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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 26-08-12
August 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 July 8, 2026 (transcript pages 9-10).
2. By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of James M. Caputo, Salma J. Chedraui-Aquim, Kurt Ferry, Jennifer Lopez-Gonzaga and Connor D. Pickett, for casino key employee licenses (transcript pages 10-12);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Neil W. Harrington, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (transcript page 12-13); and

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Amanda L. Jagdeo (*a/k/a* Latchmie Jagdeo), for a casino key employee license to a hearing (transcript page 12-13).

3. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmitted applications of Milagros Carrion-Cohen (*a/k/a* Milagros Arroyo, Milagros Carrion, Milagros Carrion-Arroyo), Helen R. Cintron (*a/k/a* Helen R. Hartman), Melissa K. Cirigliano (*a/k/a* Melissa K. Case, Melissa K. Swearingen), Joseph Gianfelice, David S. Helveston, Joanna Martinez, Daisy Nieves-Robles, Kayla M. O'Connor, Steven A. Pacentrilli and Kenneth J. Szemis, for casino key employee licenses. (Exhibit EL-1*; transcript pages 13-15);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Joshua K. Jones (*a/k/a* Josh K. Jones), for casino a key employee license, without the need to establish residency, as provided for in *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89(b); and for qualification as Chief Marketing Officer for Caesars Entertainment, Inc. (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript page 15-17); and

By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Steffan J. Van Der Molen (*a/k/a* Steve J. Van Der Molen), 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 Catering and Conventions for Boardwalk Regency, LLC, Harrah's Resorts Atlantic City and Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 17-19).

4. Temporary casino key employee licenses were issued between July 1, 2026 and July 31, 2026, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 26-02-11-16-D to the following applicants: Evan M. Baldwin, Sherri L. Bartolone (*a/k/a* Sherri L. Greiss, Sherri L. Kline), John P. Maravilla, Amir K. Salahuddin-Gibson (*a/k/a* Amir K. Gibson) and Jasmine S. Stone (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 19-20).
5. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Elizabeth A. Farr (*a/k/a* Elizabeth A. McDevitt, Elizabeth A. Rocks), Catherine N. Grasso (*a/k/a* Catherine N. Smith), Michael Kosich, Mario R. Palladinetti and Mark A. Rosenthal (Ruling numbers 26-08-12-05-A, 26-08-12-05-B, 26-08-12-05-C, 26-08-12-05-D, 26-08-12-05-E; transcript pages 20-22).
6. By a vote of 3-0, found that Warren B. Richards and Jason A. Sheets, casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations (Ruling numbers 26-08-12-06-A, 26-08-12-06-B; transcript pages 22-24).

7. Considered the initial application of Christopher Gehricke, for a casino key employee license and qualification and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, found Christopher Gehricke, 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 Christopher Gehricke initial application for a casino key employee license and qualification (DKT 26-0071-CK) (Ruling number 26-08-12-07; transcript pages 24-28).

8. Considered the Initial Decision in the matter of the initial casino key employee licensure of Albert C. Parker, Jr., and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, modified the Initial Decision of Hearing Examiner, Mario C. Formica, Esq., Commissioner, and deleted any findings of qualification; and granted the initial application of Albert C. Parker, Jr., for a casino employee license; and adopted the Initial Decision as modified, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-18.6. (DKT-25-0008-CK (26-08-12-08; transcript pages 28-24).

9. By a vote of 2-1 (Vice Chairman Mollineaux dissented), adopted the draft resolution and issued a plenary casino key employee license to Nagaraj Sheegihalli, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89; and found Nagaraj Sheegihalli qualified to serve as Vice President of Information Security IAM for Marina District Development Company, LLC (d/b/a Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa), in accordance with provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (26-08-12-09; transcript pages 34-74).

10. Considered the petition of DGMB Casino, LLC (d/b/a Resorts Casino Hotel), and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and authorized Jerome T. Smith on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of a Member of the Independent Audit Committee and a Member of the Compliance Committee for DGMB Casino, LLC, pending plenary qualification, in accordance with, and subject to the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (PRN 1892603) (Ruling number 26-08-12-10; transcript pages 74-79).

11. Considered the petition of Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. (d/b/a Tropicana Atlantic City), and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and authorized Li F. "Ada" Wong, on a temporary basis and prior to plenary qualification, to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Vice President Player Development, Asian Marketing for Tropicana

Atlantic City Corp., pending plenary qualification, in accordance with and subject to the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6, and with the terms and conditions as provided for in the Resolution. Further, the temporary qualification shall run concurrently with the nine-month period of the temporary casino key employee license, issued on April 6, 2026, and shall expire on January 6, 2027 (PRN 2082603) (Ruling number 26-08-12-11; transcript pages 79-84).

12. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and found Karen M. Wells, plenary qualified to serve as a Member of the Compliance Committee of MGM Resorts International, in accordance with provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7 (Ruling number 26-08-12-12; transcript pages 89-92).

13. Considered the Joint Petition of Premier Entertainment AC, LLC and Bally's Corporation and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and found Ares Management, LLC, Inc., qualified as a financial source of Casino Licensee, Premier Entertainment AC, LLC, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1e and N.J.S.A. 13:69C-5B.1; and subject to the findings and rulings in the Resolution (Ruling number 26-08-12-13; transcript pages 93-101).

14. Considered the petition of Boardwalk Regency, LLC (d/b/a Caesars Atlantic City), and issued the following ruling:

By a vote of 3-0, approved the petition and issued a temporary casino key employee license to Michael Pistone, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89b(4) , N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(e) and N.J.A.C. 19:41A-5.3 (d); and permitted him to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Vice President of Casino Marketing for Boardwalk Regency, LLC, subject to the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1, and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.6 (PRN 2182601) (Ruling number 26-08-12-14; transcript pages 84-89).

In accordance with Resolution No. 25-12-10-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 102).

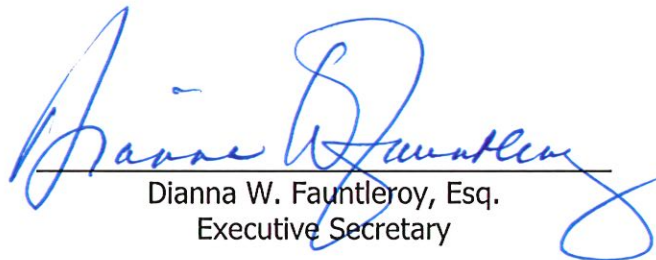
There being no members of the public to address the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

*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 August 12, 2026, are true and correct.


Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq.
Executive Secretary