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STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: April 23, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: **Hollywood Casino Request for Temporary Reduction in VLT Allocation**

PRESENTER: James Logue, Managing Director, Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: Hollywood Casino has submitted a request for a temporary reduction of 30 VLTs to their current authorized number of 822, for a new total of 792. The reduction is necessary for planned construction of a wall and entry space into the existing Greene Turtle restaurant. The project would allow for individuals under the age of 21 to enter the restaurant, which is not currently possible. The project will begin upon the Commission's approval. VLTs will be removed from the floor as construction progresses and will remain off the floor for the foreseeable future. Hollywood projects these changes will have no impact on net gaming revenue. The Hollywood request and revised gaming floor plan can be found on the MLGCA shared drive under commission reports (Logue Confidential).

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:

- Approval of Hollywood's request for a temporary reduction of 30 VLTs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.