

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of August 15, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board was convened on Thursday, August 15, 2019, 10:00 a.m., in House Committee Room 1 at the Louisiana State Capitol. Present at the meeting were: Ronnie Jones, Chairman, Harry Avant, Julie Berry, Claude Jackson, Elton Lagasse, Julie Lewis, Lamar Poole, James Singleton, and Mark Stipe. Absent were ex-officio members Secretary Kimberly Robinson and Colonel Kevin Reeves.

The meeting was called to order. It was moved by Mr. Avant, seconded by Mr. Singleton, and unanimously approved by the Board to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the July 18, 2019, board meeting.

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

Jeremy Gathe, Assistant Attorney General, Gaming Division, presented compliance reports for the 2nd Quarter 2019.

The Board considered the renewal application for the riverboat gaming license of Eldorado Casino Shreveport Joint Venture d/b/a Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport, No. R013600005. After presentation by Jeremy Gathe, Assistant Attorney General, Gaming Division, Trnessia Ware, State Police Gaming Audit Section, and Senior Trooper Jeremy Landry, it was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Berry and unanimously approved by the board to adopt the resolution to renew the license.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel of Louisiana Casino Cruises, Inc. d/b/a Hollywood Casino Baton Rouge, No. R011700193. After presentation by Lisha Landry, Assistant Attorney General, Gaming Division, and Jeff Boyle, ABSG, and upon recommendation by ABSG, it was moved by Chairman Jones, seconded by Mr. Poole, and unanimously approved by the Board to issue the Certificate of Compliance and approve the equipment removal as recommended by ABSG.

The Board then considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel PNK (Baton Rouge) Partnership d/b/a L'Auberge Casino & Hotel Baton Rouge, No. R01100080. After presentation by Lisha Landry, Assistant Attorney General, Gaming Division, and Jeff Boyle, ABSG, and upon recommendation by ABSG, it was moved by Ms. Berry, seconded by Mr. Lagasse, and unanimously approved by the Board to issue the Certificate of Compliance.

The new truck stop applications of the following were considered:

1. It was moved by Mr. Stipe, seconded by Mr. Poole, and unanimously approved by the board to issue a license to Ortego Oil & Supply Company, LLC d/b/a Laffite's Treasure Casino, No. 4907517864.
2. It was moved by Ms. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Jackson, and unanimously approved by the board to issue a license to Cash Magic Galliano, LLC d/b/a Cash Magic Galliano, No. 2900517833
3. It was moved by Mr. Avant, seconded by Mr. Singleton, and unanimously approved by the board to issue a license to Cash Magic Royal Flush, LLC d/b/a Cash Magic Royal Flush, No. 5501517834.

The Board then considered proposed settlements in the following matters:

1. Igor's, LLC d/b/a Igor's Lounge and Game Room, No. 3601110928. It was moved by Mr. Singleton, seconded by Mr. Stipe, and unanimously approved by the board to approve the settlement wherein Igor's Lounge and Game Room will pay a civil penalty of \$500 for failure to timely notify the Division of a change of ownership.
2. HWY 30 Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Fred's Travel Center Casino #2, No. 2406505851. It was moved by Ms. Berry, seconded by Mr. Jackson, and unanimously approved by the board to approve the settlement wherein Igor's Lounge and Game Room would pay a civil penalty of \$250 for failure to have a licensed, uniformed security guard on duty.

The last item on the agenda was an appeal by Vanicor's Bar & Juke Joint, LLC d/b/a Vanicor's Bar & Juke Joint, No. 0102117305, of the Hearing Officer's decision wherein its video gaming license was revoked for its failure to submit the required Annual Licensee form, fee and documents. There was a motion by Mr. Stipe to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for the introduction of any new evidence. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and unanimously approved by the board.

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