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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 JUNE 5, 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 Fred Aliyev gave ZOOM participation instructions.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:

A. April 10, 2025 – Commission Meeting

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Commission Meeting Minutes.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Chair LaBrie, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie voting yes, Commissioner Liu and Commissioner Baxter abstaining; the Commission approved the Commission Meeting Minutes for April 10, 2025.

B. April 21, 2025 – GCA Hearing

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the GCA Hearing Minutes.

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Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie voting yes, and Commissioner Baxter abstaining; the Commission approved the GCA Hearing Minutes for April 21, 2025.

- C. April 23, 2025 – GCA Hearing
- D. April 24, 2025 – Commission Meeting
- E. April 29, 2025 – GCA Hearing

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Commission Meeting Minutes and GCA Hearing Minutes.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the GCA Hearing Minutes for April 23, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes for April 24, 2025, and GCA Hearing Minutes for April 29, 2025.

Item #9A was moved to the beginning of the meeting to accommodate the applicant's request for an interpreter.

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. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
Worker: Benny Fung

Recommendation:

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

Comments Received From:

Betty Sun, Interpreter
Tricia Castellanos, Owner of Fortune Players Group, Inc.
Benny Fung
Brian Gilleland, Deputy Director, Gambling Control Commission

Public Comments Received From:

Danielle Guard, Attorney

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Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, and Chair LaBrie voting yes, Commissioner Baxter voting no; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through June 30, 2027.

Item #14 was heard prior to continuing with consideration of the remaining agenda items.

14. Consideration of Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral and Request to Withdraw Application for Initial Tribal State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19869; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015, 12054, 12056, and 12120):

Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Thomas Hardin

Recommendation:

None.

Comments Received From:

Russell Johnson, Staff Counsel, Gambling Control Commission

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Retraction of the GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral and approved the request to withdraw the Initial Application, with prejudice.

4. Consideration of A) Request to Withdraw Application for Cardroom Owner Type License; and B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19869; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):

A. Abraham Gottlieb, Sole Proprietor

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the request to withdraw the Initial Application for Cardroom Owner Type License, without prejudice.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the request to withdraw the Initial Application, without prejudice.

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B. Abraham Gottlieb, Sole Proprietor

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gaming Control recommended denial. Commission Staff recommended Commissioners take no action.

No Action Taken.

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

Vanessa Garcia

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gaming Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Key Employee License.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Key Employee License through June 30, 2027.

6. Consideration of A) Request to Withdraw Application for Commission Work Permit; and B) Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19869 and 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):

A. Napa Valley Casino: Bunny Heng

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the request to withdraw the Initial Commission Work Permit Application, with prejudice.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the request to withdraw the Initial Application, with prejudice.

B. Napa Valley Casino: Bunny Heng

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gaming Control recommended denial. Commission Staff recommended Commissioners take no action.

No Action Taken.

7. 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):

Thousand Palms Enterprises, Inc.: Thousand Palms Enterprises, Inc.
Hashem Minaiy, Chief Executive Officer, Chief
Financial Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gaming Control and Commission Staff recommended denial of the Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License Applications.

Comments Received From:

Joy Harn, Attorney and Designated Agent
Jared Revak, Staff Services Manager II, Bureau of Gambling Control
Brian Gilleland, Deputy Director, Gambling Control Commission

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Chair LaBrie, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; Commissioner Yee and Commissioner Heins voting no; the Commission approved the Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type Licenses through May 31, 2027, with the following conditions:

1. *This temporary license takes effect on the date that the Commission approves the request and expires on May 31, 2027. This temporary license is not subject to renewal.*
2. *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.*

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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):

B. Worker: Richard Guevara

Recommendation:

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

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Third-Party Worker License through June 30, 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):

A. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Supervisor: Lanesa Jones

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of the Renewal Third-Party Supervisor License, removing a condition.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Renewal Third-Party Supervisor License through June 30, 2027, removing the following condition:

~~*Beginning August 1, 2023, and every 180 days thereafter, Lanesa Jones must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of efforts to resolve their charge-off accounts until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*~~

B. Worker: Ruifen Gan

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended referral of the Renewal Third-Party Worker License Application to an evidentiary hearing and issuance of an Interim Renewal License.

Comments Received From:

Jared Revak, Staff Services Manager II, Bureau of Gambling Control

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Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission referred the Renewal Application to an evidentiary hearing and issued an Interim Renewal License valid through June 30, 2027.

11. 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):

Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc.: Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc.
Ryan Comstock, Chief Operating Officer, Director

Recommendation:

The Bureau of Gambling Control and Commission Staff recommended approval of the Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Yee, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier through November 30, 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. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:
Ricardo Wilson, III

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 Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Initial Finding of Suitability through September 17, 2026.

B. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Luan Tran

Recommendation:

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

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Comments Received From:

Andrew Meredith, Staff Services Manager II, Bureau of Gambling Control

Action:

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

C. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel

Nation:

Scott Alexander

Recommendation:

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

Action:

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

13. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application(s) of Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19869; CCR Title 4, sections 12015 and 12120):

Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:
Christopher Coffey

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended denial of the request to withdraw the Initial Finding of Suitability Application.

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission denied the request to withdraw.

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

A. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Key Employee License for Kenneth Hom, (CGCC-2024-0208-6)

Recommendation:

None.

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Comments Received From:

Kate Patterson, Staff Counsel, Gambling Control Commission

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Baxter, seconded by Commissioner Liu, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Default Decision and Order.

- B. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Daniel Mejia, (CGCC-2022-0220-5)

Recommendation:

None.

Comments Received From:

Kate Patterson, Staff Counsel, Gambling Control Commission

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Yee, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the Default Decision and Order.

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.

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

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| A. Tara Allen | N. Lea Lor |
| B. Hector Ayala | O. Issac Maldonado |
| C. Jose Ayala | P. Nicholas McDonnell |
| D. Joseph Baker Jr. | Q. Hong Nguyen |
| E. Peleg Broner | R. Andrew Reynolds |
| F. Jennifer Chen | S. Lo Saelee |
| G. Vincent DeFriese | T. Pamela Senn |
| H. Matthew Fredborg | U. Jessica Silva |
| I. Johanna Gutierrez | V. Callaye Strauss |
| J. Jonathan Hy | W. Jeffrey Stubblebine |
| K. Rachel Kinney | X. Warren Tai |
| L. Edward Lang | Y. John Tibbetts, III |
| M. John LaRosa Jr. | Z. Alejandro Torres |

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AA. Victor Valtierra
BB. Kay Weaver

CC. Dale Wolfe, Jr.

17. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

Napa Valley Casino: Jeffrey Joshua Quizon Mark Rogers

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

A. Central Coast Casino: Jacob Crawford
B. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Antonio Martin
C. Napa Valley Casino: Vong Roeun

19. 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: Steven Candra Giavonna Gusman

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Workers: John Ashlee Bacarro Ayush Kumar Erik Medina-Guillen
Abhishek Rana

C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
Worker: Huijuan Huang

D. KB Ventures:
Worker: Tara O'Brien

E. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: Jonathan Bravo Jared Cerpa Juan Cervantes Jr.
Hanazatey Chhoek Taylor Comstock
Javier Crisostomo Fuentes Christian Culbert
Melody Edwards Chris Amiel Enobio Javier Gonzalez
Alvin Hart Jr. Jesus Hernandez Sandoval
Arianna Hill Noel Iese Jeffer James Jr.
Erin Linehan Joseph Martinez Charles McEnerney
Giovanni Mitchell Jacob Muniz Destiny Rozenkowski
Kaung Su Thar Carlos Vargas III

F. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Worker: Torano Radulf

G. Players Edge Services:
Workers: Adrian Arriaza Jesse Correa Inderjeet Sethi
Shalomit Thompson

H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Workers: Sreymom Chhim Yan Chow Liqiong He
Mei Zhu Weng Wen Ze Yu

I. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
Worker: Doua Her

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J. Wahba, LLC:
Worker: David Handy Jr.

20. 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: Siosifa Kuahuia-Nau
Workers: Jesus Atienza Oi lok Cheung U Joe Chu
 Hae Kim Andy Nguyen Marco Recinto
 Julia Tan Jeza Torres Nghia Tran
 Jing Wang

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Alex Cardenas-Leon Maria Concepcion Cruz Thanh Ly
 Sergio Morales Santiago Ronaldo Paat
 Ashley Santos Edwin Velazquez Hernandez

C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Workers: Ramon Lalisán Haobo Liang

D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisors: David Cook Andy Davis Collin McKeown-Hickel
 Mahad Nuh David Smith
Workers: Armando Alvarado Melisa Renee Aquino Loza
 Kyle Bengzon Dominique Canfield Rordara Chhorn
 Marcel Coloma Terrell Crawford Isaac Dallas
 Virgil Deyro Jr. Jaren Flores Marco Garcia Carmona
 Yadira Gonzalez Contreras
 Yashua Hernandez Gonzalez Hiep Ho
 Kavi Jagroop Sopha Khut Htin Kyaw
 Drew Lang Co Le Sheng Xi Liang
 Xitlali Lomeli Louiemar Marcelo Salvador Martinez Cruz
 Skylar Me Jennifer Miranda Billy Morales
 Lesley Munoz Alan Nakayama Quoc Nguyen
 Jaedon Pedrano Alec Pugh Channeav Reth
 Chole-Lynn Rowe Alyssa Rowell Carmelita Taylor
 Cindy Torres Trey Trotter Nataliatilila Uini
 Elizardo Valdez Keng Vang Jose Vasquez
 Lar Vue Scott Walden Justin Wan
 Joel Willis Chi Wa Young Fengfei Zheng

E. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Workers: Joi Abalos Andrea Chavez-Gollas Diana Garcia
 Christopher Martinez

F. Players Edge Services:

Supervisor: Damon Fukushima
Workers: Francis Alaras David Aldridge Sal Cham
 Briana Herbert Kim Hoang Southideth Maopraseuth
 Marlon Monteverde Bouloko Ngilbus

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G. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Workers:	Thearat Ban	Kung Bun	Lisa Cao
	Eddie Chan	Kin Chan	Phillip Chan
	Manh Chau	DingGuo Chen	Lixin Chen
	Yi Wa Chen	Yulan Chen	Yamei Ding
	Fang Fang	Mei Fang	Mingshou Gu
	Andy Gunawan	Pat Ha	Hang Hau
	Yan He	Meng Hong	Xiaoping Huang
	Ying Huang	Zhiming Jiang	Elis Ken
	Weihua Li	An Lin	XiangBao Liu
	Yanxia Lu	Marwa Nasr	Jingfang Pan
	Ma Victoria Pasion	Samuel Peng	Tony Phung
	Jiying Shen	Zhi Ping Su	Shuyi Sun
	Annie Taing	Alexander Roderick Tamayo	
	Gongda Tang	Jason Ung	Ruo Wang
	Yuet Chu Wong	Yan Zhen Wu	Feng Ying Xie
	Jianxiong Xie	Dongmei Xu	Lee Yang
	Lirong Yang	Yuhua Yao	Kuo Hsiung Yu
	Monica Yue	Nelson Zeng	Chao Ying Zhang
	Heyan Zhang	Ping Zhang	Yuan Qi Zhang
	Chunzhen Zhou	Jinlou Zhou	Wei Yu Zou

H. Qualified Player Services, LLC:

Supervisor: Manyvanh Sengsoulinh
Worker: Joaquin Antonio Tuazon Jr.

I. Wahba, LLC:

Workers:	Kristy Do	David Hayes	Simon Wong
	Simon Wu		

21. 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. Global Surveillance Associates, Inc.: Global Surveillance Associates, Inc.
Nicholas William DiCerbo, President,
Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Sole
Shareholder

B. The United States Playing Card Company: The United States Playing Card Company
Stefaan Merckx, Chairman of the Board

22. 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:
Thomas Puccio

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- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation:
Amin Jafari
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Monika Sapkota
- D. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California:
Timothy Ramos
- E. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:
Nesie Ann Mendes
- F. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:
Hong Ngoc Pham
- G. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Nicklaus Maruyama
- H. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
Andres Cuevas Cheyenne Lagos Quang Tran
- I. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:
Andrew Beverley
- J. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Ernesto Rodriguez III
- K. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Keyon Newton
- L. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:
Kendra McPhail Ronald Rolen Jr.
- M. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract):
Cindy Largo Lo Saechao
- N. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Mike Saephan
- O. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:
Scott Kramer
- P. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
Michelle Delgadillo
- Q. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California:
Russell Christianson Mike Rojas
- R. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Emma Cates Eduardo Estrada Thomas Guava
- S. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Marcus Harris

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23. 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 of the Barona Reservation:

Jay Chang	Andrew Haase	Momoko Haase
Anna Linkiewicz-Steindorf	Elena Rubalcaba	Graciela Soto
Carlos Vidal		

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

David Crowl	Eric Figueroa	Donald Nolen
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- C. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California:

Joseph Cooper	John Gamble
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- D. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:

Roberto Duenas Jr.	SeBriauxn Hardiman
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- E. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Mira Bhattarai Timsina	Molyta Chey	Shengxuan Deng
Suraj Pokharel	James Powers	Sajal Thapa
Koua Xiong		

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

Nicklaus Gilbert	Brittinay Hall	Ana Mendez
Yogendra Neupane	Linda Saeturn	Phally Say
Brittany Scott		

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

Daniel Dela Vega	James Delap	Clayton Durlinger
Aldo Escorcia	Adrian Miley	Russell Montgomery
Rann Phen	Arielle Winfield	Robert Zink

- H. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians:

Robert Coats

- I. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:

Daylon Dallyn	Taghlat Hangala	Joel Soto Rico
Jania Talakai Nichols		

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

Glenna Sabine

- K. Lucky 7 Casino - Smith River Rancheria:

Carl James	Sean Lovely Ramsey
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- L. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Anthony Saetern

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

Hyder Jaffer	Elizabeth Loau Aguilera
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- N. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

David Ron Abille	Omon Alexander	Ghous Askarzoi
Joel Askvig	Abdul Bazemjow	Alfonso Cuevas

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| Steven Duran | Marcel Ecalnir | Matthew Harrison |
| Julie Mihocko | Craig Nelson | Calvin Phung |
| Taleah Redd | Shane Rhodes | Douglas Rosson |
| Vesna Srun | Vuthy Thang | Jay Zafra II |
- O. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract):
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| Warren Farrell | Nathaniel Godsey | Kristofer Koeckritz |
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- P. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
- Erik Arana
- Q. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
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| Vicente Bautista | Rochelle Bradley | Derrick Cox |
| Jorge Escobar | Dalilah Escoto | Lance Goode |
| Shayne Rhose Hahn | Tracy Halton Jr. | Yaser Louis |
| Vera Matthews | Scotty Patindol | George Yelda |
- R. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:
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| Marnelle Bustillo | Jack Nguyen | Visavakone Rasavong |
| Joseph Smigiel | | |
- S. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:
- David Bibbins Denise Lazarovitz
- T. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California:
- Robin Looper
- U. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of California:
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| Donella Aumondreaux | Linda Bach | Tammy Yin |
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- V. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
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| Joseph Apparito | Lisa Byers | Luis Carbajal |
| Lori Johnson | Don Lupo | |
- W. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:
- Jason Hayward Jr. Johnathan Powers
- X. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
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| David Alexander | Irene Bemis | Charlie Cheng |
| Brian Cossack | Andrew Cuerpo | Amy Daniels |
| Joseph DesRosiers | MaryAnn Diaz | Claudia Felix |
| Jason Gibbons | Kenji Hall | Daniel Lopez |
| Roy Lopez Jr. | Salomon Munoz Jr. | Demitrius Nguyen |
| James Ortiz | John Pham | Benjamin Richie II |
| Liliana Serrano | Roberto Torres | Stacie Wade |

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended approval of Consent Calendar Items 16 through 23, with the exception of item 22M - Lo Saechao, in which Commission staff recommended Commissioners abandon the Initial Application.

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Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Heins, seconded by Commissioner Baxter, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Yee, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Baxter, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved Consent Calendar Items 16 through 23, with the exception of item 22M - Lo Saechao, in which the Commission abandoned the Initial Application.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):
 - F. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Key Employee License for Kenneth Hom, (CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-0208-6)
 - G. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Daniel Mejia, (CGCC-2022-0220-5)

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 - 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)
 - 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)

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- I. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission; California Valley Miwok Tribe, San Diego County Superior Court (25CU22051C)
- 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 Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Sam Sintue You, (CGCC-2024-0418-12Hiii)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Faros Unlimited, Inc., (CGCC-2024-0822-8)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License for Kracht Enterprises III, LLC dba Beachside Casino, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-0905-4B
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Michael Aaron LeRoy, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-1010-11Qiii
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 - H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Commission Work Permit for Joey Steven Muniz, (CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-0919-7B)
- III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

ADJOURNMENT

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 12:25 p.m.