

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: February 25, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: **MGM National Harbor Outdoor Gaming Area**

PRESENTER: James Logue, Managing Director, Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: MGM National Harbor has submitted a request to expand their gaming floor to include a second level outdoor gaming area on the north side of the property adjacent to the Felt nightclub. The outdoor gaming area will consist of 41 VLTs which will be a combination of existing and new replacement VLTs. The overall VLT count at the property will be unaffected by this project.

MGM National Harbor has secured the necessary permits for construction and is committed to meeting their MBE goals for this project. They have been providing MLGCA staff with plans, drawings and updates as required. Staff will ensure that the outdoor gaming area meets all regulatory requirements prior to commencement of gaming activities. The projected opening date will be on or around March 19, 2021. The MGM National Harbor request and schematic can be found on the MLGCA shared drive under commission reports (Logue Confidential).

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:

- Approval of MGM National Harbor's request for an outdoor gaming area.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.