STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
ORDER NO. 25-03-12-5

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF

A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSEE

ORDER

TO BE PLACED ON THE CASINO KEY

EMPLOYEE APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

This matter having been submitted to the New Jersey Casino Control Commission (Commission) by Joanna C. Veasey, a licensed casino key employee, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89, for consideration and approval to be placed on an inactive list in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 19:41A-6.1(e)1 in lieu of complying with the resubmission process set forth in *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-94h; and the Commission having considered this request at its public meeting of **March 12, 2025**;

IT IS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, ORDERED that Joanna C. Veasey, a casino key employee licensee, #008625-11, be placed on the Casino Key Employee Approved Inactive List for a period not to exceed five (5) years; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be served upon all interested persons.

**NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION** 

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION ORDER NO. 25-03-12-6(a)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAPSING OF

A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

RESUBMISSION PROCESS OR TO

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE

APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

**ORDER** 

This matter having been undertaken by the New Jersey Casino Control

Commission (Commission) for the lapsing of the casino key employee license

of Thomas J. Bird for failure to comply with the resubmission process set

forth in N.J.S.A. 5:12-94h, failure to request inactive status as set forth in

N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(e), and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(f); and the

Commission having considered this matter at its public meeting of

March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12th day of March 2025, ORDERED that Thomas J. Bird's

casino key employee license, #010016-11, is hereby LAPSED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all

interested persons.

**NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION** 

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
ORDER NO. 25-03-12-6(b)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAPSING OF

A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

RESUBMISSION PROCESS OR TO

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE

APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

**ORDER** 

This matter having been undertaken by the New Jersey Casino Control

Commission (Commission) for the lapsing of the casino key employee license

of Michael L. Booker for failure to comply with the resubmission process set

forth in N.J.S.A. 5:12-94h, failure to request inactive status as set forth in

N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(e), and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(f); and the

Commission having considered this matter at its public meeting of

March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12th day of March 2025, ORDERED that

Michael L. Booker's casino key employee license, #008723-11, is hereby

LAPSED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all

interested persons.

**NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION** 

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION ORDER NO. 25-03-12-6(c)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAPSING OF A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

RESUBMISSION PROCESS OR TO

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE

APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

**ORDER** 

This matter having been undertaken by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission (Commission) for the lapsing of the casino key employee license of Steven F. Carfora for failure to comply with the resubmission process set forth in N.J.S.A. 5:12-94h, failure to request inactive status as set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(e), and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(f); and the Commission having considered this matter at its public meeting of March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, ORDERED that Steven F. Carfora's casino key employee license, #010190-11, is hereby LAPSED; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be served upon all interested persons.

**NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION** 

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION ORDER NO. 25-03-12-6(d)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAPSING OF

A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

RESUBMISSION PROCESS OR TO

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE

APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

**ORDER** 

Commission (Commission) for the lapsing of the casino key employee license of Stanley D. Hess for failure to comply with the resubmission process set

This matter having been undertaken by the New Jersey Casino Control

forth in N.J.S.A. 5:12-94h, failure to request inactive status as set forth in

N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(e), and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(f); and the

Commission having considered this matter at its public meeting of

March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, ORDERED that Stanley D. Hess' casino key employee license, #008725-11, is hereby **LAPSED**; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be served upon all interested persons.

**NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION** 

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
ORDER NO. 25-03-12-6(e)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAPSING OF

A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

RESUBMISSION PROCESS OR TO

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE

APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

**ORDER** 

This matter having been undertaken by the New Jersey Casino Control

Commission (Commission) for the lapsing of the casino key employee license

of Daniel McCall for failure to comply with the resubmission process set forth

in N.J.S.A. 5:12-94h, failure to request inactive status as set forth in N.J.A.C.

19:41A-6.1(e), and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(f); and the

Commission having considered this matter at its public meeting of

March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, ORDERED that Daniel McCall's

casino key employee license, #010204-11, is hereby LAPSED; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be served upon all

interested persons.

**NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION** 

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
ORDER NO. 25-03-12-6(f)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAPSING OF

A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

RESUBMISSION PROCESS OR TO

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE

APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

ORDER

This matter having been undertaken by the New Jersey Casino Control

Commission (Commission) for the lapsing of the casino key employee license

of Steven N. Pfann for failure to comply with the resubmission process set

forth in N.J.S.A. 5:12-94h, failure to request inactive status as set forth in

N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(e), and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(f); and the

Commission having considered this matter at its public meeting of

March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12th day of March 2025, ORDERED th

Steven N. Pfann's casino key employee license, #010202-11, is hereby

**LAPSED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all

interested persons.

**NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION** 

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION ORDER NO. 25-03-12-6(g)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAPSING OF

A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

RESUBMISSION PROCESS OR TO

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE

APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

**ORDER** 

This matter having been undertaken by the New Jersey Casino Control

Commission (Commission) for the lapsing of the casino key employee license

of Gavin M. Powell for failure to comply with the resubmission process set

forth in N.J.S.A. 5:12-94h, failure to request inactive status as set forth in

N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(e), and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(f); and the

Commission having considered this matter at its public meeting of

March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12th day of March 2025, ORDERED that

Gavin M. Powell's casino key employee license, #010184-11, is hereby

LAPSED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served upon all

interested persons.

**NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION** 

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION ORDER NO. 25-03-12-6(h)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAPSING OF

A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE

RESUBMISSION PROCESS OR TO

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE

APPROVED INACTIVE LIST

March 12, 2025;

**ORDER** 

This matter having been undertaken by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission (Commission) for the lapsing of the casino key employee license of Joseph E. Vanderslice, 4th, for failure to comply with the resubmission process set forth in *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-94h, failure to request inactive status as set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(e), and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41A-6.1(f); and the Commission having considered this matter at its public meeting of

IT IS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, ORDERED that Joseph E. Vanderslice, 4<sup>th</sup>'s casino key employee license, #009627-11, is hereby **LAPSED**; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order be served upon all interested persons.

NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 25-0012-SI
CREDENTIAL NO. 10955-11
ORDER NO. 25-03-12-07 (TMP)

I/M/O THE INITIAL APPLICATION OF DANIEL G. TIBBRINE

FOR A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

**ORDER** 

The Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division"), having reported on the initial application of Daniel G. Tibbrine ("Applicant") for casino key employee license #10955-11; and the Division and Applicant having entered into a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") which was submitted to the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("Commission"); and the Commission being unaware of Applicant having been involved in any other matters inconsistent with licensure; and the Commission having considered this matter in its entirety at its public meeting on March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12th day of March 2025, ORDERED that the Stipulation, which is incorporated herein by reference, is APPROVED and the initial application for casino key employee license #10955-11 is GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant has established his qualifications for licensure as a casino key employee as required by N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(b)(1) and -89(b)(2) of the Casino Control Act ("Act") based on the credible evidence submitted including Applicant's voluntary agreement to "enroll in a payment plan to address Applicant's outstanding student loan debt" owed to Educational Computer Systems, Inc. ("ECSI")

ORDER No. 25-03-12-07 (TMP)

and Nelnet and 2) provide the Division with proof of payments in compliance with his payment plan on an annual basis beginning June 15, 2025; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the granting of Applicant's initial application for casino key employee license #10955-11 is specifically conditioned on Applicant complying with his voluntary agreement to "enroll in a payment plan to address Applicant's outstanding student loan debt" owed to ECSI and Nelnet and is further conditioned on Applicant providing the Division with proof of his compliance with his ECSI and Nelnet payment plans on an annual basis beginning June 15, 2025, by sending a copy of all appropriate documentation, including proof of payment, to:

Division of Gaming Enforcement

ATTN: David Lolli, Deputy Attorney General
140 East Front Street
P.O. Box 047
Trenton, NJ 08625-0047
Email: David.Lolli@nidge.org.

Applicant shall provide such annual reports until his outstanding "student loan debt" owed to ECSI and Nelnet is paid in full or otherwise satisfied. Failure of Applicant to abide by any of the conditions set forth herein shall constitute grounds to re-open this matter.

NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 25-0016-SI
CREDENTIAL NO. 10963-11
ORDER NO. 25-03-12-08 (TMP)

I/M/O THE INITIAL APPLICATION OF

Tanisha Moorman

FOR A CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

**ORDER** 

The Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division"), having reported on the initial application of Tanisha Moorman ("Applicant") for casino key employee license #10963-11; and the Division and Applicant having entered into a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") which was submitted to the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("Commission"); and the Commission being unaware of Applicant having been involved in any other matters inconsistent with licensure; and the Commission having considered this matter in its entirety at its public meeting on March 12, 2025;

IT IS on this 12th day of March 2025, ORDERED that the Stipulation, which is incorporated herein by reference, is APPROVED and the initial application for casino key employee license #10963-11 is GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant has established her qualifications for licensure as a casino key employee as required by N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(b)(1) and -89(b)(2) of the Casino Control Act ("Act") based on the credible evidence submitted including Applicant's voluntary agreement to 1) pay \$50 per month to the New Jersey Department of Labor ("NJ DOL") and 2) provide the Division with proof of payments on an annual basis beginning July 15, 2025; and

ORDER No. 25-03-12-08 (TMP)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the granting of Applicant's initial application for casino key employee license #10963-11 is specifically conditioned on Applicant complying with her voluntary agreement to pay \$50 per month to the NJDOL and provide the Division with proof of payments on an annual basis beginning July 15, 2025, by sending a copy of all appropriate documentation to:

Division of Gaming Enforcement
ATTN: Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy Attorney General
1325 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Email: jocelyn.fietkiewicz@njdge.org.

Applicant shall provide such annual reports until her NJ DOL liability is paid in full or otherwise satisfied. Failure of Applicant to abide by any of the conditions set forth herein shall constitute grounds to re-open this matter.

New Jersey Casino Control Commission

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

AGENCY DOCKET NO.: 24-0091-AP DOCKET NO. BELOW: D-465-24-139 ORDER NO.: 25-03-12-09 (TMP/tmp)

J.E.

APPELLANT,

V. :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF:
LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF:
GAMING ENFORCEMENT,
RESPONDENT.:

ORDER

This matter having been filed by J.E. ("Appellant") before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("Commission") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-63(1)(b)(2)(v) seeking to appeal the November 20, 2024, Final Order of the Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Respondent") denying Appellant's request to be removed from the Self-Exclusion List ("SEL") prior to the expiration of five (5) years from when he placed himself on the SEL; and Oral Argument having been waived; and the record having closed on December 23, 2024; and the Hearing Examiner having considered all of the evidence, testimony and record from below de novo and having filed an Initial Decision; and the Hearing Examiner's Initial Decision having been filed with the Commission; and the Commission having considered the entire record of these proceedings at its public meeting of March 12, 2025,

ORDER No.: 25-03-12-09 (TMP/tmp)

IT IS on this 12th day of March 2025, ORDERED that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.6, the January 30, 2025 Initial Decision is ADOPTED and Appellant's request to be removed from the Self-Exclusion List prior to his September 4, 2029, expiration is **DENIED**.

NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

AGENCY DOCKET NO.: 24-0052-AP DOCKET NO. BELOW: D-497-24-013 ORDER NO.: 25-03-12-10 (TMP/tmp)

N.S.

APPELLANT,

V.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF :
LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF :
GAMING ENFORCEMENT, :

RESPONDENT.

ORDER

This matter having been filed by N.S. ("Appellant") before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("Commission") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-63(1)(b)(2)(v) seeking to appeal the September 23, 2024, Final Order of the Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Respondent") denying Appellant's request to be removed from the Self-Exclusion List ("SEL") prior to the expiration of one (1) year from when she placed herself on the SEL; and Oral Argument having been held on December 12, 2024; and the Hearing Examiner having considered all of the evidence, testimony and record from below *de novo* and having filed an Initial Decision; and the Hearing Examiner's Initial Decision having been filed with the Commission; and the Commission having considered the entire record of these proceedings at its public meeting of March 12, 2025,

ORDER No.: 25-03-12-10 (TMP/tmp)

IT IS on this 12th day of March 2025, ORDERED that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.6, the January 27, 2025 Initial Decision is ADOPTED and Appellant's request to be removed from the Self-Exclusion List prior to her March 31, 2025, expiration is **DENIED**.

NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION



# New Jersey Casino Control Commission Resolution No. 25-03-12-11

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PLENARY QUALIFICATION OF JOHN STRATTON FLYNN TO SERVE AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL SECURITY FOR MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2024, the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("Commission") granted temporary qualification to John Stratton Flynn to permit him to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Interim Senior Vice President of Global Security for MGM Resorts International ("MGM"), the qualified parent holding company of casino licensee, Marina District Development Company, LLC d/b/a Borgata Hotel & Casino, for a period up to and including nine months in accordance with the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1c and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7(c) and (d); and

WHEREAS, the Division of Gaming Enforcement filed a Letter Report dated February 18, 2025, recommending that the Commission find John Stratton Flynn plenarily qualified to serve as Senior Vice President of Global Security for MGM; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission considered the entire record of the proceedings at its public meeting of March 12, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission that John Stratton Flynn is hereby plenarily qualified to serve as Senior Vice President of



Global Security for MGM in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69C-2.7.

Submitted by

Dianna W. Fauntleroy

General Counsel

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution correctly reflects the decision of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel for the Executive Secretary

Meeting of March 12, 2025 Vote taken on pages 57-58



# New Jersey Casino Control Commission Resolution No. 25-03-12-12

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION CONCERNING THE INITIAL CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSURE AND PLENARY QUALIFICATION OF BARRON BRADLEY FULLER TO SERVE AS REGIONAL PRESIDENT – EAST OF CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2024, the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("Commission") granted Barron Bradley Fuller temporary qualification to permit him to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Regional President – East for Caesars Entertainment, Inc. ("CEI"), the qualified holding company of casino licensees Boardwalk Regency, LLC d/b/a Caesars Atlantic City, Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Harrah's Resort Atlantic City and Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. d/b/a Tropicana Atlantic City for a nine-month period in accordance with the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7 and issued Barron Bradley Fuller a temporary casino key employee license, without the need to establish residency, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89b and -89e and N.J.A.C. 19:41A-5.3; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Gaming Enforcement filed a Letter Report dated February 27, 2025, recommending that the Commission issue an initial casino key employee license, without the need to establish residency, to Barron Bradley Fuller, and find him plenarily qualified to serve as Regional President – East for CEI; and



**WHEREAS**, the Commission considered the entire record of the proceedings at its public meeting of March 12, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commission that Barron Bradley Fuller be issued an initial casino key employee license, without the need to establish residency, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89b, and that Barron Bradley Fuller is hereby plenarily qualified to serve as Regional President – East for CEI in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-85.1 and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69C-2.7.

Submitted by

Dianna W. Fauntleroy

General Counsel

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution correctly reflects the decision of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel

for the Executive Secretary

Meeting of March 12, 2025 Vote taken on pages 75-76



# New Jersey Casino Control Commission Resolution No. 25-03-12-13

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION CONCERNING THE INITIAL CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSURE AND PLENARY QUALIFICATION OF EVAN DAVID JONES TO SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS FOR CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2024, the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("Commission") granted Evan David Jones temporary qualification to permit him to assume the duties and exercise the powers of Vice President of Operations for Caesars Entertainment, Inc. ("CEI"), the qualified holding company of casino licensees Boardwalk Regency, LLC d/b/a Caesars Atlantic City, Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Harrah's Resort Atlantic City and Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. d/b/a Tropicana Atlantic City for a nine-month period in accordance with the conditions contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1 and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-2.7 and issued Evan David Jones a temporary casino key employee license, without the need to establish residency, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-89b and -89e and N.J.A.C. 19:41A-5.3; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Gaming Enforcement filed a Letter Report dated February 27, 2025, recommending that the Commission issue an initial casino key employee license, without the need to establish residency, to Evan David Jones, and find him plenarily qualified to serve as Vice President of Operations for CEI; and



**WHEREAS**, the Commission considered the entire record of the proceedings at its public meeting of March 12, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commission that Evan David Jones be issued an initial casino key employee license, without the need to establish residency, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-89b, and that Evan David Jones is hereby plenarily qualified to serve as Vice President of Operations for CEI in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-85.1 and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69C-2.7.

Submitted by:

Dianna W. Fauntleroy

General Counsel

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution correctly reflects the decision of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel

for the Executive Secretary

Meeting of March 12, 2025 Vote taken on pages 87-88



# New Jersey Casino Control Commission Resolution No. 25-03-12-14

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PETITION OF BOARDWALK 1000, LLC AND HR ATLANTIC CITY, LLC FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF BOARDWALK 1000 HOLDINGS, LLC AS A HOLDING COMPANY PURSUANT TO *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-85b and *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-85.1b(5) AND c (PRN 0362502)

WHEREAS, by Petition (PRN 0362502) dated February 5, 2025, casino licensees HR Atlantic City, LLC ("HR Atlantic City") and Boardwalk 1000, LLC ("Boardwalk 1000"), the manager and owner of the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Atlantic City, respectively, seek a ruling from the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("Commission") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-1 et seq. of the Casino Control Act ("the Act"), finding Boardwalk 1000 Holdings, LLC ("BW 1000 Holdings") qualified as a new intermediary holding company of casino licensee Boardwalk 1000 pursuant to a restructuring and refinancing transaction ("Refinancing Transaction"), and finding that the related entities and natural person qualifiers of BW 1000 Holdings remain qualified; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2018, as reflected in Resolution No. 18-05-09-17, the Commission granted plenary casino licensure to HR Atlantic City and Boardwalk 1000 and found Hard Rock Tristate AC, LLC ("HR Tristate"), Tristate Partners, LLC ("TSP"), HR Atlantic City Investor, LLC ("HR Investor"), Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment, Inc. ("SHRE"), SHRE/SHRI, LLC ("SHRE/SHRI") and



Seminole HR Holdings, LLC ("Holdings"), among others, qualified as holding companies of casino licensees, HR Atlantic City and Boardwalk 1000, and found James F. Allen, among others, qualified as a natural person qualifiers of HR Atlantic City and Boardwalk 1000; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Refinancing Transaction, Boardwalk 1000, HR Atlantic City and HR Tristate undertook a certain material debt transaction for which approval was sought from the Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division") by PRN 1782403 dated June 25, 2024, as amended and supplemented on January 10, 2025 and January 25, 2025, and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2025, the Director of the Division entered Order PRN 1782403 approving the material debt transaction subject to conditions including a condition that the Refinancing Transaction not be consummated until BW 1000 Holdings is found qualified by the Commission as a holding company of Boardwalk 1000; and

WHEREAS, the entities holding either a direct or indirect beneficial or ownership interest of 5% or more of BW 1000 Holdings thereby requiring qualification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-85.1c are HR Tristate, TSP, HRAC Investor, SHRE, SHRE/SHRI and Holdings, each of whom have been previously found qualified by the Commission (Commission Resolution No. 18-05-09-17); and



WHEREAS, in addition to designating BW 1000 Holdings as a required qualifier of Boardwalk 1000, the Division designated the following as natural person qualifiers: James F. Allen – Chairman, BW 1000 Holdings; Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), President, and Chairman of the Board of Managers, Holdings; Member of the Board of Managers, Holdings; Member of the Board of Managers, HR Tristate; CEO and Member of the Board of Manager, HR Atlantic City; and CEO and Member of the Board of Manager of Boardwalk 1000; George Goldhoff – Property President, BW 1000 Holdings; President and Chief Gaming Executive, HR Atlantic City and Boardwalk 1000; James Tierney – Treasurer, BW 1000 Holdings; Vice President of Finance Operations, HR Atlantic City and Boardwalk 1000; and Nanette Horner – Secretary BW 1000 Holdings; Vice President & General Counsel, HR Atlantic City and Boardwalk 1000; and

WHEREAS, at its March 12, 2025 public meeting, the Commission issued James F. Allen a resubmitted casino key employee license, without the need to establish residency, and found that he remains qualified to serve as CEO of Boardwalk 1000; and

**WHEREAS**, George Goldhoff, James Tierney and Nanette Horner, were each issued casino key employee licenses, which remain active, and found qualified by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-



85.1 and *N.J.A.C.* 13:69C-2.6 and -2.7 (Commission Resolution Nos. 23-08-09-16, 23-08-09-15 and 21-09-15-09, respectively); and

WHEREAS, also by Order PRN 1782403 dated March 4, 2025, in approving the material debt transaction, the Division determined that casino licensee, Boardwalk 1000 would remain financially stable in accordance with the Act following completion of the Refinancing Transaction subject to delineated conditions as contained therein, including, inter alia, that BW 1000 Holdings be found qualified by the Commission as a holding company of Boardwalk 1000 prior to the consummation of the Refinancing Transaction; and

**WHEREAS**, by Letter Report dated March 4, 2025, the Division recommended that the Commission grant the relief requested in the petition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission considered the entire record in this matter, together with the presentations of counsel, at its public meeting of March 12, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commission that based upon the report of the Division and all other evidence presented to the Commission at the public meeting of March 12, 2025, Petitioner's request to qualify BW 1000 Holdings as an intermediary holding company of casino licensee, Boardwalk 1000, is hereby **GRANTED** based upon the findings and rulings specified herein.



#### FINDINGS and RULINGS

Based upon consideration of the entire record of these proceedings, the Commission enters the following findings and rulings:

- BW 1000 Holdings and its entity and natural person qualifiers hereto have complied with all requirements regarding the submission of information necessary to the Commission and the Division to evaluate PRN 0362502;
- 2. HR Tristate, TSP, HR Investor, SHRE, SHRE/SHRI and Holdings, having each been found qualified by the Commission as holding companies of casino licensee, Boardwalk 1000, remain qualified;
- 3. The persons whose qualification need to be established for purposes of PRN 0362502 are James F. Allen, George Goldhoff, James Tierney and Nanette Horner, each of whom having previously been found qualified by the Commission, remains qualified;
- 4. BW 1000 Holdings has established compliance with *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-82d(7),(8) and (10) and 85b;
- 5. BW 1000 Holdings has established by clear and convincing evidence that it possesses the financial stability, integrity and responsibility and good character, honesty and integrity required by *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-84 and 85.1; and



6. BW 1000 Holdings in view of the foregoing and the entire record of the proceeding, is qualified pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 5:12-85.1.

Submitted by:

Dianna W. Fauntleroy

General Coursel

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution correctly reflects the decision of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

Teresa Pimpinelli, Esq.

For the Executive Secretary

Meeting of March 12, 2025 Vote taken on pages 91-92



### New Jersey Casino Control Commission Resolution No. 25-03-12-15

# RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGING MARCH AS PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS,** problem gambling is a significant public health issue that affects millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds in all communities, and one which has a significant societal and economic cost; and

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is a treatable disorder and proper management is effective in minimizing the harm to individuals, their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, promoting an awareness month provides an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the prevention, treatment and recovery services available for problem gamblers and encourage healthcare providers to screen clients for problem gambling and assist with access to treatment; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, through the Division of Gaming Enforcement, operates a Self-Exclusion program and, through fees imposed on casinos, provides financial support for the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey and its 24-hour-a-day 1-800-GAMBLER helpline (1-800-426-2537); and

**WHEREAS**, efforts by the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, the Division of Gaming Enforcement, individuals, professionals and counselling and



treatment programs all have significant positive impacts on gamblers, their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Governor Philip D. Murphy designated March 2025 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the State of New Jersey which provides an opportunity to further encourage the efforts of the Council on Compulsive Gambling and to raise awareness of the help that is available both locally and nationally through its statewide campaign, "The Hidden Epidemic: A Public Health Concern."

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Casino Control Commission supports Problem Gambling Awareness Month and hereby expresses its gratitude for the ongoing efforts of the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey to offer prevention, treatment and hope to those affected by problem gambling.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be placed in the record as a commemoration of our support and appreciation.

James T. Plousis, Chairman

Alisa B. Cooper, Vice-Chairman

Joyce Mollineaux, Commissioner

