

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.
- ii. Assisted the Human Resources Division in addressing employment issues.
- iii. Assisted Staff in ongoing procurement issues.
- iv. Assisted Staff with issues related to operational impacts on the Agency and regulated entities caused by the pandemic.
- v. Assisted Staff with changes to the Voluntary Exclusion Program application and processes.
- vi. Assisted Finance with updating the Agency's payment processing and exemption waiver with the General Accounting Division of the Comptroller of Maryland.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff with issues related to pandemic-related operational issues as needed.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff on a procurement for responsible gambling research services.

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 and fast play games.
- ii. Reviewed new XCAP Agreements.
- iii. Reviewed several promotions, and several contracts, for Lottery sponsorship and advertising campaigns.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. 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.
- ii. Work with Staff as needed concerning new promotions, tickets, games, and licenses.
- iii. Assist Staff in complying with two subpoenas issued by the District Court for Worcester County.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

III. Casino Gaming

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Represented the Agency at the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) in two video lottery employee license revocation hearings.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff with enforcement and licensing issues as needed.
- ii. Assist Staff with preparing for two video lottery employee license revocation hearings that were referred to the OAH.

c. Issues:

- i. N/A

IV. Electronic Gaming Devices

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. N/A

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist 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. Continue to assist 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

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c. Issues:

- i. N/A

VII. Sports Wagering

a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Continued to assist Staff with meeting statutory requirements for analyzing the types of work associated with a sports wagering program.
- ii. Continued to assist Staff in preliminarily drafting regulations that may be required to implement the State's future sports wagering program.

b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Continue to assist Staff with preliminary drafts of sports wagering regulations.