

<u>IN-PERSON</u>	<u>TELE/VIDEO</u>
California Gambling Control Commission 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Hearing Room 100 (first floor) Sacramento, CA 95833	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/2857578614 . Or Call-In: 1-888-475-4499 US Toll-free Meeting ID number: 285 757 8614

**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 18, 2025
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 Stacey Luna Baxter, Commissioner Eric Heins, Commissioner William Liu, and Commissioner Edward Yee present.

Office Technician Jillian Gutierrez gave ZOOM participation instructions.

By concurrence of the Commissioner's items 3A and 3B were heard as a group.

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

A. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
 JHM Charitable Foundation, Shareholder
 Aram Grigorian, Co-Trustee

B. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
 Lysa Grigorian Commerce Casino Trust,
 Shareholder
 Aram Grigorian, Co-Trustee, Contingent
 Beneficiary

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Cardroom Owner Type Licenses.

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Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through March 31, 2027.

By concurrence of the Commissioner's items 3C and 3D were heard as a group.

C. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
JHM Charitable Foundation, Shareholder
Angelina Grigorian, Co-Trustee

D. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
Lysa Grigorian Commerce Casino Trust,
Shareholder
Angelina Grigorian, Co-Trustee, Contingent
Beneficiary

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through March 31, 2027.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through March 31, 2027.

E. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
Nedy Warren, Vice President, Chief
Administrative Officer, Secretary

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Cardroom Owner Type License through March 31, 2027.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu and Chair LaBrie, voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Cardroom Owner Type License through March 31, 2027.

4. Consideration of A) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License; and, B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Lucky Chances Casino: Lucky Chances, Inc.

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Rommel Medina, Chief Executive Officer, Director,
Shareholder
Ruell Medina, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary,
Director, Shareholder
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable
Blind Trust
Agreement, Financial Interest Holder

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of a 90-day extension of the Cardroom Owner Type Licenses, continuing with the conditions.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved a 90-day extension through March 31, 2026, continuing with the following conditions:

- 1. The licensees shall prohibit Rene Medina from entering, being present in, or in any way patronizing any areas on Lucky Chances' property except as provided in Attachment One which is attached and hereby incorporated by reference.*
- 2. All future shareholders, corporate officers, key employees, and work permit holders shall be informed of the prohibition (as identified in condition number one) by the General Manager within three business days of their start date and shall maintain a record of this notification while they are affiliated with the cardroom.*
- 3. Ruell Medina and Rommel Medina, licensed as shareholders in Lucky Chances, Inc. shall each be individually responsible for ensuring that all conditions placed on the Lucky Chances license are fully complied with, including but not limited to duties placed upon the General Manager.*
- 4. If Rene Medina is observed at any time by any employee entering, or being present in, or in any way patronizing any areas on Lucky Chances's property, the General Manager or manager in charge 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 Chief at (916) 830-1700.*
- 5. Any communication between Rene Medina and any shareholder or employee of Lucky Chances concerning the operation of the Lucky Chances card room business shall be disclosed to the Executive Director and the Bureau Chief within one business day of the communication. This disclosures requirement applies to both oral and written communications. This disclosure must be made in writing. The General Manager shall maintain records documenting each disclosure for four years following the disclosure.*

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6. *Please see the Stipulated Settlement dated March 23, 2023 for additional conditions placed on this Cardroom Business License, for a probationary period of 36 months.*

B. Lucky Chances Casino: Lucky Chances, Inc.
Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust
Agreement, Financial Interest Holder
Melissa Gretchen Guba, Trustee

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended the Commissioners take no action on the Initial Cardroom Owner Type License.

No Action Taken.

5. Consideration of A) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License; and, B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Turlock Poker Room: Central Valley Gaming, LLC
Jose Fernandez, Managing Member
Philip Rheinschild, Jr., Managing Member
Third Amendment to the Deborah Jewel Fernandez 2011 Revocable Trust, Member
Deborah Jewel Fernandez, Trustor, Trustee, Beneficiary
Sara Downs, Member

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of a 180-day extension of the Cardroom Owner Type Licenses, with a condition.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved a 180-day extension through June 30, 2026, with the following condition:

Andrea Rheinschild must obtain an owner category license in connection with Turlock Poker Room.

B. Turlock Poker Room: Central Valley Gaming, LLC
Dona Washington, Community Property Interest Holder

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Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gaming Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Cardroom Owner Type License.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Cardroom Owner Type License through June 30, 2026.

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

- A. Bankers Casino: Old Town Investments, Inc.
Salvador Jimenez, Jr., Chief Executive Officer,
President, Director, Shareholder
Hector Campos, Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer, Secretary, Director,
Shareholder

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through December 31, 2027.

- B. Casino 99: Casino 99, LLC
Angela Kaye Harris, Managing Member
Gary Lee Harris, Managing Member

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses, amending conditions.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through December 31, 2027, amending the following conditions:

- ~~1. Casino 99 shall engage a consultant (Consultant) acceptable to the Bureau.
The Consultant shall be engaged so long as this condition is on the Cardroom~~

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- ~~Business License. Monthly, for as long as this condition is on the Cardroom Business License, the Consultant will provide a report in writing to the Bureau on Casino 99's compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including among others the Act and its regulations. Each report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Bureau.~~
- ~~2. Any person engaged as the Consultant shall hold a current key employee license issued by the Commission. The Consultant shall be independent from, and certify under penalty of perjury his or her independence from, Casino 99, and any of Casino 99's affiliates.~~
 - ~~3. Additionally, the Consultant shall provide the Bureau with any other reports and statements that the Bureau may require. Further, either Casino 99 or the Consultant shall make Casino 99's books and records available to the Bureau for inspection immediately upon Bureau demand.~~
 - ~~4. Among other requirements, the Consultant will also report monthly on Mr. Harris' poker playing activity at Casino 99, and the Consultant's report will include gambling activity logs that are required to be maintained by Mr. Harris, as described below.~~
 - ~~5. Other than poker, Mr. Harris will not play any card games or engage in any other form of gambling at Casino 99, so long as he or any of his affiliates have any financial interest in Casino 99. Mr. Harris will maintain a detailed log of every session of gambling activity by him at Casino 99, including the beginning and ending time, source of funds used, the amounts wagered, and where winnings, if any, are deposited.~~
 - ~~6. Casino 99 shall bear all costs associated or incurred in connection with engaging and retaining the Consultant and the Consultant performing the responsibilities under these conditions. Casino 99 shall not have the power to terminate the Consultant without the Bureau's prior written approval.~~
 7. Casino 99 shall comply in all material respects with the Act, the regulations adopted under the Act, the California Penal Code, and any local ordinances and regulations governing gambling or the operation of gambling establishments including the Financial Reporting requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, sections 12313 and 12318.
 8. Casino 99 shall engage an accountant (Accountant), from an independent CPA firm, who will ensure that all financial reporting for Casino 99 adheres to the requirements in the Act and its regulations, and meets any additional Bureau requirements. The Accountant will perform a monthly review and report of Casino 99's accounting records for compliance with the Act and its regulations. The Accountant's monthly review and report shall be provided to the Bureau ~~and Consultant~~, and conducted in accordance with standards for accounting and review services.
 9. Casino 99 shall bear all costs relating to complying with the terms set forth in these conditions.

C. Hacienda Casino:

Hacienda LF, LLC

Larry Flynt Revocable Trust, Member

Elizabeth Flynt, Trustee, Beneficiary

Elizabeth Flynt, Manager

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses, amending conditions.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses through December 31, 2027, amending the following conditions.

1. *Prior to the ~~opening for business~~ offering controlled games, the Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide, ~~as needed~~, to the Bureau of Gambling Control:*
 - A. *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. *Cardroom Business 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 City of Cudahy 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 the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.*

D. Oaks Card Club: Oaks Club Room, L.P.*

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type Licenses, removing the conditions.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter,

and Chair LaBrie voting yes; and, Commissioner Baxter voting no, the Commission denied the Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License Applications.

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

Qualified Player Services, LLC: Qualified Player Services, LLC
Casey Zolnier, Member
Michael Hill, General Manager, Financial
Interest Holder

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of a 120-day extension of the Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type Licenses.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved a 120-day extension through April 30, 2026.

8. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application(s) for Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):

F2 TPS, LLC: F2 TPS, LLC
Linyi Feng, Managing Member
Tiehui Qiu, Manager

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended denial of the request to withdraw the Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License Applications.

Comments Received From:

Andrew Cooper, Staff Services Manager I, Gambling Control Commission
Brian Gilleland, Deputy Director, Gambling Control Commission
Yolanda Morrow, Director, Bureau of Gambling Control
Robert McWhorter, Designated Agent and Attorney
Jared Revak, Staff Services Manager II, Bureau of Gambling Control

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; and, Commissioner Liu voting no, the Commission denied the request to withdraw the Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License Applications.

9. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

A. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Worker: Elias Blanco

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Third-Party Worker License.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through December 31, 2027.

B. Players Edge Services:

Worker: Chanel Ridley

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended denial. Commission Staff recommended referral of the Initial Third-Party Worker License Application to an evidentiary hearing.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission referred the Initial Third-Party Worker License Application to an evidentiary hearing.

C. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Worker: Jemi Li

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Third-Party Worker License.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner , and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through December 31, 2027.

D. Wahba, LLC:

Worker: Patchara Ubolkaew

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Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Third-Party Worker License.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through December 31, 2027.

10. 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:

Worker: Vanessa Bruna

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Renewal Third-Party Worker License, with a condition.

Comments Received From:

Vanessa Bruna

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Third-Party Worker License through December 31, 2027, with the following condition:

Beginning February 1, 2026, and every 90 days thereafter, Vanessa Bruna must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control a status update regarding proof of ongoing efforts regarding the completion of their court-mandated classes and resolution of fine(s) until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

11. 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):

A. Empire Technological Group Limited: dba Aruze Gaming Global	Empire Technological Group Limited dba Global Linyi Feng, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder
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Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of a 120-day extension of the Findings of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved a 120-day extension through April 30, 2026.

B. LNW Gaming, Inc.:
Light & Wonder, Inc., Parent Company
LNW Gaming, Inc.
James Sottile, IV, Executive Vice President,
Chief Legal Officer
Kneeland Youngblood, Independent Director

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of a 60-day extension of the Findings of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Chair LaBrie, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved a 60-day extension through February 28, 2026.

12. 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 Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Josue Hernandez

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended denial. Commission Staff recommended referral of the Initial Finding of Suitability Application to an evidentiary hearing.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission referred the Initial Finding of Suitability Application to an evidentiary hearing.

B. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Wenge Li

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Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through September 10, 2026.

- C. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:
Guadalupe Luna

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended approval. Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability, with a condition.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through March 1, 2027, with the following condition:

Beginning February 1, 2026, and every 90 days thereafter, Guadalupe Luna must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of their efforts to satisfy their state tax lien until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

- D. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California:
Carlos Negrete

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control recommended approval. Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability, with a condition.

Comments Received From:

Carlos Negrete

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through December 10, 2026, with the following condition:

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Beginning February 1, 2026, and every 90 days thereafter, Carlos Negrete must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control a status update regarding proof of their efforts regarding the completion of their court-mandated classes and resolution of fine(s) until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

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.

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

14. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
A. Napa Valley Casino: Kwanta Phoomeesook
B. The Nineteenth Hole: Rodolfo Dizon Jr.

15. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
The Nineteenth Hole: Vot Sieng

16. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

- A. Acme Player Services, LLC:
Workers: Yang Chang Navin Cheevasuchin Asmerom
Ghebrehiwet
Ruben Ozuna Angelica Seng
Samantha Van Winkle
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Worker: Manuel Martinez
- C. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
Supervisor: Alex Amongol
- D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: Noah Alvarez Sirgalahad Camua Diane Chantha
Kenneth Chavez Gomez Alexis Creer Satiel Dahn
Daniel Guindi Shine Htet Htun Mohammad Iqbal
Xavier Leon Jesse Marquez DeShaun McNeal
Lance Montoya Jose Moreno Hernandez
Thomas Poulain Josue Ramirez Jesus Rendon
Diego Rodriguez Shea Samuelson Ryan Sar
Harmanjeet Singh Sikh Kevin Tran

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- E. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Worker: John Wilbert Cezar
- F. Players Edge Services:
Supervisor: Christopher Bailado
Worker: Tristan Casarez
- G. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Worker: Kwok Sing Wong
- H. The Independent:
Worker: Raul Espinoza
- I. Wahba, LLC:
Workers: Marquaja Harris Julio Jimenez Thuan Truong
- J. Worker: Jennifer Williams

17. 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. Acme Player Services, LLC:
Supervisor: Ashlee Bonsynat'
Worker: Oralia Ramos
- B. KB Ventures:
Workers: Robert Bispo Xavier Cervantes
- C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: Zhuorong Fang Alejandro Medina Sandoval
 Julia Walther

18. 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 of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Cory Medvin
- B. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Colin Burbank Avrem Cazarez
- C. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
Alessio Becerra Kevin Hampton Christian Loaiza
Marcie Michael
- D. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation:
Lele Lagunes Karla Vega Godina
- E. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California:
Sierra Kersey David Tarantino

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- F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California:
Dana Glitch Xang Kue
- G. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
Jillian Peca Ethan Thomas Faustino Tinoco
- H. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:
Valerie Glau
- I. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Brian Agnew
- J. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Evan St. Andrew
- K. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Joshua Silva
- L. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:
Cory Foust Doua Thao
- M. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:
Sidney Elias Michael Harkins Jr. Jakob Patterson
Thaiz Ramirez Acosta Al Rotoni
- N. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Kathreen Lee Jimmy Manuel
Letchumy Tambusammy
- O. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:
Gregory Conto
- P. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Angela Mac Kenzie Waseem Malik Ryan Terzich
David Vo
- Q. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Jason Moua Prakash Neupane
- R. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
Kevin Tang
- S. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:
Janel Yang
- T. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
Jorge Aguilar Ortiz Erik Camarillo Rivera
- U. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:
Sajjad Anwar Justin Bambacigno
- V. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California:
Benjamin Noble
- W. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:

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| John Jonathan Lee | Shashi Patel | Patrick Tuntakit |
| John Michael Dave Villez | Romani Youssef | |
- N. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract):
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| Ramesh Bajracharya | Brycen Carlson | Justin Hallett |
| Cuong Ly | Anna Saetern | |
- O. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:
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| Brandon Cates | Camille Galvan | Carollynn Long |
| Thao Moua | Mongkhonh Phichith | |
- P. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
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| Cathy Lee | Ibeth Soliz | Fidel Solorio |
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- Q. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:
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| Heidi Behnke | Angelica Gomez | Michael Hollmann |
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- R. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California:
- Viktoriya Korobkina

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of Consent Calendar Items 13 through 19.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved Consent Calendar Items 13 through 19.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:

None

CLOSED SESSION:

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - B. 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)
 - C. 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)

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- D. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
 - E. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
 - F. California Gaming Association and David Shindle v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518317)
 - G. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
 - H. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
 - I. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission; California Valley Miwok Tribe, San Diego County Superior Court (25CU22051C)
 - J. Club One Casino, Inc., Kyle R. Kirkland, Dana D. Messina, GLCR, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission; Bureau of Gambling Control; Stacey Luna Baxter, Sacramento Superior Court (25WM000158)
 - K. Kracht Enterprises III, LLC, and William Kracht v. California Gambling Control Commission; Bureau of Gambling Control, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-25-519311)
 - L. Faros Unlimited, Inc., and Chau On v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (25CU051707C)
- 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 Key Employee License for Jeffrey Scott Geary, (CGCC-2023-1116-5A)
- III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

ADJOURNMENT

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 11:30 a.m.