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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 22-12-07 December 7, 2022 - 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. The public listened through access provided on the Commission's website, as well as through our YouTube channel, 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 and identification of items discussed during closed session, the Commission considered and took formal action on the following matters:

- 1. By vote of 3-0, ratified the minutes of November 9, 2022 (transcript pages 9-10).
- 2. The Commission unanimously approved the 2023 Annual Meeting Schedule (ruling number 22-12-07-02; transcript page 10).
- 3. The Commission unanimously adopted Resolution No. 22-12-07-03 permitting the Commission to hold a closed session before each scheduled public meeting in 2023 (ruling number 22-12-07-03; transcript pages 10-11).

4. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Rayda Arbieto, Lori S. Castrataro (a/k/a Lori S. Bechta), Tracy Chang (a/k/a Bei Zhang), Nancy P. Egan (a/k/a Nancy P. Low, Nancy P. Ottmuller) and Ann E. Braggs-Wilson (a/k/a Ann E. Braggs, Ann E. Wilson), for casino key employee licenses (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript pages 11-13);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Ketan Barot (a/k/a Ketankumar R. Barot), for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript page 13-15);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Marshall L. Davis, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript page 13-15);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Jodi A. Edwards (a/k/a Jodi A. Scafario, Jodi A. Ricciardi), for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript page 13-15);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Edwin J. Ortiz (a/k/a Edwin J Oritiz-Perez), for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript page 13-15); and

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Jorge L. Vasquez, Jr., for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript page 13-15).

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of Chiuhsia J. Chueh (a/k/a Chiu Hsia Chueh), Naja J. Coursey (a/k/a Naja J. Bigelow), Paula DiMaggio, Karl J. Gambin, Lakesha C. Green (a/k/a Lakesha C. Blocker, Lakesha C. Langford), Patrick J. Hansberry, Jr., John E. Happersett, Richard P. Henderson, Michael A. Katz (a/k/a Michael A. Kornblau), Thomas M. Lilly, John P. Maravilla, Francesco A. Messina (a/k/a Frank A. Messina), Stephen W. Nathan, Christine M. Pacifico (a/k/a Christine M. Ross), Kenneth C. Potishnak, Jr., Charles T. Rando, Lisa Rivera (a/k/a Lisa Coderre, Lisa Branco), Justin M. Sandilands, Ray Sherrer, Mary L. Spatola (a/k/a Mary L. Rockwell, Diane M. Spiers (a/k/a Diane M. Spiers-Knox), Robert A. Stewart, Theresa L. Tropea (a/k/a Theresa L. Augusto) and Danny J. Wanek, Sr., for casino key employee licenses. (Exhibit EL-2\*; transcript pages 14-16);

Adjourned the resubmission application of Jeremy S. Edwards for a casino key employee license (transcript page 18);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Luther W. Guelker, for a casino key employee license; and waived the residency requirement, as provided for in *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89(b) 4 (Exhibit EL-2\*; transcript page 16-17); and

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the resubmission application of Eva L. Santiago, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (Exhibit EL-2\*; transcript pages 17; 19-20).

- 6. Temporary casino key employee licenses and multi casino endorsements (MCE) were issued between November 1, 2022 and November 30, 2022, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 17-01-11-11-C to the following applicants: Eddy Abellard, Tamara K. Brown (MCE), Melissa S. Carmen, Assem I. Elsebaey (a/k/a Assem I. El-Sabaey), Brian M. Fogler (MCE), Samantha J. Goldberg, Byron J. Harley, Grace L. Mardigian, Zachary S. Rosner (MCE), Jesus Soto (a/k/a Jesus Soto-Palomino), Jordin N. Suh (MCE), Chinghua Wang and William H. Wentz, 3rd (MCE) (Exhibit EL-3\*; transcript pages 20-22).
- 7. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Cecilia M. D'Angelo, Ronald A. Squitieri, Loretta M. Pickus and Robert N. Tucker (Ruling numbers 22-12-07-07-A, 22-12-07-07-B, 22-12-07-07-C, 22-12-07-07-D; transcript pages 22-23).
- 8. By a vote of 3-0, found that Vanessa N. Vogel's (a/k/a Vanessa N. Laws) casino key employee license lapsed (Ruling numbers 22-12-07-08; transcript pages 23-24).
- 9. Considered the initial application of Thomas J. Murphy, 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 Thomas J. Murphy, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 22-0038-CK) (Ruling number 22-12-07-09; transcript pages 24-26).
- 10. Considered the initial application of Dolcie Rice, 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 Dolcie Rice, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 22-0048-CK) (Ruling number 22-12-07-10; transcript pages 26-28).

- 11. Adjourned the Complaint in State of New Jersey v. Margarita Rivera (DKT 21-0018-RC) (transcript pages 28-29).
- 12. Considered the initial application of Lamont Bradford and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, grant the requested relief and Ordered that the initial application of Lamont Bradford for a casino key employee license be withdrawn. Lamont Bradford is prohibited from applying for or holding a casino key employee license for a period of one year from the date of the Order. Further, Mr. Bradford is subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the Order (DKT 22-0043-OT) (Ruling number 22-12-07-12; transcript pages 29-31).

- 13. By a vote of 3-0, adopted as published, New Rules in General Provisions, Chapter 40A (*N.J.A.C.* 19:40A); Applications, Chapter 41A (*N.J.A.C.* 19:41A); and Casino Licensing, Chapter 43A (*N.J.A.C.* 19:43A) (transcript pages 31-33).
- 14. Adjourned the Petition of Boardwalk 1000, LLC and HR Atlantic City, LLC for approval of a Second Amended Management Agreement (PRN 3142203) (transcript page 33).

In accordance with Resolution No. 22-12-07-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 33).

There being no member of the public to address the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m. (transcript page 34).

\*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.

## <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

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 December 7, 2022, are true and correct.

Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq. Executive Secretary