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MINUTES – SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING NO. 25-08-21 August 21, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.

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: Commissioners Mario Formica and Joyce Mollineaux

In furtherance of Governor Philip D. Murphy's Executive Order 103 (2020), the Casino Control Commission's meeting was held via in person and 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 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:

1. Considered the Initial Decision in the matter of the Appeal of C.G. for Removal from the Self Exclusion List and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the Initial Decision of Hearing Examiner, Joyce Mollineaux, Commissioner, and found that Appellant failed to demonstrate that he did not intentionally place himself on the self-exclusion list, as required by *N.J.A.C.* 13:69G-2.2 (c); and denied his request to be removed from the self-exclusion list, prior to his January 21, 2029 expiration date (25-0043-AP) (Initial Decision) (Ruling number 25-08-21-01; transcript pages 8-20).

2. Considered the Initial Decision in the matter I/M/O the initial application of James McGowan for a casino key employee license and for plenary qualification.

The Commission received into evidence exhibit D-1 from the Division of Gaming Enforcement; and exhibit A-1 from the Applicant.

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the Initial Decision of Hearing Examiner, Alisa Beth Cooper, Vice Chairman, with the modification that the reference on page 12 to "then-NJ AG Grewal" be replaced with a reference to "then-NJ AG"; and

- a) granted the initial application of James McGowan, Jr. ("Applicant"), for a casino key employee license; and;
- b) found the Applicant plenarily qualified to serve as Vice President of Security for Tropicana Atlantic City Corp.

(DKT-25-0002-CK; 10936-11; 4830-03) (Initial Decision) (Ruling number 25-08-21-02; transcript pages 20-44).

There being no members of the public to address the Commission, the meeting adjourned 1:44 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 21, 2025, are true and correct.

Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq. Executive Secretary