

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: June 24, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: **Hollywood Casino Perryville Temporary VLT Reduction**

PRESENTER: James Logue, Managing Director, Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: Hollywood Casino has submitted a request for a temporary reduction to the number of VLTs on their gaming floor. The reduction would allow for a reconfiguration of their current gaming space. Their plan would allow for the addition of two poker tables, one table game and additional space for future projects. The plan will also include the removal of 30 existing VLTs that will be replaced with 30 brand new units.

Hollywood Casino is currently approved for 792 VLTs. They are requesting a temporary reduction of 26 for a final count of 766. With approval, the project is scheduled to begin in July with an anticipated completion date at or near the end of September, 2021. The temporary reduction request is for an indefinite period of time to allow for an evaluation of the project results.

Hollywood Casino projects that the completion of this project will result in a net increase in gaming revenue. The original request and a new floor schematic can be found on the MLGCA shared drive under commission reports (Logue Confidential).

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:

- Approval of Hollywood Casino's request for a temporary reduction of 26 VLTs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.