

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of August 21, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the “Board”) convened on Thursday, August 21, 2025, 10:00 a.m., at the Louisiana State Capitol – House Committee Room 5. Present at the meeting were Chairman Christopher Hebert, Vice-Chairman Lamar Poole, Kathryn Becnel, Franchesca Hamilton-Acker, Claude Jackson, Nicholas Langley, Julie Lewis, Ronald Sholes and Col. Robert Hodges. Absent were Ashley Traylor and ex officio member Sec. Richard Nelson. Jarrod Coniglio was present for Sec. Nelson.

Chairman Hebert called the meeting to order. There were no public comments made. It was moved by Vice-Chairman Poole to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the July 17, 2025 Board meeting. That motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson 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.

Kanick Lewis, Assistant Attorney General, presented procurement and employment compliance reports for riverboats and slots at the racetracks for the 2nd Quarter of 2025.

Don Pledger, Executive Director of the Louisiana Association on Compulsive Gambling, gave a presentation to the Board discussing recent problem gambling trends related to sports wagering.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel for PNK (Baton Rouge) Partnership d/b/a L’Auberge Casino & Hotel Baton Rouge – No. R011000801. After presentation by Kanick Lewis, Assistant Attorney General, and John Francic, Director of Operations for American Vessel Services, LLC (“AVS”), it was moved by Ms. Becnel to approve the issuance of an annual certificate of compliance for the riverboat vessel. That motion was seconded by Mr. Langley and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Riverboat Gaming Landside Facility of Louisiana Casino Cruises, LLC d/b/a The Queen Baton Rouge – No. R011700193. After presentation by Kanick Lewis, Assistant Attorney General, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton-Acker to approve the issuance of an annual certificate of compliance for the landside facility. That motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Poole and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the original truck stop application for Amelia Petroleum, LLC d/b/a UNO Casino – No. 5100518494. After a presentation by Andrea Nathan, Assistant Attorney General, and Criminal Investigator Glenn Verrett, LSP Gaming Enforcement Division, it was moved by Ms. Lewis to approve the truck stop application. That motion was seconded by Mr. Sholes 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.