



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting

California Gambling Control Commission

Hearing Room 100

2399 Gateway Oaks Drive

Sacramento, CA 95833

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10:00 a.m. Thursday July 12, 2018

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**OPEN SESSION:**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
  - A. May 10, 2018
  - B. May 24, 2018
  - C. June 7, 2018
  - D. June 12, 2018 – GCA Hearing
  - E. June 15, 2018 – GCA Hearing
  - F. June 20, 2018 – GCA Hearing
4. Consideration of A) Initial Portable Key Employee License; and, B) Renewal Portable Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054, 12350, and 12351):
  - A. Sovuthy Chhith
  - B. Sovuthy Chhith
5. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
  - A. Kristofer Sulonen
  - B. Chadley Thompson
6. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):

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

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

Empire Sportsmen's Association: Guy Johnson
9. 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):
  - A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Player: Andy Duch

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14. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):  
Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:  
Maria Loretta Tapia
15. Consideration of Additional Permanent Authorized Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12359):  
Outlaws Card Parlour
16. 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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Hong Heng, (CGCC-2018-0111-11F)
  - B. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Sumeet Anand, (CGCC-2018-0222-12)

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

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Jonathan Baron</li> <li>B. Michael Biskintawi</li> <li>C. John Deng</li> <li>D. Tan Wai Fung</li> <li>E. Byron Gregory</li> <li>F. Ruth Harkins</li> <li>G. Khamson Inthavong</li> <li>H. Vincent Iturrios</li> <li>I. Jonathan Kennedy</li> <li>J. Justin Kuraitis</li> <li>K. Ibrahim Kurt</li> <li>L. Scott McKinzie</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. Mark Pickens</li> <li>N. Samuel Quinto</li> <li>O. Sergio Rivas</li> <li>P. Christopher Rolbiecki</li> <li>Q. Stefanie Saechao</li> <li>R. Marvin Stephens</li> <li>S. Agnes Tandoc</li> <li>T. Abraham Trevino</li> <li>U. Garrett Williams</li> <li>V. Khonglai Yang</li> <li>W. Phatseluck Yang</li> <li>X. Claudine Yassa</li> </ol>
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18. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Casino Merced:</li> <li>B. Napa Valley Casino:</li> <li>C. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:</li> <li>D. Pinnacle Casino:</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moi Saeteurn</li> <li>Raul Ramirez</li> <li>Dongtang Chen</li> <li>Darcy Villers</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> <li></li> <li>Alexi Quezada</li> <li></li> </ol>
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19. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Casino Merced:</li> <li>B. Central Coast Casino:</li> <li>C. Empire Sportsmen's Association:</li> <li>D. Napa Valley Casino:</li> <li>E. Poker Flats Casino:</li> <li>F. The Nineteenth Hole:</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lai Meng Saetern</li> <li>Soutsida Inpravongviengkham</li> <li>Salin Sath</li> <li>May Quan</li> <li>Martin Espinoza</li> <li>Jesse Yang</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michael Phaphon</li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ol>
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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):

- A. Acme Player Services, LLC:  
Players: Chung Chi Huang Nils Juul Pedersen Vincent Langston  
Brisia Navarro
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Players: Maria Bolanos Mata Yvette Cortes Reyes Galvan  
Maritza Gonzalez Jinky Marie Guiam Joel Johnson  
Mark Martinez Renato Rodriguez Veronica Rodriguez  
Stephanie Torres
- C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  
Player: Qiyao Wu
- D. Gaming Fund Group, Inc.:  
Player: Ofa Nelson
- E. Gold Gaming Consultants, Inc.:  
Player: Erik Engvall
- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Players: Rachel Hoepfner Mitchell Newcomer Delonzo Powell
- G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Players: Kong Her Tony Su Bruce Yang
- H. Metis TPS, LLC:  
Players: Qihuan Chen Liping Hu Shicheng Huang  
Xiang Li Yanbing Liao ThiThu Nguyen  
Wen Rui
- I. Pacific United Service, Inc.:  
Player: Guofu Wang
- J. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Players: Jasmine Buckner Amy Gorman Jack Vang

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. Premier Player Providers, Inc.  
Player: Christopher Chan
- B. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Players: Tamara Amataga Tiffani Griffin Diana Guzman Ramirez  
Ritharat Khay Richelle Pascual Lisa Phonn  
Margaret Rogers Scott Rowe John Seto
- C. Qualified Player Services, LLC:  
Supervisor: Jason Fagarang

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

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Kevin Rode Concepcion Vivian
- B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Israel Rodriguez
- C. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
George Corder
- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Ty Hang
- E. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
Jonathan Flores
- F. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Albert Kwett Andrea Thao



- O. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
     Madelyn Figueroa                      Preston Jimenez
- P. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
     Jorge Beltran                          Thanh Huynh
- Q. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
     Jian Gu                                  Tammi Hays                      Benjamin Hoffard  
     Christopher Keh                      Denton Linn                      Aarie Ostern  
     Shaun Sotos                          Danny Wong
- R. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
     Jesus Hidalgo                      Vong Vang
- S. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
     Steven Mayo
- T. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
     Nathan Banks                      Tyler Carmichael                      Eric Chong  
     Shirlene Dapiaoen                      Angelica Gomez                      Michael Hollmann  
     Heidi Sherman                      Rosalie Stanek                      Divina Ubungen
- U. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
     Daniel Espinoza III
- V. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
     Toni Pondhopper

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

*The Commission affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the Commission's jurisdiction and are not on the agenda. Under the Bagley-Keene Act, the Commission cannot act or deliberate on items that are not identified on the agenda, but may only to the extent necessary to determine whether they should be made an agenda item at a future meeting, respond briefly to statements made or questions posed during public comment; request clarification; or refer the item to staff.*

#### **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)
  - F. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
  - G. *Tongtoua Yang v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002744)
  - H. *Callaye Jo Strauss v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2018-80002882)
- 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 Renewal Key Employee Portable Personal License and the Statement of Issues for Leon Bernardi, (GEKE-001408; OAH No. 2016030545)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Providers of Proposition Players Services Player License and the Statement of Issues for Joseph Capps, (TPPL-006948; OAH No. 2016100308)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Renewal of State Gambling License for Poker Flats Casino, (CGCC-2017-0727-9D)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Armando Ferreira Alcantar, (GGCC-2017-1116-7)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Joshua Ryan Metcalfe, (CGCC-2017-1005-10D)
- G. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Hong Heng, (CGCC-2018-0111-11F)
- H. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Sumeet Anand, (CGCC-2018-0222-12)

## **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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