

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: October 21, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: **Contract with WBAL for Televising Lottery Draw Games and Other Services (#2017-02)**

PRESENTER: James Nielsen, Deputy Director / COO

ISSUE SUMMARY: Televised Drawings of Lottery Draw Games and Related Services Contract (#2017-02) with Hearst Stations, Inc., WBAL Division. The original 3-year term of this Contract expired 12/10/2020 and the first of two available 1-year renewal options was previously exercised extending the term to 12/11/2020 – 12/10/2021. The MLGCA now desires to exercise the Second (and final) Renewal Option for the term 12/11/2021 – 12/10/2022 in the amount of \$1,403,004, as specified in the original contract. It is anticipated that, subject to Commission approval, this Renewal will be submitted to DGS to be included for review/approval on the 11/3/2021 BPW Agenda.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Discussion, consideration, and possible action.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.