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**MINUTES OF January 12, 2022
COMMISSION HEARING**

THIS HEARING WAS HELD BY TELE/VIDEO CONFERENCE

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 and Roll Call of Commissioners

Acting Chair Eric Heins called the hearing to order on January 12, 2022 10:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Acting Chair Heins and Commissioners Cathleen Galgiani, William Liu, and Edward Yee present. Chair Paula LaBrie was absent.

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

A. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Naseem Adel Salem, (GCADS-GEKE-001211)

Presiding Officer: Kate Patterson

Court Reporter: Martha Nelson

For Applicant: Failed to Appear

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Jeremy Stevens, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Yolanda Morrow
Adrienne Carter

The Commission met in open session using video conference on Zoom to take evidence concerning Naseem Salem's suitability for licensure. Presiding Officer Kate Patterson indicated on the record that Dorn Bishop, Counsel for Naseem Salem, had submitted a letter on January 10, 2022 stating that Mr. Salem had decided to not participate further in the hearing process. Mr. Salem and his Counsel were not present at the hearing. Complainant's exhibit 13 was admitted into the record. Yolanda Morrow and Adrienne Carter were sworn in and provided testimony.

Deputy Attorney General Stevens provided closing argument. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

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. California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
- F. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
- G. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
- H. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- I. 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)
- J. 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)
- K. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
- L. K. Harvey Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
- M. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)

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 Approval of Work Permit for Ivan Cruz, (CGCC-2021-0107-9D)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Supervisor License for Ricardo Gil Mendez, (CGCC-2020-1029-14Cii)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Naseem Adel Salem, (GCADS-GEKE-001211)

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The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:06 a.m.