

**STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING:** August 26, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** **MGM National Harbor Expanded 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 new sports lounge located on the south side of the property adjacent to the Market District. The sports lounge is 7,300 square feet and will include 8 bar top VLTs.

MGM National Harbor has secured the necessary approvals and 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 sports lounge meets all regulatory requirements prior to commencement of gaming activities. The projected opening date will be on or about September 15, 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 expansion of their gaming area.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval.