

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of July 17, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the “Board”) convened on Thursday, July 17, 2025, 10:00 a.m., at the Louisiana State Capitol – House Committee Room 1. Present at the meeting were Chairman Christopher Hebert, Vice-Chairman Lamar Poole, Kathryn Becnel, Franchesca Hamilton-Acker, Claude Jackson, Nicholas Langley, Julie Lewis, and Ashley Traylor. Major Adam Albright was present for Col. Robert Hodges and Jarrod Coniglio was present for Sec. Richard Nelson. Absent were Ronald Sholes and ex officio members Col. Hodges and Sec. Nelson.

Chairman Hebert called the meeting to order. There were no public comments made. It was moved by Mr. Jackson to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the June 16, 2025 Board meeting. That motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Poole and unanimously approved by the Board.

Donna Jackson, Louisiana State Police (“LSP”) Gaming Audit Section, provided revenue reports for the riverboats, slots at the racetracks, and land-based casino. She also reported on video poker, retail and mobile sports wagering, and daily fantasy sports contest revenue.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel for Belle of Orleans, LLC d/b/a Amelia Belle Casino – No. R013600020. After presentation by Quintele Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, and John Francic, Director of Operations for American Vessel Services, LLC (“AVS”), it was moved by Ms. Hamilton-Acker to approve the issuance of an annual certificate of compliance. That motion was seconded by Ms. Becnel and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the Petition to Extend Deadline for Completion of Project and Approve Changes of Approved Plans and Specifications and Construction Contract Change Orders filed by Catfish Queen, LLC d/b/a Belle of Baton Rouge – No. R011700009. A presentation was given by Attorney Jeff Barbin, General Manager Richard Cannon, and Stacy Stagg, Vice-President of Operations for Bally’s Corporation. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Langley to adopt the resolution approving the requests. That motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Poole and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the original truck stop application for The Rose Casino 2, LLC d/b/a The Rose Casino 2 – No. 4800518525. After a presentation by Shanna Sizemore, Assistant Attorney General, and Investigator Glenn Verrett, LSP Gaming Enforcement Division, it was moved by Ms. Lewis to approve the truck stop application. That motion was seconded by Ms. Traylor and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the transfer of membership interest in Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop, LLC d/b/a Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop – No. 4700517709. After presentation by Cathryn Gits, Assistant Attorney General, and Investigator Glenn Verrett, LSP Gaming Enforcement Division, it was moved by Ms. Becnel to approve the transfer of membership interest. That motion was seconded by Ms. Traylor and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the sports wagering license application for Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Company, LLC d/b/a Live! Casino & Hotel Louisiana – No. W010903488. After presentations by Benjamin Westra, Assistant Attorney General; Tammy Haupt, LSP Gaming Audit Section; Criminal Investigator Rodney Perkins, LSP Gaming Enforcement Division; and General Manager John Chaszer, it was moved by Mr. Jackson to approve the sports wagering license. That motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Poole and unanimously approved by the Board.

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