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CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: HAMM MECHANICAL, LLC
NO. P080903355**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 18, 2024. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 28, 2024, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action", by and between Hamm Mechanical, LLC No. P080903355, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the *18th* day of *March, 2024*.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 18th DAY
OF March, 2024
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SPECIAL DOCKET CLERK

BY:

[Signature]
RONNIE S. JOHNS, CHAIRMAN

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IN RE: **HAMM MECHANICAL, LLC**

CASE NO.: **P080903355**

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COME the Louisiana State Police Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and Hamm Mechanical, LLC (hereinafter, "Permittee"), who file this Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and in support thereof would respectively show unto the Hearing Officer as follows:

1.

The Division and Permittee are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a Compromise and Settlement Agreement, which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the Administrative Hearing Office and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

2.

A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

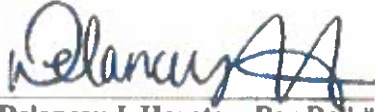
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Permittee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

**LIZ MURRILL,
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**STATE OF LOUISIANA
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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Louisiana State Police Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and Hamm Mechanical, LLC (hereinafter, "Permittee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Permittee, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by said Notice were set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office on February 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Permittee are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all issues and disputes arising out of and in connection with said Notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATIONS

1. The Permittee holds a Non-Gaming Supplier Permit and is located at 517 W. 61st Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106.

2. The Permittee's Non-Gaming Supplier Permit was issued on August 22, 2018 and was set to expire on August 22, 2023.

3. On August 22, 2023, the Permittee submitted a Renewal Level II Business Application, the date the permit was set to expire.

4. The Permittee is required by law to submit its renewal application to the Board or Division at least sixty days prior to the expiration of its permit.

5. Further, after a thorough review and investigation of the renewal application, the Division discovered the following changes to the Permittee's management structure and membership interest:

- i. On December 19, 2019, C. Chris Colvin stepped down from his position as Vice President.
- ii. On December 31, 2019, C. Colvin transfers his 1% membership interest in the Permittee to William T. Hamm.
- iii. On November 5, 2020, Leslie Amos was hired as the Chief Financial Officer.
- iv. On April 16, 2020, William T. Hamm transfers a 50% membership interest in the Permittee to Callie Hamm.
- v. On October 3, 2021, Leslie Amos resigned as the Chief Financial Officer.

6. The Permittee failed to timely submit its renewal application sixty days prior to the expiration of its permit as required by La. R.S. 27:29.5(B). Additionally, the Permittee failed to notify the Division of the previously listed management structure and membership interest changes within 15 days of each occurrence as required by LAC:III.2901(B)(4)(b) and (c).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of administrative action, Permittee will pay a penalty of **TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO and 50/100 (\$2,562.50) DOLLARS** for its violation La. R.S. 27:29.5(B) and LAC:III.2901(B)(4)(b) and (c).

2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of **TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO and 50/100 (\$2,562.50) DOLLARS** shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration this admitted violation in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty and in connection with any future assessments of Permittee's suitability.

4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Permittee, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether to approve same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits.

7. If approved, Permittee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Permittee agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall result in immediate suspension of the gaming license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

I have read this entire Compromise and Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.

By: 
William T. Hamm, President on behalf of
Hamm Mechanical, LLC

By: 
Delancey J. Houston, on behalf of
Louisiana State Police Gaming Enforcement
Division

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 28th day of February, 2024, came for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared by and through their respective attorneys of record or representing themselves, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer that the said Compromise and Settlement Agreement should be approved; it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Compromise and Settlement Agreement attached to the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement be, and the same is hereby, **APPROVED**; that Hamm Mechanical, LLC must pay **TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO and 50/100 (\$2,562.50) DOLLARS** to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the gaming license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 28th day of February, 2024, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 28 DAY
OF February, 2024
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DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

CC: Hamm Mechanical, LLC
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