

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of May 14, 2018

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board was convened on Monday, May 14, 2018, 10:00 a.m., in the LaBelle Room of the LaSalle Building. Present at the meeting were: Ronnie Jones, Chairman, Mark Stipe, James Singleton, Claude Jackson, Julie Berry, and Elton Lagasse. Absent were board members, Ayres Bradford, Robert Gaston, Richard Patrick, and ex-officio members, Colonel Kevin Reeves and Secretary Kimberly Robinson.

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order. It was moved by Ms. Berry to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the April meeting. That motion was seconded by Mr. Singleton and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Chairman introduced Janet Miller, Executive Director of the Louisiana Association on Compulsive Gambling. Ms. Miller stated although she was not able to attend the March meeting, she wanted everyone to know that 17 mayors across the state had Proclamations about Problem Gambling month in March. She stated she had concerns about some of the bills during the legislative session and was monitoring the outcome due to the potential impact to their programs. Ms. Miller also stated that the Louisiana Association on Compulsive Gambling had introduced new promotional rack cards for citizens requiring help with addiction. The new cards are colorful and replaced the original black and white cards.

Ms. Donna Jackson, State Police Gaming Audit Section, provided revenue reports for the riverboats, landbased casino and slots at the track, and employee numbers for the landbased casino. Mr. Jim Bossier, also with Gaming Audit, reported on the video poker statistics.

Mesa Brown, Assistant Attorney General, reported on quarterly compliance statistics for the casinos.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel of Bossier Casino Venture, Inc. d/b/a Margaritaville Resort Casino – No. R011700009. Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Jackson to issue the Certificate of Compliance. That motion was seconded by Mr. Singleton and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel of Belle of Baton Rouge Casino – No. R011700009. Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Singleton to issue the Certificate of Compliance. That motion was seconded by Ms. Berry and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered an appeal in the following:

1. **In Re: Terence Winborne d/b/a Winborne Gaming – No. 5400614822** – Motion by Chairman Jones to affirm the decision of the Hearing Officer revoking the gaming

license of Winborne Gaming. That motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business, it was moved by Ms. Berry to adjourn the meeting. That motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and unanimously approved by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.