

## AGENDA April 17, 2024

**New Mexico Gaming Control Board** 

**Board and Staff** 

One-Day Regular Board Meeting (Bingo and Gaming)

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 9:00 am

GCB Boardroom

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Note: All Items on agenda may not result in Board Action.

- I. OPEN SESSION
  - A. Call to Order 09:00 am
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance
  - C. Roll Call
  - D. Approval of Agenda
  - E. Approval of Minutes
    - 1. Regular Board Minutes March 20, 2024
  - F. Public Comment Public Comment is limited to 3 minutes per person. Please use the signup sheet.
  - G. Rulemaking
    - 1. 15.1.10.7(G) NMAC Definitions
    - 2. 15.1.10.25 NMAC Payment of Winnings
    - 3. 15.1.10.45 NMAC Nonprofit Contracts
    - 4. 15.1.10.32(D) NMAC Use of Gaming Receipts by Nonprofit Operator Licensee
    - 5. 15.1.5.23 NMAC Application Fees

### H. Initiation of Rulemaking

- 1. 15.1.2.8 Confidential Information
- 2. 15.1.2.9 Requests for Disclosure of Confidential Information
- 3. 15.1.3.8 Adoption, Amendment and Repeal
- 4. 15.1.6.7 Definitions
- 5. 15.1.6.8 Suitability of Premises
- 6. 15.1.6.9 Area of Licensed Premises; Restrictions
- 7. 15.1.6.10 Ownership of Premises

- 8. 15.1.6.11 Modification of Licensed Premises
- 9. 15.1.6.12 Transfer of License to New Premises

## I. Board Review and Approval of FY25 Operating Budget

## II. CLOSED SESSION (Closed pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (H) NMSA 1978 "Open Meetings Act"

## A. Pending Administrative and Enforcement Actions

- 1. NMGCB v. Natasha R. Baker / Zia Park (Hobbs)
- 2. NMGCB v Cody L. Joiner / NM Gaming, LLC (Albuquerque)
- 3. NMGCB v. John B. Barela / NM Gaming, LLC (Albuquerque)
- 4. NMGCB v. Mario K. Rodriguez / BPOE 1440 (Gallup)
- 5. NMGCB v. Crystal N. Zaragoza / Loyal Order of Moose 2088 (Deming)
- 6. NMGCB v. Anthony I. Medrano / Loyal Order of Moose 2088 (Deming)

### **B.** Licensing

## 1. New Application for Business and Non- Profit Key Persons

- a) Oliver Chow Executive Vice President, Chief Finance Officer, and Treasurer -LNW Gaming, Inc. (Las Vegas, NV)
- b) Regina Garrett Revenue Audit Manager- Zia Park, LLC (Hobbs, NM)
- c) Michael Marchetti Independent Director LNW Gaming, Inc. (Las Vegas, NV)
- d) Richard Rudolphi Slot Supervisor All American Ruidoso Downs, LLC (Ruidoso, NM)
- e) Timothy Spencer Vice President North American Operations Interblock d.d. (Las Vegas, NV)
- f) Vanessa Vasquez Assistant Gaming Manager Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge 1244 (Clovis, NM)

### 2. Renewal Application for Business and Non-Profit Gaming Licenses

a) New Mexico Gaming, LLC (Albuquerque, NM)

### 3. Renewal Application for Business and Non-Profit Key Person

- a) Kristy Cruce Surveillance Manager Zia Park, LLC (Hobbs, NM)
- b) Gary Fresquez Gaming Manager Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1793 (Raton, NM)
- c) Marla Kaplowitz Outside Director Penn Entertainment, Inc. (Wyomissing, PA)
- d) Nick Loftus Gaming Accountant American Legion Post 69 (Albuquerque, NM)
- e) Rosa Luna Payroll Manager My Way Holdings, LLC (Sunland Park NM)
- f) Rosetta Shropshire Gaming Manager American Legion Post 117 (Clovis, NM)
- g) Evangeline Torres Gaming Accountant Loyal Order of Moose 1680 (Belen, NM)
- h) Francis Trias Director of Casino operations The Downs of Albuquerque (Albuquerque, NM)
- i) Michael Williams Assistant Gaming Manager American Legion Post 44 (Elephant Butte, NM)

### C. Audit & Compliance (Steve)

## 1. The following nine compliance reviews were completed during March 2024:

- a) American Legion Post 7 (Carlsbad)
- b) American Legion Post 100 (Albuquerque)
- c) Benevolent Order of Elks 408 (Las Vegas)
- d) Benevolent Order of Elks 1119 (Las Cruces)
- e) Benevolent Order of Elks 1558 (Artesia)

- f) Benevolent Order of Elks 1717 (Artesia)
- g) Fraternal Order of Eagles 3815 (Las Vegas)
- h) Fraternal Order of Eagles 4038 (Las Cruces)
- i) Loyal Order of Moose 2152 (Artesia)

## 2. The following racetrack compliance reviews were completed in 2024: (Rainer)

- a) All American Ruidoso Downs (AARD) 2<sup>ND</sup> six months of 2023 Compliance Review
- b) The Downs at Albuquerque (DAA) 2<sup>nd</sup> six months of 2023 Compliance Review

### D. Miscellaneous

### 1. Variance

- a) Request to Renew Variance for NM Gaming, LLC Monthly Gaming Leases from Gaming Operating Accounts instead of out of the Parent Organization's General Operating account.
- b) Request The Downs at Albuquerque Extension of Audited Financial Statement
- c) Request The Downs at Albuquerque Cage Temporary Variance

## 2. Title Change

a) Jayme Powell – **FROM:** Assistant Gaming Manager **TO:** Gaming Accountant Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 4038 (Las Cruces, NM)

## E. Pending and Threatened Litigation

1. Consideration of Settlement Agreement Eric Lucero

### F. Self – Exclusion Removal

- 1. Petition for Removal from Self-Exclusion EXC 421 & EXC 422
- 2. Petition for Removal from Self-Exclusion EXC 982 & EXC 983
- 3. Petition for Removal from Self-Exclusion EXC 1378 & EXC 1379
- 4. Petition for Removal from Self-Exclusion EXC 1998 & EXC 1999

# III. OPEN SESSION cont. - Please note that items may be taken out of sequence at the discretion of the Chair.

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### F. Board Chair's Announcements

1. The May Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

### VI. Adjournment

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Patrick Garrett, Chairman

APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 Date