

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of December 18, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the “Board”) convened on Thursday, December 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m., at the Louisiana State Capitol – House Committee Room 1. Present at the meeting were Chairman Christopher Hebert, Kathryn Becnel, Franchesca Hamilton-Acker, Miquell Hennigan, Claude Jackson, Nicholas Langley, Julie Lewis, Ronald Sholes, and Ashley Traylor. Major Adam Albright was present for Col. Robert Hodges and Bryan Peters was present for Sec. Richard Nelson. Absent were ex officio members Col. Hodges and Sec. Nelson.

Chairman Hebert called the meeting to order. There were no public comments made. Chairman Hebert called for the election of a Vice-Chairman of the Board. Mr. Sholes nominated Mr. Jackson for the position of Vice-Chairman. The nomination was seconded by Ms. Hamilton-Acker. After unanimous approval, Mr. Jackson accepted the nomination and is the new Vice-Chairman of the Board.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the November 13, 2025 Board meeting. That motion was seconded by Ms. Becnel 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 Premier Entertainment Shreveport, LLC d/b/a Bally’s Shreveport Casino & Hotel – No. R013600005. After presentation by Kanick Lewis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, and John Francic, Director of Operations for American Vessel Services, LLC (“AVS”), it was moved by Mr. Jackson to approve the issuance of a temporary certificate of compliance for the riverboat gaming vessel. That motion was seconded by Ms. Traylor and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel for Horseshoe Entertainment, L.P. d/b/a Horseshoe Bossier City – No. R010800198. After presentation by Kanick Lewis,

Jr., Assistant Attorney General, and John Francic, Director of Operations for AVS, it was moved by Mr. Langley to approve the issuance of an annual certificate of compliance for the riverboat gaming vessel. That motion was seconded by Ms. Becnel and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the petitions for approval to amend voluntary employment goals filed by Premier Entertainment Shreveport, LLC d/b/a Bally's Shreveport Casino & Hotel (No. R013600005); Horseshoe Entertainment, L.P. d/b/a Horseshoe Bossier City (No. R010800198), and Red River Entertainment of Shreveport, LLC d/b/a Sam's Town Hotel and Casino (No. R016500097). After presentation by Wade Duty, Executive Director of the Louisiana Casino Association, the Board was presented with a resolution for each licensee. First, it was moved by Ms. Lewis to adopt the resolution approving Premier Entertainment Shreveport, LLC d/b/a Bally's Shreveport Casino & Hotel's request to amend its voluntary employment goals. That motion was seconded by Ms. Hamilton-Acker and unanimously approved by the Board. Next, it was moved by Mr. Langley to adopt the resolution approving Horseshoe Entertainment, L.P. d/b/a Horseshoe Bossier City's request to amend its voluntary employment goals. That motion was seconded by Ms. Hamilton-Acker and unanimously approved by the Board. Then, it was moved by Ms. Lewis to adopt the resolution approving Red River Entertainment of Shreveport, LLC d/b/a Sam's Town Hotel and Casino's request to amend its voluntary employment goals. That motion was seconded by Ms. Hennigan and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the Petition to Close a Portion of Gaming Space filed by Premier Entertainment Shreveport, LLC d/b/a Bally's Shreveport Casino & Hotel – No. R013600005. A presentation was made by Attorney Jeff Barbin and General Manager Anthony Rhorer on behalf of the licensee. After discussion, it was moved by Ms. Hennigan to adopt the resolution approving the requests. That motion was seconded by Ms. Lewis and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the Petition of Approval of Transfers of Interest for Betfair Interactive US, LLC d/b/a FanDuel Sportsbook – No. B016503481 and FanDuel, Inc. d/b/a FanDuel – No. F011703419. Attorney Kelly Duncan was present on behalf of the platform provider permittee and fantasy sports contest operator licensee. After presentations by Talibah McIntyre, Assistant Attorney General and Master Trooper Brian Jefferson, LSP Gaming Enforcement Division, it was moved by Mr. Sholes to adopt the resolution approving the transfers of interest. That motion was seconded by Ms. Traylor and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the transfer of membership interest for Grand Palace Casino, LLC d/b/a Kenner Airport Casino – No. 2605515782. After presentations by Andrea Nathan, Assistant Attorney General, and Investigator William Landry, LSP Gaming Enforcement Division, it was moved by Ms. Becnel to approve the transfer of membership interest in the licensee. That motion was seconded by Ms. Hamilton-Acker and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the adoption of the amendments to LAC 42:III.2325 (Administrative Actions and Penalty Schedule) and LAC 42:III.2723 (Internal Controls; Slots). After presentation by Cathryn Langlois, Assistant Attorney General, it was moved by Mr. Jackson to adopt the amendment to LAC 42:III.2325 and LAC 42:III.2723. That motion was seconded by Mr. Sholes and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the settlement of Tapp's II, LLC d/b/a Tapp's II – No. 3601115518. After presentation by Kanick Lewis, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Sholes moved to approve the settlement. That motion was seconded by Ms. Becnel and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the appeal of Tiffany N. Kirkland– Nos.P040078628/P020078628. After presentation by Permittee Tiffany Kirkland and Cathryn Langlois, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Hamilton-Acker moved to remand the matter back to the Hearing Officer for further consideration of evidence. That motion was seconded by Mr. Sholes and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the appeal of La' Shaunta Dehon – No. P040081361. After presentation by Applicant La' Shaunta Dehon and Talibah McIntyre, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Lewis moved to affirm the Hearing Officer's decision. That motion was seconded by Mr. Langley and unanimously approved by the Board.

Chairman Hebert acknowledged the retirement of Kim Etland, General Manager of Treasure Chest Casino and her contributions to the gaming industry. There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Jackson to adjourn the meeting. That motion was seconded by Ms. Hennigan and the meeting adjourned without objection.