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RE: Petition #1962201

Dear Bessie Sacco:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's (Division) Regulatory Enforcement Bureau has reviewed Petition #**1962201** filed by Harrah's Atlantic City Operating Company d/b/a Harrah's Resort Atlantic City (Harrah's), received on July 15, 2022. Specifically, Harrah's is seeking approval to amend its Certificate of Operation.

Harrah's is currently operating under a Certificate of Operation labeled PCO-84, Petition #**1582101**, which was approved by the Division of Gaming Enforcement on June 23, 2021.

By Petition #**1962201**, Harrah's seeks approval to complete modifications to its casino floor as depicted on the architectural drawing labeled PCO-85 dated May 20, 2022. The drawing was prepared and certified by R2Architects, David J. Rudzenski, AIA, License #0844300, and released from the Department of Community Affairs on June 22, 2022, (Project No: AC-121-22) and incorporated herein by reference. The following is a summary based on petition and architectural drawing:

Table Games:

1. Pit 7: Remove one (1) table
Add one (1) table.
Total amount of tables remains the same in the pit.

No net change in the table games total of one hundred twenty-eight (128).

Slot Zones:

2. Slot Zone V: Remove twenty-nine (29) slot machines and stools.
Install sixteen (16) slot machines and stools.
Decrease of thirteen (13) slot machines and stools in the zone.

The net change in all slot zones is a decrease of thirteen (13) slot machines and stools. The updated net total is one thousand eight hundred forty-seven (1,847) slot machines and stools.

The total gaming area will remain the same at one hundred fifty thousand one hundred three (**150,103**) square feet. The allowable slot coverage is one hundred thirty-five thousand ninety-two (**135,092**) square feet. The actual slot coverage is ninety-four thousand eight hundred eight (**94,808**) square feet, which is **63.16%** of the total gaming area and within the allowable 90% for slot density.

Harrah's has been certified by the architect to have two thousand five hundred ninety (**2,590**) sleeping units which qualify as sleeping units (QSU), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-83, in that each QSU meets the requirements contained in N.J.S.A. 5:12-27.

Please note that the designation of smoking areas in the casino is subject to the jurisdiction of the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services and the Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services, not the Division. This letter should in no way be construed as approving areas of the gaming floors for smoking.

Based on the Division's authority, the requested amendments to Harrah's Certificate of Operation as set forth above, are hereby granted pursuant to the N.J.A.C. 13:69C-7.1, et seq. and N.J.S.A 5:12 103. This approval authorizes a casino room containing and consisting of **150,103** square feet of total gaming space, **128** table games, **1,847** slot machines, and **1,847** slot stools as referenced in the Petitioner's letter.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. Operational blueprints that were submitted to the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau reflecting the approved changes shall also be provided to the casino licensee's security podium and the casino licensee's CCTV monitoring room;
2. That revised Table Games Master List and Slot Master Inventory List are submitted to the in-house Division office;
3. That an updated Harrah's Security Submission be submitted for approval to reflect changes in the table game drop box trolley route due to the removal of gaming pits if applicable;
4. That Harrah's will ensure service of alcoholic beverages will be provided only to those individuals who are 21 years of age or older and that such beverages are not served to individuals who are actually or appear to be intoxicated;
5. That Harrah's notifies the Division immediately in the event of any modifications to the approvals granted herein;
6. That Harrah's comply with all requirements and conditions appended to approvals received from all involved agencies of government whose approvals are required for a Certificate of Occupancy for the general public, to be issued including but not limited to, the Department of Community Affairs and the local construction official;
7. That Harrah's comply with CCTV requirements identified in N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10(l) regarding the requirements to have a minimum of one operator for every 40,000 square feet of casino floor space unless otherwise authorized by the Division and any planned reduction of surveillance staff must first be approved by the Division;
8. That Harrah's complies with CCTV requirements identified in N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10 all gaming tables whether active or inactive be recorded;
9. That all CCTV cameras must be accessible from the Division's CCTV monitoring system as required by N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10(a)3;
10. All sports wagering kiosks shall have Surveillance CCTV camera coverage in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10, including transaction and facial coverage;
11. At least three (3) business days prior to the implementation of any alternate plan(s) notification to the Division along with certifications is required; and

12. Once modifications have been completed, satisfactory inspections and approvals by the Division, including an assessment of the adequacy of CCTV and security coverage are required to ensure that the changes made conform to the petition. Such inspections and assessments must be completed prior to the proposed areas being used for gaming activity.

To schedule an inspection, please contact the Division at inspections@njdge.org. Please note that the Division conducts Monday through Friday and require advance notification of at least one (1) business day.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Flamini of my staff at 609-441-7612.

Sincerely,



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