

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
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SUBJECT: Report for the Commission Meeting

This is a status update of ongoing and special projects in the Office of the Attorney General.

I. Contracts, Human Resources, and Administrative

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed several contracts for the Marketing and Corporate Sales Divisions, and a contract for IT-related services.
- ii. Assisted the Human Resources Division in addressing several employment issues.
- iii. Assisted Staff in ongoing procurement issues.
- iv. Assisted Staff with responding to Public Information Act requests for: (1) a request for the Agency's plans for reopening the State's casinos; (2) numbers of entries or Rewards points that were entered by the people who win My Lottery Rewards prizes; and (3) from one media outlet, a request for the Agency's responses to PIA requests from March 1 to June 3, 2020, and a request for complaints the Agency has received about the closure of the State's casinos.
- v. Reviewed new laws passed during the abbreviated 2020 session of the General Assembly for impact on the Agency.
- vi. Assisted Staff with issues related to operational impacts on the Agency caused by the pandemic, and related closures and reopenings.
- vii. Assisted Staff in preparing and providing Agency records about lottery players in response to a subpoena.
- viii. Assisted Staff in preparing and reviewing bond-related information.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff with matters related to contracts and personnel.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff with reviewing new laws that may impact the Agency.
- iii. Continue to assist Staff with issues related to operational impacts on the Agency caused by the pandemic, and related closures and reopenings.
- iv. Continue to assist Staff with the review of bond related documents.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

II. Lottery

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed several requests from Product Development relating to new Lottery scratch-off games.
- ii. Reviewed new XCAP Agreements.
- iii. Reviewed several promotions from Product Development.
- iv. Reviewed several contracts for Lottery sponsorship and advertising campaigns.
- v. Worked with Staff on changes to My Lottery Rewards Overall Procedures to accommodate emergency changes, including changes due to pandemic-related restrictions.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Assist Staff as needed with Lottery-related issues that may arise as the State reopens.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff as needed on working with the Mega Millions Consortium on issues related to exploring use of the Mega Million trademark in international sales.
- iii. Work with Staff as needed concerning new promotions, tickets, games, and licenses.
- iv. Continue to assist Staff on a contract for research services related to responsible gambling.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Continued to assist Staff on enforcement and licensing issues associated with casino operations.
- ii. Worked with Staff on drafting amendments to the gaming regulations proposed by the State's casinos. The Managing Director of Gaming will present the proposed amendments.
- iii. Worked with Staff on drafting amendments to the gaming regulations to codify and clarify existing licensing approval processes and license status, and the burden of proving licensing qualifications. The Managing Director of Regulatory Oversight will present the proposed amendments.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Assist Staff with casino-related issues associated with reopening the State's casinos, and continue to assist Staff with enforcement and licensing issues.
- ii. Assist Staff with preparing for six video lottery employee license revocation hearings that were referred to OAH.
- iii. Assist Staff with changes to the Voluntary Exclusion Program application and processes.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

IV. Electronic Gaming Devices

a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

i. Work with Staff as needed concerning the Commission's regulation of electronic gaming devices.

c. Issues:

i. N/A

V. Skills-Based Amusement Devices and Amusement Gaming Licenses

a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. N/A.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

i. Work with Staff as needed concerning the Commission's regulation of skills-based amusement devices and amusement gaming licenses.

c. Issues:

i. N/A

VI. Fantasy Competition

a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

i. N/A

c. Issues:

i. N/A