

State of New Jersey

PHIL MURPHY
Governor

SHEILA OLIVER *Lt. Governor* 

CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION TENNESSEE AVENUE AND BOARDWALK Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

JAMES T. PLOUSIS *Chairman* 

ALISA BETH COOPER JOYCE MOLLINEAUX Commissioners

MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 22-10-12 October 12, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

(609) 441-3422

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

The Casino Control Commission's meeting was held both live (in-person) and via remote technology. The public was able to listen through the access provided on the Commission's website, as well as through our YouTube Channel. Public comments were accepted in-person and 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:

Chairman Plousis on behalf of the Commission, recognized the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Legalized Casino Gaming in New Jersey. On October 4, 1977, the Commission held its first meeting at the General Assembly Chambers at the State House in Trenton, NJ. Chairman Plousis acknowledged that he was also in possession of the first Chairman to the Casino Control Commission, Joseph P. Lordi's, original meeting notes.

The Chairman also announced that the Casino Control Commission, along with the Division of Gaming Enforcement and other stakeholders in the industry, will recognize

the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary in a symposium being produced by Stockton University in Atlantic City. It will be held in-person and on line on December 8 at 2:00 p.m. Further details will be available on the Casino Control Commission's and Stockton's Levenson Institute of Gaming, Hospitality & Tourism websites. (transcript pages 24-31).

- 1. By a vote of 3-0, ratified the minutes of September 14, 2022 (transcript pages 8-9).
- 2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Robert G. Capri, Sr., Christopher J. DeAngelis, Ka L. Lee (a/k/a Ka L. Kalok), Jyotshna M. Patel (a/k/a Jyotshnaben M. Patel) and Morgan E. Steichen, for casino key employee licenses (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript pages 9-10); and

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Thomas J. Murphy, Jr., for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript pages 10-11).

- 3. Temporary casino key employee licenses and multi casino endorsements (MCE) were issued between September 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 17-01-11-11-C to the following applicants Reynaldo Acevedo Jr., Avijit Bhattacharjee, Christine A. Boxer (MCE), Frank Cannistra, Jr. (MCE), Christine M. Critelli (MCE), Nicholas T. Degennaro, Louis J. DiFabio (MCE), Beatriz A. Flanagan, Harry A. Holbrook (MCE), Brandi K. Johnson, Antonio M. Jorge, Cynthia M. Knox, Wendi N. Lindberg, Anabelle Lin (MCE), Christine M. Pacifico (MCE), Michelle D. Palmisano, Michael A. Pompei (MCE), Glenn K. Rothstein (MCE), Bessie A. Sacco (MCE), Mary L. Spatola (MCE), Richard M. Tartaglio (MCE), Michael J. Theiss, Cheryl L. Thomas (MCE), Tasshi M. Thomas, Steffan J. Van Der Molen (MCE), David B. Westervelt (MCE), Suzanne M. Wuest (MCE) and James M. Ziereis (MCE) (Exhibit EL-3\*; transcript pages 11-15).
- 4. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Holly A. Campano (a/k/a Holly A. Verbano), Theresa A. Glebocki (a/k/a Theresa A. Capobianco), Carol T. Greenbaum, Amy L. Haefele, Muhammad R. Iddinn and David E. Manning (Ruling numbers 22-10-12-04-A, 22-10-12-04-B, 22-10-12-04-C, 22-10-12-04-D, 22-10-12-04-E, 22-10-12-04-F; transcript pages 15-16).
- 5. By a vote of 3-0, found that the casino key employee licenses of Candace Braithwaite, Beverly J. Coles (a/k/a Beverly J. Coursey), William R. Hopper and Kenneth J. Karpolorich lapsed (Ruling numbers 22-10-12-05-A, 22-10-12-05-B, 22-10-12-05-C, 22-10-12-05-D; transcript pages 16-18).

6. Considered the initial application of Rebecca Hulmes-Vasquez, 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 Rebecca Hulmes-Vasquez, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 22-0035-CK) (Ruling number 22-10-12-06; transcript pages 18-20).

7. Considered the application of Yvette Nguyen, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial application of Yvette Nguyen, for a casino key employee license (DKT 22-0028-CR) (Ruling number 22-10-12-07; transcript pages 20-22).

8. Considered the application of Desiree M. Acevedo, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial application of Desiree M. Acevedo, for a casino key employee license (DKT 22-0034-CR) (Ruling number 22-10-12-08; transcript pages 22-24).

In accordance with Resolution No. 21-12-08-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 24).

During the public participation portion of the meeting, William Raynor, Atlantic County resident, addressed the Commission regarding promoting activities at the Casinos' that cater to children, for example: Bowling Lanes, Science Center and other activities. He also stated that smoking in the casinos should be eliminated or delegated to well ventilated rooms.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 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.

Minutes of the Open Public Meeting October 12, 2022 Page 4

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. Fauntleroy, Executive Secretary of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Minutes of the Open Session conducted on October 12, 2022, are true and correct.

Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq. Executive Secretary