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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 26-03-11  
March 11, 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. Plouisis

PRESENT: Vice Chair Joyce Mollineaux and Commissioner Mario C. Formica

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 Plouisis, on behalf of the Commission, acknowledged the passing of the Honorable Carl Zeitz, Former Member of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission. The Honorable Carl Zeitz served two terms from 1980 to 1988, initially appointed by Governor Brendan Byrne and later reappointed by Governor Thomas Kean. Chairman Plouisis extended his deepest condolences to family, friends and colleagues (transcript pages 9-10); and

Commissioner Mollineaux acknowledged March as International Women's History Month and thanked all the women working in the Casino Industry, the Casino Control Commission and the Division of Gaming Enforcement for their dedication, hard work, and determination (transcript pages 54-55).

1. By a vote of 3-0, ratified the minutes of February 11, 2026 (transcript pages 27-28).
2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Nigel J. Clark, Vivian Lam (*a/k/a* Ngoc V. Lam, Ngoc V. Vuu), Norman E. Seid, Brian R. Veprek, Jr. and Andrea P. Woodson (*a/k/a* Andrea P. Wyatt), for casino key employee licenses (transcript pages 28-30 ).
3. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of James A. Celli, Alexander S. Cezar, Hillol Chowdhury, Mohammad S. Chowdhury, Arley Gomez-Acevedo, Nilsa Gonzalez-Zhechev (*a/k/a* Nilsa Espinoza, Nilsa Gonzalez), Joseph A. Grande, Francesco A. Messina (*a/k/a* Frank A. Messina), Shanique R. Moore, Joseph N. Nicosia Diane M. Spiers (*a/k/a* Diane M. Spiers-Knox) and James M. Ziείς, for casino key employee licenses. (Exhibit EL-1\*; transcript pages 30-31).
4. Temporary casino key employee licenses and multi casino endorsements (MCE) were issued between February 1, 2026 and February 28, 2026, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 26-02-11-16-D to the following applicants: Noel E. Balderas-Perez, Keinia Y. Blakeley, Salma J. Chedraui-Aquim, Julius L. Hester, Ksenia A. Lees (*a/k/a* Ksenia A. Nosova), Timothy S. Major, Giselle Mencia-Lopez (*a/k/a* Gigi Mencia-Lopez), Paul H. Riley, Arturo J. Ruvalcaba (*a/k/a* Arturo J. Ruvalcaba), Haider A. Shah and William H. Wentz, 3<sup>rd</sup> (MCE) (Exhibit EL-3\*; transcript pages 31-34).
5. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Peter J. Ghicondey, John S. Hicks, Jr., Mark A. Lemma and Glenn K. Rothstein (Ruling numbers 26-03-11-05-A, 26-03-11-05-B, 26-03-11-05-C, 26-03-11-05-D; transcript pages 34-36).
6. By a vote of 3-0, found that Ciara A. Boylan, Peter J. Brascia, Gregory M. Desantis, Bruce D. Johnson, Melonie D. Johnson (*a/k/a* Melonie Garmon), Susana R. Maiese (*a/k/a* Susana R. Conde), Michael T. Nehl, Felicia D. Ross (*a/k/a* Lissa D. Ross), Denine M. Shapiro (*a/k/a* Denine M. Connolly, Denine M. Kancy) and Susan L. Weipert (*a/k/a* Susan L. Irwin), casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations. (Ruling numbers 26-03-11-06-A, 26-03-11-06-B, 26-03-11-06-C, 26-03-11-06-D, 26-03-11-06-E, , 26-03-11-06-F, 26-03-11-06-G, 26-03-11-06-H, 26-03-11-06-I, 26-03-11-06-J; transcript pages 36-38).

7. Considered the resubmission application of Chastity Muniz, 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 Chastity Muniz, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 25-0211-CR) (Ruling number 26-03-11-07; transcript pages 38-40).

8. Adjourned the Petition of Marina District Development Company, LLC (*d/b/a* Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa) and MGM Resorts International, requesting permission for Bryan C. Green to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Senior Vice President and Chief Information Security Officer, pending plenary qualification (PRN 0562601) (transcript page 8).

9. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and found Luis A. Pinedo, plenary qualified to serve as Senior Vice President, General Counsel North America for Bally's Corporation, in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-85.1, *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89b(1), *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89b(2) and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69C-2.7 (Ruling number 26-03-11-09; transcript pages 40-45).

10. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and issued a plenary casino key employee license to Elle H. Kim, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89b; and found Ms. Kim qualified to serve as Vice President of Payments and Fraud for Caesars Interactive Entertainment New Jersey, LLC and William Hill U.S. Holdco, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-85.1, *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89 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 (Ruling Number 26-03-11-10; transcript pages 45-49).

11. Considered the joint petition of Caesars Entertainment Inc., William Hill U.S. Holdco, Inc. and Caesars Interactive Entertainment New Jersey, LLC, and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and authorized Dominic Hammond, on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Senior Vice President Sports for William Hill U.S. Holdco, 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 0492604) (Ruling number 26-03-11-11; transcript pages 49-53).

12. Chairman Plousis read into the record a Resolution of the Casino Control Commission acknowledging March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month, which was unanimously adopted; and

The Commission recognized Luis Del Orbe, Executive Director of the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey; George Goldhoff, President of Hard Rock Hotel & Casino and President of the New Jersey Casino Association; and Jamie McKelvey, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Gaming Enforcement Responsible Gaming Coordinator (Ruling Number 26-03-11-12; transcript pages 10-27).

In accordance with Resolution No. 25-12-10-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 54).

There being no members of the public to address the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 11:16 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 March 11, 2026, are true and correct.

  
Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq.  
Executive Secretary