OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
10:00 A.M. – November 19, 2025
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIRECTOR THOMAS J. STICKRATH CONFERENCE CENTER
1970 WEST BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43223

The regular meeting of the Ohio Casino Control Commission (Commission) was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Thomas J. Stickrath. Vice Chair Penelope Cunningham and Commissioners Sheetal Bajoria, Scott Borgemenke, Triffon Callos, Keith Cheney, and Christopher Smitherman were also in attendance. Next, the minutes of the October 15, 2025, meeting were approved following a motion by Commissioner Smitherman and seconded by Vice Chair Cunningham.

Executive Director Matthew Schuler began his report introducing a new Commission staff member. Yosef Schiff joined the Legal Division as Assistant General Counsel. Next, Mr. Schuler proposed the status update of pending litigation regarding *KalshiEx LLC v. Schuler, et al.* be moved to the end of the meeting.

Aleah Page, Director of Licensing, presented to the Commission for consideration a gaming-related vendor license renewal application for GLP Capital L.P. (GLP Capital). The Division of Investigations completed a suitability investigation of GLP Capital, which did not uncover any material derogatory information. The Division recommended approval of proposed Resolution 2025-56, granting the renewal of the gaming-related vendor license. A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Commissioner Callos. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Borgemenke and approved.

Next, Ms. Page presented to the Commission four initial and five renewal casino gaming key employee license applications for consideration. The Division of Investigations completed background investigations of the applicants and recommended approval of Commission Resolution 2025-57, granting three-year key employee licenses to: Gabriel De Alba, Catalyst Capital Group, Inc.; Newton Glassman, Catalyst Capital Group, Inc.; Jamie Garrett, Hollywood Casino Toledo; Peter Van Overstraeten, Cartamundi Group; Michael Babinski, PENN Entertainment, Inc.; Antonia Korsanos, Light & Wonder, Inc.; Shamira Mavany, PENN Entertainment, Inc.; James Odell, Light & Wonder, Inc.; and Matthew Spitnale, PENN Entertainment, Inc. A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Commissioner Cheney. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smitherman and approved.

Then, Ms. Page presented for consideration three sports gaming supplier license applications for GeoComply Solutions Inc., LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL, Inc., and Planntech (USA) Corporation. The Investigations Division completed an investigation of each company, which did not uncover any material derogatory information that would render the entities statutorily ineligible for a license. Therefore, the Division recommended approval of proposed Resolution 2025-58, granting three-year sports gaming supplier licenses. A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Vice Chair Cunningham. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bajoria and approved.

Ms. Page then presented for consideration seven key sports gaming employee license applications. The Investigations Division completed background investigations of the applicants, which did not uncover any material derogatory information, and recommended approval of proposed Resolution 2025-59, granting initial non-reciprocal or initial reciprocal key sports gaming employee licenses, as applicable, to the applicants listed in the Resolution. A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Commissioner Borgemenke. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cheney and approved.

Finally, Ms. Page presented for consideration an initial Type-C skill-based amusement machine operator license application. The Investigations Division completed background investigations of the applicant, Sunrex, Inc. (d/b/a Roll Arena), which did not uncover any material derogatory information, and recommended approval of proposed Resolution 2025-60, granting an initial Type-C skill-based amusement machine operator license. A motion to approve the Resolution was made by Commissioner Callos. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smitherman and approved.

Keith O'Korn, Deputy Assistant General Counsel presented to the Commission for consideration four casino gaming employee final orders:

A final order regarding the denial of casino gaming employee license applications (case nos. 2025-CLIC-025 & -086). Chair Stickrath moved to deny the casino gaming employee license applications for the cases listed in the final order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cheney and approved.

A final order regarding William Seeders (case no. 2025-CLIC-023). Chair Stickrath moved to approve and adopt the report and recommendation with modifications and to deny the casino employee gaming license application for William Seeders. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smitherman and approved.

A final order regarding Paul Villazon (case no. 2025-CLIC-042). Chair Stickrath moved to approve and adopt the report and recommendations with modifications and to deny the casino employee gaming license application for Paul Villazon. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Cunningham and approved.

A final order regarding Caseylee Tagle (case no. 2025-CLIC-24). Chair Stickrath moved to revoke the casino gaming employee license for Caseylee Tagle. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smitherman and approved.

Then, Mr. O'Korn presented for consideration a joint casino gaming and sports gaming final order:

A final order regarding the denial of joint casino employee gaming and standard sports gaming employee license applications (case nos. 2025-CLIC-002, -016, -037, -053 & -082 & 2025-SGL-001, -015, -032, -040 & -062). Chair Stickrath moved to deny the casino gaming employee and standard sports gaming license applications for the cases listed in the final order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Borgemenke and approved.

Next, Mr. O'Korn presented for consideration a sports gaming final order:

A final order regarding Sherman Winston II (case no. 2025-SGL-055). Chair Stickrath moved to revoke the sports gaming employee license application for Sherman Winston II. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cheney and approved.

Finally, Mr. O'Korn presented for consideration two skill-based amusement machine final orders:

A final order regarding the denial of skill-based amusement machine license applications (case nos. 2025-SLIC-020 & -023). Chair Stickrath moved to deny the skill-based amusement machine license applications for the cases listed in the final order. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Cunningham and approved.

A final order regarding the revocation of skill-based amusement machine licenses (case nos. 2025-SLIC-002 & -003). Chair Stickrath moved to revoke the skill-based amusement machine licenses for the cases listed in the final order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smitherman and approved.

Ms. Morrison then presented to the Commission for consideration a settlement agreement between Bally's Interactive, LLC (Bally's) and the Commission. The agreement would administratively close Commission Case No. 2025-SGR-001, a case that arose regarding violations of Ohio law by Bally's. The settlement agreement includes admissions, conditions, remedial measures, and a $450,000 sanction. Chair Stickrath made a motion to approve the agreement and authorize the Chair to sign it on behalf of the Commission. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smitherman and approved.

Then, Ms. Morrison provided a brief synopsis of the pending litigation regarding *KalshiEx LLC v. Schuler, et al.* The Commissioners had questions related to the litigation action that required legal counsel.

Accordingly, Chair Stickrath made the following motion: "I move to go into executive session pursuant to R.C. 121.22(G)(3) to confer with counsel regarding pending litigation involving the Commission related to *KalshiEx LLC v. Schuler, et. al.*" The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Cunningham and adopted by a roll call vote of 7-0.

The Commission moved into Executive Session at 10:22 a.m.

The regular meeting of the Commission resumed at 10:56 a.m. There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Signed,

Lara Thomas
Commission Secretary
Approved: