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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 23-04-12
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New Jersey Casino Control Commission
Joseph P. Lordi Public Meeting Room - First Floor
Tennessee Avenue & Boardwalk
Atlantic City, New Jersey

PRESIDING: Chairman James T. Plousis

PRESENT: Vice Chair Alisa B. Cooper and Commissioner Joyce Mollineaux

In furtherance of Governor Philip D. Murphy's Executive Orders 103 (2020) and 280 (2022), the Casino Control Commission's meeting was held in-person and was accessible via remote technology. The public listened telephonically by calling the telephone number and access number provided on the Commission's website, and public comments were accepted via e-mail.

Subsequent to the reading of a statement of compliance with the notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, the Commission considered and took formal action on the following matters:

1. By a vote of 3-0, ratified the minutes of March 8, 2023 (transcript pages 9-10).
2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Reynaldo Acevedo, Jr, Richard H. Coffey, Nicholas T. DeGennaro, Kevin R. Dobes, Beatriz A. Flanagan (*a/k/a* Beatriz A. Paz, Beatriz A. Paz-Juarez), Michael F. Grawl, Qasim Mohammad, Michelle D. Palmisano and Frank A. Zampese, for casino key employee licenses (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 11-12);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Billy Huynh, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 12-13);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Cynthia M. Knox (*a/k/a* Cynthia M. Flores), for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 12-13);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Debra L. Murdock, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 12-13).

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Michael J. Theiss (*a/k/a* Michael J. Mobus), for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 12-13);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Tasshi M. Thomas, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 12-13); and

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Cesar D. Torres (*a/k/a* Cesar D. Torres-Montero), for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 12-13).

3. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of Robert C. Allen, Jr., Lucy M. Carter (*a/k/a* Lucy M. Bassie, Lucy M. Bronson), Anthony J. Casale, II, Aiden C. Desch, Steven C. Hann, Stanley D. Hess, Karen M. Hober (*a/k/a* Karen T. Moy, Karen T. Hober), Mary R. Kramer, Joseph Lupo, Joseph T. Lodise, Lawrence J. Masciocchi, Joseph E. Vanderslice, IV, Lori R. Yeager (*a/k/a* Lori R. Spahr, Lori R. McCloskey), and James M. Ziereis, for casino key employee licenses (Exhibit EL-2*; transcript pages 13-15);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Carolyn Chun and for qualification as Surveillance Director for Marina District Development Company, LLC (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 15-16); and

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Mann Lien with a multi casino endorsement and for qualification as Vice president of Asian Marketing for Boardwalk Regency, LLC, Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, LLC and Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 16-17).

4. Temporary casino key employee licenses and/or multi casino endorsements (MCE) were issued between March 1, 2023 and March 31, 2023, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 17-01-11-11-C to the following applicants: Jason E. Annacone, Stephen A. Collazo, Chardae W. Drinks, Angelica L. Forte, Jonathan A. Julian, Valeria R. Maffia (*a/k/a* Valerie R. Berger) (MCE), Steven T. Mariazita (MCE), Nicole G. Massood (MCE), Pablo R. Mencia-DeLeon, Margaret M. Nagle (*a/k/a* Margaret M. Bergen, Margaret M. Bergan), Chris L. Rothstein, Trevor R. Sterling (MCE), Noel E. Stevenson (*a/k/a* Noel E. Lupo) (MCE) and Janelle S. Walsh (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 17-21).

5. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Nizar Aliyarukunju, Anthony V. Bertino, Thomas O. Bruno, Nasheema L. Coaxum, Ernest F. DeVecco, Samuel A. Ianoale, Debra L. Karver (a/k/a Debra L. McCutcheon), Paul V. Kelly and Ronald A. Kromenacker (Ruling numbers 23-04-12-05-A, 23-04-12-05-B, 23-04-12-05-C, 23-04-12-05-D, 23-04-12-05-E, 23-04-12-05-F, 23-04-12-05-G, 23-04-12-05-H, 23-04-12-05-I; transcript pages 21-23).

6. By a vote of 3-0, found that Marcus G. Glover, Steven E. Hill, Samir M. Patel and Favionel Ramos, casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations. (Ruling numbers 23-04-12-06-A, 23-04-12-06-B, 23-04-12-06-C, 23-04-12-06-D; transcript pages 23-24).

7. Considered the initial application of Christopher Tilley, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the stipulation of settlement between the Division of Gaming Enforcement and Applicant; and granted the initial application of Christopher Tilley, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 23-0007-CK) (Ruling number 23-04-12-07; transcript pages 25-27).

8. Considered the initial application of Unique M. James, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the stipulation of settlement between the Division of Gaming Enforcement and Applicant; and granted the initial application of Unique M. James, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 23-0008-CK) (Ruling number 23-04-12-08; transcript pages 27-29).

9. Considered the initial application of Brian Conley, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the stipulation of settlement between the Division of Gaming Enforcement and Applicant; and granted the initial application of Brian Conley, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 23-0006-CK) (Ruling number 23-04-12-09; transcript pages 29-31).

10. Considered the initial application of Sarah Farinaccio, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the stipulation of settlement between the Division of Gaming Enforcement and Applicant; and granted the initial application of Sarah Farinaccio, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 23-0011-CK) (Ruling number 23-04-12-10; transcript pages 31-34).

11. Considered the initial application of Lorena M. Vazquez, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the stipulation of settlement between the Division of Gaming Enforcement and Applicant; and granted the initial application of Lorena M. Vazquez, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 23-0018-CK) (Ruling number 23-04-12-11; transcript pages 34-36).

12. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and found Gary M. Fritz, plenary qualified to serve as President, Interactive for MGM Resorts International, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7 (Ruling number 23-04-12-12; transcript pages 36-39).

13. Considered the petition of Boardwalk 1000, LLC, and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a temporary casino key employee license to Peter Brattander, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89b, N.J.S.A. 5:12-89e and N.J.A.C. 19:41A-5.3; and permitted Peter Brattander to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Vice President of Food and Beverage for Boardwalk 1000, LLC; pending plenary qualification; subject to the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (PRN 0692301) (23-04-12-13; transcript pages 39-42).

14. Considered the joint petition of Marina District Development Company, LLC and MGM Resorts International, and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and authorized Benjamin Winston, on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Outside Director for MGM Resorts International, pending plenary qualification, subject to the conditions contained in N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7(d); and the requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7(c)3 (PRN 0862302) (Ruling number 23-04-12-14; transcript pages 42-45).

15. Considered the joint petition of AC Ocean Walk, LLC, and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and authorized Richard J. Carretta, on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of a Member of the Audit & Compliance Committees for AC Ocean Walk, LLC, pending plenary qualification, subject to the conditions contained in N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7(d); and the requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7(c)3 (PRN 0872302) (Ruling number 23-04-12-15; transcript pages 45-48).

In accordance with Resolution No. 22-12-07-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript pages 48-49).

There being no members of the public to address the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

*Lists of individuals acted upon at this meeting have been documented by exhibit number. Commission rulings are documented in orders or resolutions. These lists, rulings and official transcripts are available for public review at the Commission offices located at the corner of Tennessee Avenue and the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

These minutes remain subject to amendment until such time as they are formally ratified by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

CERTIFICATION

I, Dianna W. Fautleroy, Executive Secretary of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Minutes of the Open Session conducted on April 12, 2023, are true and correct.


Dianna W. Fautleroy, Esq.
Executive Secretary