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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 24-10-09 October 9, 2024 - 10:30 p.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, 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 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. By a vote of 3-0, ratified the minutes of September 11, 2024 (transcript pages 7-8).
- 2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Mathew S. Gonzalez, Maria G. Saavedra-Cabrera and Jeffrey D. Wischerath, for casino key employee licenses (transcript pages 8-10).

3. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of Virginia I. Carr, Joseph J. Cella, Rockelle D. Grant (a/k/a Rockelle D. Elmore), Raymond E. Harris, Jr., Jennifer S. Irelan (a/k/a Jennifer S. Rebolledo), Lorne E. Jaynes, Gerald J. Jenkins, Jr., Lawrence A. Mattero, Jan Mohammad, Taalibdeen M. Muhammad (a/k/a Taalibdeen M. Muhammed), Normand J. Mullan, Thomas C. Papernik, Terri T. Pickens (a/k/a Terri T. Weston), David G. Ruch and Mark A. Tudico, for casino key employee licenses. (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 10-11);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Harvey L. Chiles, IV (a/k/a) Kip Chiles), 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 12-13).

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Christopher J. Downey and for qualification as Vice President Casino Operations for Tropicana Atlantic City Corp (d/b/a Tropicana Atlantic City) (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 13-14); and.

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Barbara J. Hulsizer (a/k/a Barbara J. Defeo; Barbara J. Dinatale) and for qualification as Vice President Work Force Development for DGMB Casino, LLC (d/b/a Resorts Atlantic City) (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 14-16).

- 4. Temporary casino key employee licenses were issued between September 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 22-01-12-11-B to the following applicants: Yulitza D. Alicea-Mendez, Zackary A. DiCroce, William J. Herflicker, 4th, David F. Holley, 3rd, Richard A. Rellosa, Philip Sciarretto, Marrisa R. Vargas (a/k/a Marrisa R. Ruggles; Marrisa R. Morrison) and Bryan M. Zamora-Guardado (Exhibit EL-4*; transcript pages 16-18).
- 5. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Kirsten A. Bond, David R. Edwards, Christopher Gregson, James N. Jemas and Stephany Y. Santiago (a/k/a Stephany Y. Santiago-Rivera) (Ruling numbers 24-10-09-05-A, 24-10-09-05-B, 24-10-09-05-C, 24-10-09-05-D, 24-10-09-05-E; transcript pages 18-20).
- 6. By a vote of 3-0, found that Sheila L. Battie-Howard (a/k/a Sheila L. Battie-Laster), Melinda M. Blumetti (a/k/a Melinda M. Stenberg), Markita A. Carmichael (a/k/a Markita A. Hopkins), Sally E. Davies, Joseph E. McCarthy, Anthony D. McDonald and Robert S. Rosati, casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations. (Ruling numbers 24-10-09-06-A, 24-10-09-06-B, 24-10-09-06-C, 24-10-09-06-D, 24-10-09-06-E, 24-10-09-06-F, 24-10-09-06-G; transcript pages 20-21).

7 Considered the initial application of Michael Furlong, 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 Furlong, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 12-0045-SI) (Ruling number 24-10-09-07; transcript pages 22-24).

8. Considered the Division of Gaming Enforcement motion and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and Ordered that the initial application of Angel J. Martinez for a casino key employee license, be transferred back to the Division of Gaming Enforcement, in order to fully complete the investigation (DKT 23-0030-CK) (Ruling number 24-10-09-08; transcript pages 24-28).

In accordance with Resolution No. 23-12-06-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 28).

There being no members of the public to address the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 10:52 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 October 9, 2024, are true and correct.

Dianna W. Fauntierby, Esq.

Executive Secretary