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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 26-07-08
July 8, 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:

1. By a vote of 3-0, ratified the minutes of June 10, 2026 (transcript pages 9-10).
2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of Gloria D. Brown, Kevin M. Entress, Andre E. Harvey, Thomas W. Hoskins, Jr., Peter R. Masarone, Jr., Elizabeth Matos (*a/k/a* Elizabeth Negron, Elizabeth Negron-Torres), Vipul R. Pandya, Anthony Reo, Jr., Brenda Shafman (*a/k/a* Brenda Gonzales), Angela Tarnacki (*a/k/a* Angela

Nuzzi), Angelica M. Troche, Nelson V. Velez and Thomas L. Vo (*a/k/a* Tung T. Vo), for casino key employee licenses. (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 10-12);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted casino key employee license application of Maria L. Piechowski (*a/k/a* Maria L. Alberts, Maria L. Samolowicz) for two license cycles (February 2021 through February 2026; and February 2026 through February 2031) (Exhibit EL-2*; transcript pages 12-13);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Chau K. Lam, for a casino key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1 (Exhibit EL-2*; transcript page 13-15);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Trevor R. Sterling, for casino a key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1 (Exhibit EL-2*; transcript page 13-15); and

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Karen E. Worman (*a/k/a* Karen E. King), for casino a key employee license, with a multi-casino endorsement, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-91.1; and for qualification as Vice President of Finance, Regional for Boardwalk Regency, LLC, Harrah's Resorts Atlantic City and Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 15-16).

3. Temporary casino key employee licenses were issued between June 1, 2026 and June 30, 2026, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 26-02-11-16-D to the following applicants: Suleicka P. Batista, Steven Bergman, Amirah T. Blackwell, John W. Jarvis, Sean M. McGettigan and Michael O. Stallings (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 16-18).
4. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Howard P. Bruno, Peggy A. Bunch-Morgan (*a/k/a* Peggy A. Bunch, Peggy A. Morgan) and Robert A. Rosenthal (Ruling numbers 26-07-08-04-A, 26-07-08-04-B, 26-07-08-04-C; transcript pages 19-20).
5. By a vote of 3-0, found that Joseph A. Corbo, Jr., Gloria J. Edwards, Christy L. Harker, Joseph T. Lodise and Laura M. Tyson, casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations. (Ruling numbers 26-07-08-05-A, 26-07-08-05-B, 26-07-08-05-C, 26-07-08-05-D, 26-07-08-05-E; transcript pages 20-22).
6. Considered the resubmission application of Phuong Tran, 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 Phuong Tran, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 26-0083-SR) (Ruling number 26-07-08-06; transcript pages 22-26).

7. Considered the initial application of Francis Abano, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, found Francis Abano, disqualified, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-80(b), N.J.S.A. 5:12-80(d), N.J.S.A. 5:12-86 and N.J.S.A. 5:12-89; and denied Francis Abano initial application for a casino key employee license (DKT 26-0038-CK) (Ruling number 26-07-08-07; transcript pages 26-30).

8. Considered the resubmission application of John Brady, IV, for a casino key employee license and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, found John Brady, IV, disqualified, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-80(b), N.J.S.A. 5:12-80(d), N.J.S.A. 5:12-86(b) and N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(b); denied John Brady, IV's resubmitted application for a casino key employee license; and revoked his casino key employee license (DKT 26-0039-CR) (Ruling number 26-07-08-08; transcript pages 30-33).

9. Considered the Initial Decision in the matter of the Appeal of E.G. for Removal from the Self Exclusion List and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 1-2, (Chairman Plousis and Commissioner Formica dissented), failed to adopt the Initial Decision of Hearing Examiner, Joyce Mollineaux, Vice Chair, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-18.6; that found Appellant should be removed from the New Jersey Internet self-exclusion list after March 6, 2026 (transcript pages 33-68); and

By a vote of 2-1 (Vice Chair Mollineaux dissented), rejected the Initial Decision of Hearing Examiner, Joyce Mollineaux, Vice Chair, and found that Appellant failed to demonstrate that he did not intentionally place himself on the self-exclusion list, as required by N.J.A.C. 17:27-2.2 (c); and denied his request to be removed from the self-exclusion list for a period of five years from March 7, 2025 (DKT 25-0189-AP) (Initial Decision) (Ruling number 26-07-08-09; transcript pages 68-69).

10. Considered the Initial Decision in the matter of the Appeal of P.S. for Removal from the Self Exclusion List and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the Initial Decision of Hearing Examiner, Mario C. Formica, Esq., Commissioner, and found that Appellant failed to demonstrate that he did not intentionally place himself on the self-exclusion list, as required by N.J.A.C. 13:69G-2.2 (c); and denied his request to be removed from the self-exclusion list, prior to his September 4, 2026 expiration date (DKT 26-0046-AP) (Initial Decision) (Ruling number 26-07-08-10; transcript pages 69-72).

11. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief; and adjourned this matter; and extended the temporary casino key employee license and qualification of Nagaraj Sheegihalli to August 12, 2026, subject to the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (Ruling number 26-07-08-11; transcript pages 72-77).

12. Considered the Joint Petition of Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, LLC, Boardwalk Regency, LLC, Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. and William Hill New Jersey, Inc., and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the requested relief and granted casino key employee licensee William H. Wentz, III, Senior Director of East Coast Operations for William Hill New Jersey, Inc., and American Wagering, Inc, a waiver of the New Jersey residency requirement, as provided for in N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(b) (PRN 1732602) (Ruling number 26-07-08-12; transcript pages 77-82).

13. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and found Ameet L. Patel, plenary qualified to serve as Senior Vice President and Regional General Manager, West 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 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7 (Ruling number 26-07-08-13; transcript pages 82-86).

14. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and issued a plenary casino key employee license to Kelly H. Jacoby, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89; and found Ms. Jacoby qualified to serve as Director of Finance for Premier Entertainment AC, LLC (d/b/a Bally's 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 26-07-08-14; transcript pages 86-90).

In accordance with Resolution No. 25-12-10-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 90).

There being no members of the public to address the Commission, 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 July 8, 2026, are true and correct.



Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq.
Executive Secretary