

<u>Primary Location</u>	<u>Satellite Locations</u>	
<p><u>Northern California (Sac)</u> California Gambling Control Commission Hearing Room 100 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Sacramento, CA 95833</p>	<p><u>Northern California (SF)</u> Judicial Council of California Milton Marks Conference Center 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102</p> <p>LIMITED CAPACITY</p>	<p><u>Southern California (LA)</u> Chino Hills Community Center 14250 Peyton Drive Chino Hills, CA 91709</p> <p>LIMITED CAPACITY</p>

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 7, 2022
COMMISSION MEETING**

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, and, Commissioner William Liu present at the Sacramento Location, Commissioner Eric Heins present at the San Francisco Location, and Commissioner Edward Yee present at the Los Angeles Location.

Licensing Analyst Sonny Xiong gave the meeting participation instructions.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
 - A. May 16, 2022 – GCA Hearing

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 GCA Hearing Minutes for May 16, 2022.

- B. May 25, 2022 – GCA Hearing

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, and Commissioner Yee, voting yes, and Commissioner Liu abstaining; the Commission approved the GCA Hearing Minutes for May 25, 2022.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 4A and 4B were heard as a group.

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

- A. Arturo Curiel
- B. Loren Pallatin

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 Proposition Player Services Worker Licenses through July 31, 2024.

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

Knighthed Ventures, LLC:

- Workers: i) Ashley Soderstrom

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 Proposition Player Services Worker License through July 31, 2024, with condition:

Beginning September 1, 2022, and every 90 days thereafter, Ashley Soderstrom must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts for the resolution of fine(s) until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 5ii and 5iii were heard as a group.

ii) Jamari Washington

iii) Andre Westbrook, 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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services Worker Licenses through July 31, 2024.

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

Players Edge Services:

Supervisor: i) Jonathan Lewis

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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License through July 31, 2024, removing condition:

~~*Beginning September 1, 2020, and every 90 days thereafter, Jonathan Lewis must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control proof of ongoing efforts for the completion of his Driving Under the Influence (DUI) program and fines until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*~~

Worker: ii) Jonathan Clemens

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 Proposition Player Services Worker License through July 31, 2024, with condition:

~~*Beginning September 1, 2020, and every 90 days thereafter, Jonathan Clemens must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of ongoing efforts to resolve his outstanding Failure to Appear until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*~~

By concurrence of the Commissioners, Items 7A through 7E were heard as a group.

7. 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:

Fernando Renteria Vargas

B. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation

Benjamin Welter

- C. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Erik Carlson
- D. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
John Dinius
- E. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:
Fadi Loza

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 Fernando Renteria Vargas through November 1, 2023, Benjamin Welter through February 1, 2023, Erik Carlson through May 8, 2024, John Dinius through May 12, 2024, and Fadi Loza through September 30, 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.

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

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| A. Armando Alcantar | M. Mark Pickens |
| B. Jonathan Baron | N. Samuel Quinto |
| C. Michael Biskintawi | O. Sergio Rivas |
| D. Sovuthy Chhith | P. Christopher Rolbiecki |
| E. John Deng | Q. Oukuen Saechao |
| F. Tan Wai Fung | R. Stefanie Saechao |
| G. Byron Gregory | S. Marvin Stephens Sr. |
| H. Hoon Hur | T. Garrett Williams |
| I. Ibrahim Kurt | U. Khonglai Yang |
| J. Scott McKinzie | V. Phatseluck Yang |
| K. Michael Meyer | W. Claudine Yassa |
| L. Danz Nguyen | |

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

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| A. The Nineteenth Hole: | Yanna Wu |
| B. Outlaws Card Parlour: | Cassandra Limon |

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

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| A. Casino Merced: | Lai Saetern |
| B. Central Coast Casino: | Soutsida Inpravongviengkham |

C. Napa Valley Casino:	Lena Nov	May Quan	Su Qin Tan
	Qian Wang		

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):

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| A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Brandon Acker | Antonio Alvarez | Jake Ryan Amansec |
| | Heriberto Bohorquez, Jr. | | Odalys Calderon |
| | Anthony Damian Espinoza | | Aila Hernandez |
| | Arnet Jones III | Brittney Payton | Odalys Ramirez |
| | Lydapine Sony | Wendy Torres | |
| B. CalProp Services, LLC: | | | |
| Worker: | Austin Stokes | | |
| C. Commerce Group, Inc.: | | | |
| Workers: | Jamie Chesbrough | Rizal Joseph Galiza | Joshua Hickman |
| D. F2 TPS, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Jonathan Colacion | Kyle Vickery | |
| E. Faros Unlimited, Inc.: | | | |
| Workers: | Joseff Garcia Corpuz | Olivia Lin | Phu To |
| F. Fortune Players Group, Inc.: | | | |
| Worker: | Nelly Kwok | | |
| G. Halcyon Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Supervisor: | Kevin Martinez | | |
| Workers: | Carstin Goemanne | Jacob Graffigna | Brenda Paredes |
| H. KB Ventures: | | | |
| Worker: | Cesar Valle | | |
| I. Knighted Ventures, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Eden Arriaga | Nicholas Chan | Yauz-fuqv Chao |
| | Pheak Chhay | Diana Cisneros | Drew Hernandez |
| | Shanice Jackson | Kim Tuyen Le | Austin Lyons |
| | Omar Miller | Robert Morin | Vernon Nutter |
| | Kanisha Ooten | Emilio Pena | Kenneth Sait |
| | Lawrence Sam | Meghendra Shrestha | |
| J. L.E. Gaming, Inc.: | | | |
| Worker: | Choua Vang | | |
| K. Players Edge Services: | | | |
| Worker: | Ann Ochoa | | |
| L. Progressive Gaming, LLC: | | | |
| Workers: | Yanlan Huang | Alex Li | Yan Ping Li |
| | Cuimin Shen | Ying Ying Yang | |
| M. Worker: | Elmor Anthony Escosia | | |

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. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 - Supervisor: Phillip Phung
 - Workers: Yvette Cortes Tracy Cunningham David Froedge
Jinky Marie Guiam Mark Martinez Brent Miller
Arnol Villamar
- B. F2 TPS, LLC:
 - Workers: David Chavez Timmy Khun
- C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
 - Worker: Mony Nop
- D. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
 - Worker: Qiyao Wu
- E. Global Player Services, Inc.:
 - Supervisor: Danyell Anderson
- F. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
 - Worker: Kevin Reyes
- G. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 - Supervisor: Jenna Crisostomos Alexander Gutierrez Alex Huynh
Trevor Phillips Bunthy Phon
 - Workers: Edward Aguirre Luz Beltran Luo Yang Chen
Miriam Espitia Rachel Hoepfner Noely Jimenez
- H. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
 - Supervisor: William Dizon, Jr.
 - Workers: Imelda Chan Kong Her Tony Su
Cora White
- I. Players Edge Services:
 - Supervisors: Anthony Henry Johnson Inthavong Andy Vo
 - Worker: Amy Gorman
- J. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 - Workers: Yin Lan Niu Guoqun Wu
- K. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
 - Supervisors: Jason Fagarang Braden Hodges

13. 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 Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
 - Michael Perez Nivea Ponce Lisa Givant
Rachel Hattenhauer Michael Pena
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
 - Mark Lerios Olivia Turpin
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
 - Brenda Chao Makhara Khan
- D. Elk Valley Casino – Elk Valley Rancheria:
 - Laura Baelz

- E. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Jess Rosenstein
- F. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Henrik Mauck
- G. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Shirley Sanchez
- H. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Justin Cork
- I. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
Lydia Mazuka
- J. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission
Indians of the Viejas Reservation
Jacob Hissey
- K. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Bryan Juarez

14. 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:
William Allen Rachel Baca Jose Martinez
Gabriela Martinez Paul Palmer Jr. Pascual Vazquez Tamayo
Marco Zamudio
- B. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne
Rancheria:
Jeffrey Larson
- C. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:
Katherine Hodges Christopher Jacla
- D. Desert Rose Casino - Alturas Indian Rancheria:
Amanda Gallardo
- E. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:
Keith Clyde
- F. Gold Country Casino Resort - Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians:
Catherine Mastel Michael Noonan Jr.
- G. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Ramon Aguilar Antonio Chavez
- H. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
Aaron Christian Sheryl Mettler David Rivera
James Whitmore
- I. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
Jesse Blank Cameron Buffington Heather Goddard
Tylan Kang Mi Cha Lee Jessica Leon
Arminda Lugtu Amon Murti Rachel Reid
Irene Rich Michael Studdard Jr. Dennis Vuong
- J. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Luke Connolly Frank Glansdorp

- K. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:
Kimberly Brown Stephen Paino
- L. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
David Chambers II Jerry Lee Ka Lor
Kyle Vitale
- M. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:
Benjamin Nelson
- N. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Christopher Gile Preston Jimenez Samantha Koeller
Kyle Lemire
- O. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Juan Baca Rochelle Bradley Sherry Hibbitt
Zulia Juarez Mittaphone Khansourivong
Allyssa Joy Muncal Shaun Sotos Richard Wyllie Jr.
- P. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
Leonel Gonzalez Jesus Hidalgo Kevin Li
Jalani Simon Jonathan Vanhoose Laura Vera
Kou Xiong David Zandt
- Q. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
Luis Reyes
- R. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
Brian Barnett Brady Harris Andy Moua
Veasna Muth Kachreh Nava Phai Phoumynavong
Mary Rara Lee Vang Bao Vang
May Vue Ching Yang Vue Yang
- S. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:
Judy Vasconcelles

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 8 through 14.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

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):
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Terrance Douglas Seglem, (CGCC-2021-1021-6A)

- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Alan Wei Da Tan, (CGCC-2021-0708-9B)
- E. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Accusation Against Wil Yousif Sako, (BGC-HQ2020-00001AL)

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. San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-20-517086)
 - H. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
 - I. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
 - J. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)
 - K. Robert Russell Harris, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2021-80003737-CU-WM-GDS)
 - L. 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 State Gambling License for John Hee-Jong Park, dba Bell Jackpot Casino, (CGCC-2021-0422-4A)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Terrance Douglas Seglem, (CGCC-2021-1021-6A)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Alan Wei Da Tan, (CGCC-2021-0708-9B)
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ADJOURNMENT

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 10:16 a.m.