## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

#### MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission

John Martin, Director, MLGCA

Principal Counsel

DATE: March 15, 2022

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. Assisted Staff with human resources, procurement and contractual issues.

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- ii. On February 4, 2022, received a Default Order after a former employee failed to appear at a January 27, 2022, hearing on a personnel matter; the former employee did not contest the Default Order, and it became a Final Order of the Administrative Law Judge on March 6, 2022.
- iii. Waiting for Administrative Law Judge's decision from a four-day personnel hearing that concluded February 4, 2022; the decision is due March 22, 2022.
- iv. Assisted Staff with the Agency's response to two Public Information Act requests.

### b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Administrative Law Judge's decision due by March 23, 2022, in personnel matter after four day hearing that concluded on February 4, 2022.
- ii. Continue to assist Staff as described above, as needed. Assist Staff with revising and updating the Code of Conduct.

#### c. <u>Issues:</u>

i. N/A

### II. Lottery

### a. Key accomplishments last period:

- i. Reviewed several promotions and requests from Product Development relating to new scratch-off and Fast Play games.
- ii. Assisted Staff with requests from Creative Development relating to new advertising campaigns and website updates.
- iii. Assisted Staff with sponsorship agreements for Communications.
- iv. Assisted Staff with notifying retailers of potential license revocations, reviewing liens and other issues related to retailers' outstanding Central Collections Unit debts.
- v. Assisted Staff with reviewing new XCAP agreements and renewal applications.

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vi. Assisted Staff with VaxCash 2.0 implementation.

# b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

i. Continue to assist Staff on issues described above, as needed.

## c. <u>Issues:</u>

i. N/A

### **III. Casino Gaming**

# a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. N/A

# b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

i. Continue to assist Staff updating license applications for use in both gaming and sports wagering, and assist Staff with enforcement, licensing, and voluntary exclusion issues, as needed.

# c. <u>Issues:</u>

i. N/A

# IV. Electronic Gaming Devices

# a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. N/A

# b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

i. Assist Staff with instant bingo and instant ticket lottery machines issues, as needed.

## 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. N/A

#### c. <u>Issues:</u>

i. N/A

# **VI. Fantasy Competitions**

### a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. N/A

### b. Upcoming tasks for this period:

- i. Assist Staff with implementing requirements for fantasy competition operators, including submission of taxes and forms.
- ii. Assist Staff with reviewing public comments to fantasy competition regulations, and drafting any necessary changes.

#### c. <u>Issues:</u>

i. N/A

## **VII. Sports Wagering**

# a. Key accomplishments last period:

i. Assisted Staff supporting the Sports Wagering Application Review Committee.

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# b. <u>Upcoming tasks for this period:</u>i. Continue to assist Staff as needed.

# c. <u>Issues:</u>

i. N/A.