



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

MEETING WILL BE HELD BY TELE/VIDEO CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 regarding the COVID-19 virus, the meeting will be by tele/videoconference and there will be no location open to the public. The public may participate in the meeting by following the directions at the end of this agenda.

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10:00 a.m. Thursday June 25, 2020

Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and Agenda is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting

OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
 - A. March 26, 2020 – Commission Meeting
 - B. May 7, 2020 – GCA Hearing
4. Consideration of A) Rescission of APA Evidentiary Hearing Referral and Abandonment of Renewal of State Gambling License Application; and B) Approval of New Interim Renewal State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, sections 12017(c), 12035(b), and 12054):
 - A. Artichoke Joe’s Casino: Dennis J. Sammut, Trustee, Trustor, Beneficiary, President, Treasurer, Director
 - B. Artichoke Joe’s Casino: Artichoke Joe’s (A California Corporation)
Dennis J. Sammut AJ Stock Trust, Shareholder
Karen Sammut, Trustee, Trustor, Beneficiary
Helen Sammut Family Trust, Shareholder
Helen Sammut, Trustee, Trustor, Beneficiary, Secretary, Director
Michael J. Sammut AJ Stock Trust, Shareholder
Karen Sammut, Trustee, Trustor
Sally Ann Johnson Family Trust, Shareholder
Sally Sammut-Johnson, Trustor, Trustee, Treasurer, Beneficiary, Director
5. Consideration of A) Request for Transfer of Ownership Interest; and, B) Request for Temporary State Gambling License(s) (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c), 19824(f), 19892, and 19900; CCR, Title 4 section 12054):
 - A. Limelight Card Room: Limelight Card Room
Peter Mikacich (Transferor)
Barbara Mikacich (Transferor)
Limelight Cardroom Trust (Transferee)
 - B. Limelight Card Room: Limelight Card Room
Limelight Cardroom Trust, Owner
John Mikacich, Trustee, Beneficiary

6. Consideration to Remove Condition(s) from Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(b)):
John Mikacich
7. Consideration of Renewal of State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12345):
Jalisco Pool Room: Rafael Quiroga, Sole Proprietor
8. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
 - A. Alex Serna
 - B. Zhaokun Yu
9. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):
Aaron Cummings
10. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):
Parkwest Casino Sonoma: Andrew DeRossi
11. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):
Dunn Gaming Solutions: Dunn Gaming Solutions
William Dunn, Owner, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director
12. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):
 - A. Everi Payments, Inc.*
 - B. VCAT, LLC: VCAT, LLC:
Lloyd Donald Speer II, Chairman, Member
William Gregory Shay, Manager, President, Chief Executive Officer
Kevin McIntosh, Manager, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer
13. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts):
 - A. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Breanna Ferrez
 - B. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Denie Her
 - C. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Jose Beltran
 - D. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Ly Tew
14. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):
Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
Thai Lee

*See Attachment A for a list of specific applicants

15. Consideration of Amendment and/or Removal of Conditions on State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824):

Lucky Chances Casino: Lucky Chances, Inc.
Rommel Medina, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman,
Director, Shareholder
Ruell Medina, Chief Financial Officer, President,
Secretary, Director, Shareholder
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust
Agreement, Financial Interest Holder
Marino Gueco, Trustee

16. Consideration of Amendment and/or Removal of Conditions on Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services Registration (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(b), and 19984(b)):

Fortune Players Group, Inc.: Fortune Players Group, Inc.
Tricia Castellanos, Chief Executive Officer, Director, Shareholder
Phyllis Cuison, Chief Financial Officer, Director, Shareholder
Remil Medina, Secretary, Director

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.)

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

Eli Quintana

18. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):

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| A. Manuel Castillo | I. Michael Love |
| B. I Ju Chou | J. Nopkun Pongchana |
| C. Oliver Grannis, III | K. Eli Quintana |
| D. Jose Herrera | L. Georgia Raftery |
| E. James Hicklin | M. Ali Satvati |
| F. Christopher Huang | N. Samantha Sengthit |
| G. Robert Kleiber | O. Michael Sullivan |
| H. Zar Liu | P. James Vonasek |

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

A. Casino Merced: Eddie Vargas
B. Napa Valley Casino: Mace Howell III

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

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| A. Acme Player Services, LLC: Player: Cassidy Luy | | |
| B. Alpha Gaming, Inc.: Player: Jesse Bond | | |
| C. Blackstone Gaming, LLC: Players: Edmund Christopher Austria Jasmin Chicas-Espinoza Menelik Woldesenbet | Arielle Carey Ilan Hubbard-Garrett | Dianna Castellanos Matthew Lacanlale |

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- D. Global Player Services, Inc.:
Supervisor: Javier Mosqueda Saldivar
- E. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
Player: Nicolas Ybarra
- F. KB Ventures:
Players: Jesse Sanchez Jacob Sittre Aurora Vega
 Anthony Wiersma
- G. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Players: Jerry Chang Phylucia Hendricks Jamon Joe-Smith
 Edward Lopez, Jr. Erwin Newman, Jr. Larri Obligacion
 Priscilla Ochoa Joanna Ornelas-Aguilar Jose Prieto
 Kaleb Tafao Vince Vang Carlos Villalobos
 Cheryl Washington
- H. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Supervisor: Tri Phan
Players: Miles Sandum Hmongolia Yang
- I. Metis TPS, LLC:
Players: Jing Li Jinqin Liu Sotheaorth Neav
- J. PT Gaming, LLC:
Supervisor: Melelia Hola
Players: George Giles Dominique Knockum Nathaniel Mangus
 Trung Vu
- K. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
Player: Joseph Harley
- L. The Independent:
Player: Adolfo Jimenez

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

- A. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Player: Timothy Treloar
- B. PT Gaming, LLC:
Player: Neelesh Yadav

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

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Courtney Moffatt
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Garmain Corrales
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Jhuna Khatri
- D. Cher-Ae Heights Casino - Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria:
Robert Schneider
- E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
David Donnelly
- F. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Edward Earle Sokun Sam
- G. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
Stacy Morser
- H. Mono Wind Casino - Big Sandy Rancheria Band of Western Mono Indians:
Saikhoun Chanphet Donielle Egerer
- I. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Tiffany Diaz Daniel Frausto
- J. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

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- K. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Sarah Bahro Ednalyn Banting
- L. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Eric Lozinto
- M. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Andres Munoz Jr.
- N. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
Eric Fletcher Katherine Saechao
- O. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
Emily Phillips
- P. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
David Hamill

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

- A. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Brett Hunn Rodolfo Linares Martinez Sabrina Martinez
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Jacob Arena Liana Gravel
- C. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Kao New Vang
- D. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Jennifer Baham James Whitmore
- E. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Richard Acuna Jose Rodriguez Robert Yang
- F. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
Allysa Unlayao
- G. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
Todd Hart
- H. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:
James Arnold Robert Billet Toni Pondhopper

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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CLOSED SESSION:

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al., Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)*
 - B. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)*
 - C. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)*
 - D. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)*
 - E. *Rene Medina v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.; United States District Court, Northern District of California (17-cv-03293 KAW)*

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- F. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
- G. *Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
- H. *Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
- I. *Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- J. *Larry C. Flynt, et al., v. Kamala Harris, Jim Evans, et al.*; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)

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

- A. In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina, (OAH No.201511046)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Initial Key Employee License for Callaye Jo Strauss, (CGCC2017-0713-7G)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Andrew Joseph Arellano, (CGCC-2019-0307-8C)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Jason Owen Snarr, (CGCC-2020-0109-13B)

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ADJOURNMENT

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