



State of New Jersey

PHIL MURPHY
Governor

TAHESHA WAY, ESQ.
Lt. Governor

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

JAMES T. PLOUISIS
Chairman

ALISA BETH COOPER
JOYCE MOLLINEAUX
Commissioners

MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 24-08-14
August 14, 2024 - 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

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 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 July 3, 2024 (transcript pages 11-12).
2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Alexandra Alberto, Enrique L. Baez-Santiago, John G. Bogle, Sah'Myia M. Brown-Powel, Valerie Figueroa-Hernandez, Patrick W. Hansen, Patrick J. Joyce, Eveleen M. Lin (*a/k/a* Mei Lin), and Stacy A. Sarokas, for casino key employee licenses (transcript pages 12-13);

Adjourned the initial application of Vincenzo Mannello, for a casino key employee license to the September 11, 2024 public meeting;

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Kayla A. Cimadori, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (transcript page 13-14); and

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Thomas A. Vanseters, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (transcript page 13-14).

3. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of John T. Andreaci, Gregory S. Bacon, Victoria A. Barling, William J. Bell, Sr., Walter M. Brown (*a/k/a* Walter M. Brown, Sr.), Joseph D. Clifford, Jr., Kelly A. Clifford (*a/k/a* Kelly A. Colangelo; Kelly A. Hingos), Brian K. Conger, Johanna R. Cruse, Joseph Daigle, Franco D'Angelo, Shannon L. Daviso, Michael Decarlo, Christine M. Delusant (*a/k/a* Christine M. Walsh), John L. Dijosie, Victor R. Dimaren, Kathleen M. DiNardo (*a/k/a* Kathleen M. Sprague), Vincent D. Eagan, Evelyn Echevarria (*a/k/a* Evelyn Echevarria-Feliciano), David L. Fisher, Kevin Flanagan, Stephen E. Frank, Salvatore J. Gerace, Joseph L. Griffin, Lisa M. Hankin, William C. Hoffman, Patricia L. Hollie, Sherlene L. Hurd (*a/k/a* Sherlene L. Pierce), Victor C. Jacalone, 3rd, April L. Kiett, Gerald M. Lee, Michael Lombardo, Patricia A. McLaughlin (*a/k/a* Patricia A. Callahan), Richard T. Meyer, Imran Mohammad, Syathia C. Moore (*a/k/a* Synthia C. Moore), Dilinh D. Nguyen, William L. Norwood, Kinnari J. Patel, Mehulkumar D. Patel, Francis J. Pollock, 3rd, Miriam E. Price, Mark P. Raymond, Barbara E. Reilly, Manuel A. Ruiz (*a/k/a* Manuel A. Ruiz-Sotomayor), Mitchell R. Russakow, Marianne M. Simpson (*a/k/a* Marianne Jacobson, Marianne Smith), Jeffrey R. Slemmer, Christine T. Slick (*a/k/a* Christine T. Carday), Donna L. Smith (*a/k/a* Donna L. Colatrella, Donna L. Kenney), Richard C. Smith, Shurlana P. Stewart, Jeffrey V. Torchio, Wilbert Vincent, Jr., Lawrence Wagner (*a/k/a* Lawrence Soracco) and Daniel E. Williamson, for casino key employee licenses. (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 14-16);

Adjourned the resubmission application of Denise S. Kintish (*a/k/a* Denise S. Rickabaugh), for a casino key employee license to the September 11, 2024 public meeting;

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Jamie M. Harris, for casino key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1 (transcript page 16-18);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Michele T. McCants (*a/k/a* Michele T. Sanders), for casino key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1 (transcript page 16-18);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Jillian M. Reed (*a/k/a* Jillian M. Krug), for casino key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1 (transcript page 16-18);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Timothy A. Ebling, for casino a key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1; and for qualification as Vice President of Finance for DGMB Casino, LLC and Resorts Digital Gaming, LLC (transcript pages 18-19);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Donald W. Kneisel, 2nd, for casino a key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1; and for qualification as Vice President IT Infrastructure & Operations for Boardwalk 1000, LLC and HR Atlantic City, LLC (transcript pages 19-21); and

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Nicholas F. Moles, for casino a key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1; and for qualification as Vice President Legal and General Counsel for DGMB Casino, LLC and Resorts Digital Gaming, LLC (transcript pages 21-22).

4. Temporary casino key employee licenses and multi casino endorsements (MCE) were issued between June 24, 2024 and July 31, 2024, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 22-01-12-11-B to the following applicants: Jacob W. Crowell, Noel Galindo (*a/k/a* Noel Galindo-Medel) (MCE), Jamie M. Harris (MCE), Ashak A. Limon, Elizabeth D. Matos (*a/k/a* Elizabeth Negron; Elizabeth Negron-Torres) (MCE), Shaniqua A. Moore, Tanisha J. Moorman, Jaden T. Mozelle, Norbert Noa, Cassandra R. Paul, Jacqueline A. Robinson, Justin E. Rubiski, Shireen A. Siddique, Daniel G. Tibbrine (*a/k/a* Danny Tibbrine), Craven Turner, 3rd (MCE), Denelle M. Washington (*a/k/a* Denelle M. Bordonaro; Denelle M. Bordonaron) (MCE), Alannah J. Wiggins and David Zimmer (Exhibit EL-4*; transcript pages 22-24).
5. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Peter G. Dalzell, Michael J. Giraldi, Jr., Stephen E. Gudleski, Richard P. Henderson, Michael Krol, Melody S. Moore (*a/k/a* Melody S. Draper; Melody S. Flynn), Joseph J. Pasterino, Kenneth C. Potishnak, Jr. and Scott F. Raring (Ruling numbers 24-08-14-05-A, 24-08-14-05-B, 24-08-14-05-C, 24-08-14-05-D, 24-08-14-05-E, 24-08-14-05-F, 24-08-14-05-G, 24-08-14-05-H, 24-08-14-05-I; transcript pages 24-26).
6. By a vote of 3-0, found that Andrea Alvarado, Henry E. Bailey, Robert E. Beckley, Jr., Jamie L. Frasier, Luther W. Guelker, Luis Morales and Justin M. Sandilands, casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations. (Ruling numbers 24-08-14-06-A, 24-08-14-06-B, 24-08-14-06-C, 24-08-14-06-D, 24-08-14-06-E, 24-08-14-06-F, 24-08-14-06-G; transcript pages 26-28).
7. Considered the initial application of Shah Shehab-Zaman, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, found Shah Shehab-Zaman, disqualified, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-80 (b), N.J.S.A. 5:12-80 (d), N.J.S.A. 5:12-86, N.J.S.A. 5:12-89; and denied Shah Shehab-Zaman initial application for casino key employee license (DKT 24-0020-CK) (Ruling number 24-08-14-07; transcript pages 28-31).

8. Considered the initial application of Renae L. Trust, 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 Renae L. Trust, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 24-0024-SI) (Ruling number 24-08-14-08; transcript pages 31-33).

9. Considered the resubmission application of Bonita Edwards, 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 resubmission application of Bonita Edwards, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 24-0023-SR) (Ruling number 24-08-14-09; transcript pages 33-35).

10. Considered the Complaint for Revocation in State v. Keinia Y Blakeley and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the stipulation of settlement between the Division of Gaming Enforcement and Respondent; and withdrew the complaint for revocation of Keinia Y. Blakeley's prior casino key employee license; and permitted Keinia Y. Blakeley to apply for an initial casino key employee license and casino registration, in accordance with the timelines set forth in the stipulation (DKT 20-0012-RC) (Ruling number 24-08-14-10; transcript pages 35-42).

11. Considered the joint petition of Caesars Entertainment, Inc., Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, LLC, Boardwalk Regency, LLC and Tropicana Atlantic City Corp.

The Commission heard presentations of the applicant and the testimony of Barron Fuller, Caesars Entertainment, Inc.

The Commission considered the written submissions, petition and oral arguments presented and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a temporary casino key employee license to Barron Fuller, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89e; and permitted Barron Fuller to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Regional President - East 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. (PRN 1982402) (24-08-14-11; transcript pages 42-66).

12. Considered the joint petition of Caesars Entertainment, Inc., Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, LLC, Boardwalk Regency, LLC and Tropicana Atlantic City Corp.

The Commission heard presentations of the applicant and the testimony of Evan Jones, Caesars Entertainment, Inc.

The Commission considered the written submissions, petition and oral arguments presented and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a temporary casino key employee license to Evan Jones, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89e; and permitted Evan Jones to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Vice President of Operations 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. (PRN 2082402) (24-08-14-12; transcript pages 66-79).

13. 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 John Flynn, on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Interim Senior Vice President of Global Security for MGM Resorts International; pending plenary qualification; subject to the conditions contained in N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7(d) and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7(c)3 of the Act (PRN 2072402) (Ruling number 24-08-14-13; transcript pages 79-82).

14. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and granted the resubmission application of Thomas M. Pohlman for a casino key employee license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89e; N.J.S.A. 5:12-89h; and found Thomas M. Pohlman to have been previously found qualified by the Commission and remain qualified, to serve as Executive Vice President and General Manager for Golden Nugget Atlantic City, LLC, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1, N.J.S.A. 5:12-89 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (24-08-14-14; transcript pages 82-88).

In accordance with Resolution No. 23-12-06-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 88).

During the public participation portion of the meeting, Franklin Johnson, Traveler and former resident of New York, addressed the Commission (transcript pages 88-89).

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.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 August 14, 2024, are true and correct.


Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq.
Executive Secretary