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MINUTES - PUBLIC MEETING NO. 26-10-07
October 7, 2026 - 10:30 a.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 September 9, 2026 (transcript pages 8-9).

2 By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial applications of Noel E. Balderas-Perez, Yilan Gao, Lamar B. Gresham II, Ryan T. Hartnett, Majid Hussain, Nia N. Little, Juan A. Montan-Morales and Simone R. Thompson, for casino key employee licenses (transcript pages 9-11);

By a vote of 3-0, granted the initial application of Erica E. Thomas, 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 11-12);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Rogelio Aguilar, Jr., for a casino key employee license to a hearing (transcript page 12-14);

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Damian A. Fuqua, for a casino key employee license to a hearing (transcript page 12-14); and

By a vote of 3-0, remanded the initial application of Arturo J. Ruvalcaba (*a/k/a* Art J. Ruvalcaba), for a casino key employee license to a hearing (transcript page 12-14).

3. By a vote of 3-0, granted the resubmission application of Angela Caprio, for a casino a key employee license; and for qualification as Vice President of Casino Marketing for DGMB Casino, LLC (*d/b/a* Resorts Atlantic City) (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript page 14-15).

4. Temporary casino key employee licenses were issued between September 1, 2026 and September 30, 2026, pursuant to Delegation of Authority Resolution Number 26-02-11-16-D to the following applicants: Matthew I. Hudgins, Jazmin A. Melendez-Escobar, Leigh F. Pollock (*a/k/a* Leigh Friars, Leigh Wagner) and Robin A. Wilson (Exhibit EL-3*; transcript pages 15-17).

5. By a vote of 3-0, granted the requested relief and inactivated the casino key employee licenses held by Zaruhi Alayan, John M. Magro, Jr. and Kolongi L. Watford (Ruling numbers 25-10-07-05-A, 25-10-07-05-B, 25-10-07-05-C; transcript pages 17-18).

6. By a vote of 3-0, found that Dean A. Bellafiore and Melissa J. Morelli, casino key employee licenses lapsed, pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 19:41A-6.1 (f) of the regulations (Ruling numbers 26-10-07-06-A, 26-10-07-06-B; transcript pages 18-20).

7. Considered the initial application of Amanda Jagdeo, 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 Amanda Jagdeo, for a casino key employee license, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions as provided for in the stipulation (DKT 26-0118-CK) (Ruling number 26-10-07-07; transcript pages 20-23).

8. Considered the Initial Decision in the matter of the Appeal of R.B. 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 November 15, 2030 expiration date (26-0091-AP) (Initial Decision) (Ruling number 26-10-07-08; transcript pages 23-27).

9. Considered the Initial Decision in the matter of the Appeal of L.C. 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, Mollineaux, Vice Chair, and found that Appellant failed to demonstrate that she did not intentionally place herself on the self-exclusion list, as required by *N.J.A.C.* 13:69G-2.2 (c); and denied her request to be removed from the self-exclusion list, prior to her October 5, 2030 expiration date (26-0076-AP) (Initial Decision) (Ruling number 26-10-07-09; transcript pages 27-32).

10. By a vote of 3-0, adopted the draft resolution and found Dominic P. T. Hammond, plenarily qualified to serve as Senior Vice President Sports for William Hill U.S. Holdco, Inc., in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-85.1 and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69C-2.7 (Ruling number 26-10-07-10; transcript pages 32-35).

In accordance with Resolution No. 25-12-10-03, the next closed session of the Commission shall be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Offices (transcript page 35-36).

During the public participation portion of the meeting, Signora G. Jones, Former NJ Casino Employee, addressed the Commission regarding establishing a Casino Control Committee Board. (transcript page 36-41).

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 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 7, 2026, are true and correct.

Dianna W. Fauntleroy, Esq.
Executive Secretary