isaias Perez Arroyo

C. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:

Worker: Vanessa-Jacqueline Fernandez

D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: i) Tony Lam ii) Alexis Meriales Torrecampo

iii) Laura Milch iv) Albert Murillo

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 Initial Third-Party Worker Licenses through May 31, 2025.

v) Xavier Thomas

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 Initial Third-Party Worker License through May 31, 2025, with the following condition:

Beginning July 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Xavier Thomas 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 10E through 10Fii and 10G were heard as a group.

E. Players Edge Services:

Worker: La'Torya Kimbrough

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F. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers: i) Mindy Cai ii) Kai Xu

G. Worker: Gary Barlow

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 Licenses through May 31, 2025.

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

L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Supervisor: Lloyd Marin, Jr.

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 Renewal Third-Party Supervisor License through May 31, 2025, removing 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.

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

Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft

dba Playersoft Technologies: Technologies

Thomas Hunstock, Chief Executive Officer, President,

Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder

Kathy de Leon, Administrative Specialist, Shareholder

Comments Received From:

Thomas Hunstock

Jason Pope, Chief Counsel, Gambling Control Commission

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 Referred

the Initial Applications to an evidentiary hearing and consolidated with the pending GCA hearing for Tony de Leon & Associates, Inc. dba Playersoft Technologies.

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

A. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Louis Ricci

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 September 30, 2024.

B. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians: Savanny Pak

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 Finding of Suitability through October 8, 2024, with the following condition:

Beginning July 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Savanny Pak must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts to resolve their civil judgment until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 13C through 13E were heard as a group.

C. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:

Olivia Hernandez

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

Romulos Enriquez

E. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Marcellus Sims

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 Finding of Suitability for Olivia Hernandez through January 23, 2025, for Romulos Enriquez through March 31, 2024, and for Marcellus Sims through February 14, 2024.

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.

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

A. Zhuo Hu

B. Kevin Ngo

15. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and

Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Outlaws Card Parlour: Elias Contreras

16. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and

Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Empire Sportsmen's Association: Alyssa Oth

17. 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: Megan Brown

Workers: Emilio Burgos Daniel Cardenas Sepulvida

Baneza Ceja Magdaleno Rachell Cruz Cesar Flores
Abner Fuentes Vistrain Veronica Mendez Gonzalez

Alexis Price Paola Rodriguez Cameron Rong

Noi Sai Annabelle Williams

B. F2 TPS, LLC:

Workers: Tony Garrett Jia Ying Li Emelia Manzo

Mathew Plong

C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers: Nicholas Robledo Jonathan Rodriguez-Lopez

Imani Watson

D. Global Player Services, Inc.:

Workers: Miguel Chavez Blake Coghill Nicholas Everett

Armando Hernandez

E. KB Ventures:

Worker: Christopher Brumley

F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Workers: Myo Aung Zaneeya Bell Paul Doudna

Taylor Fields Carlos Galaz Alexis Gonzalez
Maya Gunawan Chun Huang Daniel Juarez
Thavin Keosampalan Brad Layson Anjele Merced
Tyler Mommsen Zaw Ye Naing Canh Nguyen

Marcus Pino LeDacia Renfro-Jones

Malee Reynolds Asiah Scott Jeremy Spangler

Mark Viray Veronia Zaky

G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Workers: Andres Castro Darlin Nunez

H. Players Edge Services:

Worker: Alberto Brian Ortega I

I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Dong Ni Chen Xiujie Tan Yeyi Li Xin Lin Wenyuan Lin Tina Ly Wenyan Sun Miao Qiong Wu Mei Yang

Rainbow Yang Ye Zhu

J. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
Worker: Tiffany McDaniel
K. Worker: Demetrius Morrison

18. 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. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Jun Mock

B. Progressive Gaming, LLC: Workers: Eduardo J

Eduardo Juarez Jorge Madrigal Ken Man Wenge Song Hung Ta Keminh Ngo Thavorn Tanaworawid Sonny Tieu Cindy Trang Oi Ming Tse Le Truong Xiao Hui Wang Donna Wong Ken Wong Rui Xiao Fangyi Wu Yu Ning Wu Kelly Xina Shui Xuan Shuren Xue LingFei Yan Xiufen Yan Lai Yang Ming Yang Renguang Yu Li Zhang Weihong Yu Min Zhang Zhijun Zhang Xue Zhong Yan Zhong

- 19. 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: Canela McKnight
 - B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: Jessiy Leon Brenda Wallace
 - C. Augustine Casino Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Gloria Gonzalez Martinez Juan Meza Valdez

D. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Carlos Guerrero Ochoa Sal Om

E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Chris Brooks Frederick Fong

F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

Thao Xiong Brandon Zapata

G. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Cesar Barragan Timothy Beam Paula Garcia
Edward Jara Jorge Mendez Herrera Maria Moreno
Mercedes Villaruz-Labastida Andrew Watson

H. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians:

Jimmy Vaca

I. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:

Katherine Short Michael Stinsolotti

J. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians: Thongbay Khamvilaythong

K. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Peter Tran

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

Tracy Busby

M. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Thomas Caterina Jr. Justin Chute Yu Gnezil

Erebiel Valdez Rocha Mitchell Vizcaya

N. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Jonathan Ladd

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

Samuel Armenta Jr. Elizabeth Garnica

P. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:

Eric Milward

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

Anjaya Nepal Kaopou Saelee Ayush Shrestha

R. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:

Susana Chavez

S. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:

Seth Murchison

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

Catherine Stewart

U. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:

Johnny Cai Ying Li Lee Moua Sokhanna Ouk Kim Saechao Fam Saelee

Chiew Saeteurn Debbie Yang

V. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Andre Sevilla Tomecka Smith Lamon Spears

W. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians: Alejandro Lorenzo Jr.

X. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Jonathan Trang

Y. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Ana Sanchez Guadalupe Torres

Z. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Kyle Apton Derrik Johnson

- AA. Valley View Casino & Hotel San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

 Amy Fines Anthony Lindsay III
- BB. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:

Antonio Alvarez Jr. Ying Li Jordan Price

- 20. <u>Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability</u> (<u>Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>
 - A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
 Jose Montano Jeffrey Romero Christopher

Vadeboncoeur

- B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: Steven Acosta Sergio Gaona Jr.
- C. Barona Resort and Casino Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Gerald Bly Jr. Isamara Escobar-Hernandez Andrew Haase

Momoko Haase Robert Loveless Ashlee Mata

Marina Valdez Iva Yovcheva

- D. Bear River Casino Resort Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria: Marcela Sada
- E. Cache Creek Casino Resort Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Kathryn Mayer

F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

Joua Her

- G. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel Susanville Indian Rancheria: Valentine Chipen
- H. Eagle Mountain Casino Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation: Stephenie Rangel
- I. Elk Valley Casino Elk Valley Rancheria:

Tanner Gensaw Donald Jennings

J. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria: Sara Myers

K. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Matthew Branson Christy Saechao

L. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:

Raul Rojas

M. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Je Park Xavier Salinas Jr.

N. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

Didi Aquino Edgar Arango Carolyn Patrick

Susana Vargas

O. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the

Pechanga Reservation:

Randy Boutell Cynthia Kagle John Kenefick Lorna Khosrovschahi Carl Pule Jr. Rupertson Robles

Summer Silva

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

Kenny Eang Justin Saephanh Jhamka Sapkota

Michael Tam

Q. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Rene De Ocampo Chelsea Do Sherry Hibbitt Roberto Jardiniano Angela Lau David Penn

Douglas Vogelei

R. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Joey Abbs Derrick Richards

S. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Barbara Martin Veronica Reynoso

T. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn

Rancheria:

Catheryn Garcia Gabriel Harris Kerry Kiefer

Ginger Raberson Pa Nhia Yang

U. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

Tammy Cowing Christopher Osborn Michael Withers

V. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission

Indians of the Viejas Reservation:

Jiraporn Aphayavong Joseph Apparito Lisa Byers
Rowell Felicitas Tauba Gonzales Don Lupo
Georgina Maile Wisam Shamo-G Leslie Turbin

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 Consent Calendar items 14 through 20.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Tracey 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. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Jesse Dunning, (CGCC-2022-0310-5Aii)

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)
 - 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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Mary Lock, (CGCC-2022-0811-10A)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Freddie George Cabada, (CGCC-2022-0823-11B)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Noe Pauiagua Rivas, (CGCC-2022-0823-10Aii)
 - E. 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)
 - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Jesse Dunning, (CGCC-2022-0310-5Aii)

G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Isaac Dallas, (CGCC-2022-0721-Diii)

ADJOURNMENT

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 11:47 a.m.