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CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION TENNESSEE AVENUE AND BOARDWALK Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401 JAMES T. PLOUSIS *Chairman* 

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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 24-05-08 May 8, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

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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 Order 103 (2020), the Casino Control Commission's meeting was held via remote technology, as well in person. The public listened telephonically by calling the telephone number and access number provided on the Commission's website, and public comments were accepted via email.

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, acknowledged everyone that helped make the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino Career Fair held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, an unprecedented success. The Career Fair provided job seekers with a unique opportunity to gain career information and casino industry insight, while networking with representatives from all nine casinos in one location. Most applicants were given an opportunity for a job interview and some were offered employment on the spot.

Chairman Plousis, publicly thanked each of the casinos for their commitment over the past seven years, for working the with Casino Control Commission to help match veterans and other job seekers with excellent career opportunities.

Chairman Plousis, thanked the American Legion, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and other prominent veteran organizations, that provided on-site veteran resources and services, for their commitment since its inception. He also thanked the Department of Labor and the staff of the One Stop Career Center, which helped attendees improve their resumes and interviewing skills.

Chairman Plousis acknowledged the ongoing support of the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, the Division of Gaming Enforcement, as well as participation from our re-entry partners, the New Jersey Judiciary, and the New Jersey State Parole Board. The Staff of the Casino Control Commission was also recognized for their dedication and support for the Casino Career Fair (transcript pages 9-11).

- 1. By a vote of 3-0, ratified the minutes of April 10, 2024 (transcript pages 12-13).
- 2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Barry B. Bing, Jr., Gianna P. Caporusso, Julissa Garcia, Kevin C. Hughes, Anthony T. Moody (a/k/a Ty Moody), Elaine M. Murphy (a/k/a Elaine M. Pennington) and Nicholas C. Romagnolo, for casino key employee licenses (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript pages 13-14); and

By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial application of Kathy A. Flynn, for casino a key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1 (Exhibit EL-2\*; transcript page 14-16).

3. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of Amina Bouchouar (a/k/a Amina Elbouchouariyne), Dora A. Brooks, Antonette Cafone (a/k/a Antonette Hughes), John J. Cavacini, Peter M. Connell, Kenyda Crump, Wallis R. Doan (a/k/a Wallis R. Barber, Wallis R. Hewitt), Robert K. Fisher, Irma N. Flores (a/k/a Irma N. Flores-Cintron), Christopher J. Howe, Russell L. Kelly, Michael Kosich, Joshua D. Linthicum, Sung H. Park, Connie J. Roadside (a/k/a Connie J. Marsden, Connie J. Wagner), Margaret Robinson (a/k/a Margaret Vacca), Tracy D. Sconiers, Alison E. Staknis (a/k/a Alison E. Trazzera, Alison E. Winsko), Josette R. Stevens, Nu T. Su (a/k/a Nu T. Morales), Mary E. Thompson (a/k/a Mary E. Vaughn), Bruce A. Wassmus, John D. Woods and Steven Yanoff, for casino key employee licenses. (Exhibit EL-2\*; transcript pages 16-18);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Cheryl L. Thomas (a/k/a) Cheryl L. Hunter), for casino a key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1 (Exhibit EL-2\*; transcript page 18-19);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Theodore J. Herzchel, II and for qualification as Vice President Gaming Operations for AC Ocean Walk, LLC (Exhibit EL-3\*; transcript pages 19-21);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Michael J. Kerley and for qualification as Vice President Security for AC Ocean Walk, LLC (Exhibit EL-3\*; transcript pages 21-22); and

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Joseph D. Muskett, Jr. and for qualification as Senior Vice President Legal General Counsel for AC Ocean Walk, LLC (Exhibit EL-3\*; transcript pages 22-24).

- 4. Temporary casino key employee licenses were issued between April 1, 2024 and April 30, 2024, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 22-01-12-11-B to the following applicant: Francis J. Pollock, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Exhibit EL-4\*; transcript pages 24-25).
- 5. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Saly Brown (a/k/a Saly Santiago; Saly Santiago-Serrano), Patrick J. Hansberry, Jr., Carmella R. Marcheski (a/k/a Carmella R. Polistina), Antonietta M. Ruch (a/k/a Antonietta M. Ruscitto), Priscilla M. Spinelli (a/k/a Priscilla M. Moeller) and Catherine A. Walker (a/k/a Catherine A. Connolly) (Ruling numbers 24-05-08-05-A, 24-05-08-05-B, 24-05-08-05-C, 24-05-08-05-D, 24-05-08-05-E, 24-05-08-05-F; transcript pages 25-27).
- 6. By a vote of 3-0, found that Michael A. Festa, Joyce L. Griffeth (a/k/a Joyce L. Eastman, Joyce L. Sander), Alexander K. Hooper, Dawn M. Howe (a/k/a Dawn M. Stewart), Dianna R. Robles-Grau (a/k/a Dianna R. Robles), Seth M. Shapiro, Jeffrecia M. Skinner and Laurence E. Zambanini, casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations. (Ruling numbers 24-05-08-06-A, 24-05-08-06-B, 24-05-08-06-C, 24-05-08-06-D, 24-05-08-06-E, 24-05-08-06-F, 24-05-08-06-H; transcript pages 27-29).
- 7. Considered the initial application of Brienjohn Latumbo for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:
  - By a vote of 3-0, found Brienjohn Latumbo, disqualified, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-80(b), <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-80(d), <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-86, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-89; and denied Brienjohn Latumbo initial application for a casino key employee license (DKT 24-0012-CK) (Ruling number 24-05-08-07; transcript pages 29-32).
- 8. Considered the initial application of My'Nasha White for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, found My'Nasha White, disqualified, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-80(b), <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-80(d), <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-86, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-89; and denied My'Nasha White initial application for a casino key employee license (DKT 24-0013-CK) (Ruling number 24-05-08-08; transcript pages 32-34).

9. Considered the initial application of Tien-Li Sung for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, found Tien-Li Sung, disqualified, pursuant to  $\underline{N.J.S.A.}$  5:12-80(b),  $\underline{N.J.S.A.}$  5:12-80(d),  $\underline{N.J.S.A.}$  5:12-86,  $\underline{N.J.S.A.}$  5:12-89; and denied Tien-Li Sung initial application for a casino key employee license (DKT 24-0015-CK) (Ruling number 24-05-08-09; transcript pages 35-37).

10. Considered the initial application of Terrell Harper, 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 Terrell Harper, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 24-0017-SI) (Ruling number 24-05-08-10; transcript pages 37-40).

11. Considered the joint petition of Caesars Entertainment, Inc., Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, LLC, Boardwalk Regency, LLC, Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. and Caesars Interactive Entertainment New Jersey, LLC, and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and authorized Timothy Dawson, on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Chief Information Security Officer for Caesars Entertainment, Inc., pending plenary qualification, subject to the conditions contained in *N.J.S.A* 5:12-85.1 and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69C-2.7 of the Act (PRN 1102401) (Ruling number 24-05-08-11; transcript pages 40-45).

12. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and found Steven Zanella, plenarily qualified to serve as President of MGM Resorts International Operations 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 24-05-08-12; transcript pages 45-48).

In accordance with Resolution No. 23-12-06-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 48).

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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. Fauntleroy, Executive Secretary of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Minutes of the Open Session conducted on May 8, 2024, are true and correct.

Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq. Executive Secretary