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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 26-05-13
May 13, 2026 - 10:30 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: Vice Chair Joyce Mollineaux and Commissioner Mario C. Formica, Esq.

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 as 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:

Chairman Plousis, on behalf of the Commission, acknowledged everyone that helped make the 9th Annual Casino Career Fair held on April 30th, 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 a record number of people were hired as a direct result of this year's event;

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

Chairman Plousis, also thanked the American Legion, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the New Jersey Department of Veterans Affairs, the Volunteers of America, Catholic Charities, The City of Atlantic City, The New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development, the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, Atlantic Cape Community College, the New Jersey Judiciary, Atlantic and Cape May County Probation, the New Jersey State Parole, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement, the Atlantic City Police Department and the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA), for their commitment to the success of the Annual Casino Career Fair. The Staff of the Casino Control Commission were also recognized for their dedication and support for the Casino Career Fair (transcript pages 12-14).

Chairman Plousis, on behalf of the Commission, acknowledged the passing of Evan Fauntleroy with a moment of silence. Chairman Plousis extended his deepest condolences to General Counsel Dianna Fauntleroy (mother), Judge Richard Fauntleroy (father) and Bradford Fauntleroy (brother); and

Mary Jo Flaherty, Interim Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement, on behalf of herself and the Division, acknowledged the passing of Evan Fauntleroy, and offered her deepest condolences to his family. Evan Fauntleroy served as a State Investigator for the Division of Gaming Enforcement. (transcript pages 95-98)

1. By a vote of 3-0, ratified the minutes of March 11, 2026 (transcript pages 16-17).

2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Robert Bradley, Jieyan M. Cruz, Naiem Khan, Ocie L. Lowery and Kevin E. Sutton, for casino key employee licenses (transcript pages 17-18); and

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Francis Abano, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (transcript page 18-19).

3. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of James G. Adams, Jr., Gerald W. Beaver, Yolotli Z. Cana-Mimay (*a/k/a* Yolotli Z. Canas, Yolotli Z. Canas-Rodriguez, Yolotli Z. Mimay), Anthony J. Casale, 2nd, Babu Chowdhury, Edwin Colon, Yan M. Dedomenicis (*a/k/a* Yan M. Wu), Timothy W. Downey, Barrie R. Feldman, Nakeeta R. French, Michael J. Gorney, Sr., Vadim Ivanyushchenko, Jeffrey C. Jamieson, Steven H. Klinger (*a/k/a* Steve H. Klinger), Mary R. Kramer, Kevin W. Lisek, Jane D. Lombardo

(*a/k/a* Jane D. Blanchard, Jan D. Richards), Alicia A. Magee (*a/k/a* Alicia A. Bready), Tracy L. Marshall, Styliani I. Otheitou (*a/k/a* Styliani I. Haritopoulos), Michael R. Pasch, Vikas Patel, David Powell, Jonathan Rios, Thomas E. Robinson, Yarinnette Santiago (*a/k/a* Yarinnette Herrera, Yarinnette Tejada), Michael J. Schultz, John M. Tanzini, Ryan J. Tyers and Melissa M. Velez, for casino key employee licenses. (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 19-22);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the resubmission application of John J. Brady, 4th, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-2*; transcript page 22-24);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the resubmission application of Vicki L. Guveiyian, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-2*; transcript page 22-24);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of John J. Forelli (*a/k/a* John J. Folcarelli) and for qualification as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer for AC Ocean Walk, LLC (*d/b/a* Ocean Casino Resorts) (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 24-25); and

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Signe J. Huff (*a/k/a* Signe J. Carlson) and for qualification as Senior Vice President and Human Resources for AC Ocean Walk, LLC (*d/b/a* Ocean Casino Resorts) (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 25-27).

4. Temporary casino key employee licenses and multi casino endorsements (MCE) were issued between March 1, 2026 and April 30, 2026, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 26-02-11-16-D to the following applicants: Rogelio Aguilar, Jr., Azhani S. Best, Stanley Dworak, Jr., James M. Caputo, Kurt Ferry, Damian A. Fuqua, Yilan Gao, Lamar B. Gresham, II, Steven Griffith, Jr., Rayan T. Hartnett, Majid Hussain, Roy C. Jackson, Jr., Kristina P. James, Abdur R. Johnson - Molley, Nia N. Little, Jennifer Lopez-Gonzaga, Brian J. Medina-Medina, Juan A. Montan-Morales, Zaheer I. Owens, Ester A. Perez (*a/k/a* Ester A. Green), Connor D. Pickett, Anthony V. Santiago, Erica E. Thomas (MCE), Simone R. Thompson and Li F. Wong (MCE) (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 27-31).
5. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Sean A. Carroll, Corey M. Collins, Antonio Maldonado, Tabitha A. Solorzano (*a/k/a* Tabitha A. Levin) and Roberta J. Vroom (*a/k/a* Roberta J. Dyer, Roberta J. Gowey, Roberta J. Xroom) (Ruling numbers 26-05-13-05-A, 26-05-13-05-B, 26-05-13-05-C, 26-05-13-05-D, 26-05-13-05-E; transcript pages 31-33).
6. By a vote of 3-0, found that Mark R. Bangis, Kathy J. Jennings (*a/k/a* Kathy J. Pimpinelli), Michael J. Librone, Eleazar R. Lopez, Joseph Luca, Melissa Melchionne

(a/k/a Melissa Guzman), John A Scalera, Sheree A. Toole and Thomas J. Yannaccone, casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations. (Ruling numbers 26-05-13-06-A, 26-05-13-06-B, 26-05-13-06-C, 26-05-13-06-D, 26-05-13-06-E, 26-05-13-06-F, 26-05-13-06-G, 26-05-13-06-H, 26-05-13-06-I; transcript pages 33-35).

7. Considered the initial application of Michael Reynolds, 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 Michael Reynolds, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 26-0004-CK) (Ruling number 26-05-13-07; transcript pages 35-39).

8. Considered the resubmission application of Shanelle Lett, 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 Shanelle Lett, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 25-0212-CR) (Ruling number 26-05-13-08; transcript pages 29-45).

9. Considered the initial application of Jodi Hendrie, 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 Jodi Hendrie, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 26-0007-CK) (Ruling number 26-05-13-09; transcript pages 45-47).

10. Considered the initial application of Chandy Tin, 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 Chandy Tin, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 26-0049-SI) (Ruling number 26-05-13-10; transcript pages 47-50).

11. Considered the joint petition of Marina District Development Company, LLC (*d/b/a* Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa) and MGM Resorts International, and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and authorized Bryan Green, on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Senior Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer for MGM Resorts International, pending plenary qualification, subject to the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1, N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7(c) and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7 (d) (PRN 0562601) (Ruling number 26-05-13-11; transcript pages 50-53).

12. Considered the petition of AC Ocean Walk, LLC (*d/b/a* Ocean Casino Resorts), and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a temporary casino key employee license to Patricia Rocco, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89b(4), N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(e) and N.J.A.C. 19:41A-5.3; and permitted to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Vice President of Human Resources for AC Ocean Walk, 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 1052602) (Ruling number 26-05-13-15; transcript pages 58-62).

13. 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 David Wolkoff on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Senior Vice President Enterprise Analytics 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 0972602) (Ruling number 26-05-13-12; transcript pages 66-69).

14. 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 Zach Zarnoch on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Senior Vice President Anti-Money Laundering Compliance for Caesars Entertainment, Inc., pending plenary qualification, in accordance with, and subject to the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7 (PRN 0972603) (Ruling number 26-05-13-13; transcript pages 70-74).

15. By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a plenary casino key employee license to Edward M. Davis, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89; and found Edward M. Davis qualified to serve as Vice President and Assistant General Manager for Boardwalk Regency, LLC (*d/b/a* Caesars Atlantic City), in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (Ruling number 26-05-13-14; transcript pages 74-78).

16. Considered the petition of Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. (*d/b/a* Tropicana Atlantic City), and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a temporary casino key employee license to Kathleen McMunn, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(e); and permitted her to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Director of Hotel Operations for Tropicana Atlantic City Corp., 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 1192608) (Ruling number 26-05-13-16; transcript pages 78-81).

17. Considered the joint petition of Marina District Development Company, LLC (*d/b/a* Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa) and MGM Resorts International, and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a temporary casino key employee license to Christine L. Whitman, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89b(4), N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(e) and N.J.A.C. 19:41A-5.3; and permitted Christine L. Whitman to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Executive Director of Entertainment for Marina District Development Company, LLC, pending plenary qualification, subject to the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1, N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6. and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7. Further, granted the petitioners' request to waive the residency requirement, as provided for in N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(b) 4 (PRN 1242603) (Ruling Number 26-05-13-17; transcript pages 53-58).

18. By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a plenary casino key employee license to Shane Q. Thompson, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89; and found Shane Q. Thompson qualified to serve as Vice President of Strategic Marketing and Analysis for Golden Nugget Atlantic City, LLC, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (Ruling Number 26-05-13-18; transcript pages 81-85).

19. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the drafted and issued a plenary casino key employee license to Jon P. Morosky, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89 and N.J.A.C. 41A-5.3, with a multi casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1; and found Jon P. Morosky qualified to serve as Vice President of Table Games for Boardwalk 1000, LLC (*d/b/a* Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Atlantic City) and HR Atlantic City, LLC, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1; N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (Ruling Number 26-05-13-19; transcript pages 62-66).

In accordance with Resolution No. 25-12-10-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 85).

During the public participation portion of the meeting, Mark Padula, Atlantic City Resident and an Online Dealer, addressed the Commission regarding the need for greater transparency in the receipt and distribution of online gratuities by the Vendors and Online Gaming Companies to their employees (transcript pages 85-94).

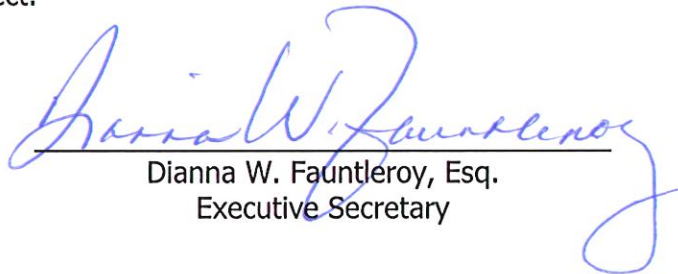
The meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

*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 13, 2026, are true and correct.



Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq.
Executive Secretary