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ATLANTIC CITY (July 16, 2021) – New Jersey Casino Control Commission Chairman James T. Plousis is pleased to announce Joyce Mollineaux as a newly appointed member of the independent licensing panel in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Commissioner-designate Mollineaux was nominated by Governor Phil Murphy on June 3 and confirmed by the State Senate on June 30, 2021. She will be sworn into office on August 2, 2021.

As a longtime resident of Atlantic City, Mollineaux brings to her appointment a full understanding of the importance of the casino industry to the region, the city, its residents, and the casino workforce.

"Joyce has a long history of dedicated public service to the people of Atlantic City," said Governor Murphy. "I was proud to appoint her to the board of the Casino Control Commission, and I know that she will continue to keep the interests of the local community at the forefront of the many critical decisions that will come before her and the other Commissioners."

Mollineaux's long service to the community is well known. She served as president of the Atlantic City Citizen Advisory Board from 2019 to 2021. Previously, she was Vice Chairperson of the Human Service Advisory Council. She served as Secretary, and later, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) – Atlantic City Branch. She also served as a member of the Atlantic City Zoning Board from 2003 to 2005.

"I welcome Joyce Mollineaux as a colleague and look forward to working with her as we review a number of important licensing matters before us now and in the future," said Plousis. "Her extensive civic involvement over many years is important to the commission's work as is her dedicated service to the community. Commissioner Alisa Cooper and I know she will be a valued addition."

Mollineaux previously served as a member of Atlantic City Council and was Secretary of the NAACP New Jersey State Conference from 1998 to 2010. Previously, she worked in the accounting department of the former Sands Hotel and Casino for five years.

ABOUT THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION:

The Casino Control Commission promotes public confidence and trust in the credibility and integrity of the gaming industry as an independent licensing authority. The Commission openly fosters partnerships and collaborates with all stakeholders while upholding objective and ethical standards with professionalism and integrity. It is comprised, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-50 and N.J.S.A 5:12-52, amended by P.L., 2011, c. 196, effective 1/17/12, of three members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of five years. No more than two members may be of the same political party and while serving full-time positions, members are prohibited from any political involvement or other employment.

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