

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: September 22, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: **Live! Casino Temporary VLT Increase**

PRESENTER: Jim Logue, Managing Director, Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: Live! Casino has submitted a request for a temporary increase to the number of VLTs on their gaming floor. This request is being made to allow for a more varied and diverse array of gaming choices and amenities for their customers. The increase would allow for completion of the renovations to Orchid, their outdoor gaming space, and reconfigurations of their Sports and Social Gaming space and the current gaming floor.

Live! Casino is currently approved for 3,752 VLTs. They are requesting a temporary increase of up to 150 VLTs at any point during the remaining renovation and reconfiguration period. With approval, the project should be completed no later than December 31, 2022.

Live!'s analysis of the proposed increase has shown that this project will result in increased overall revenue and thereby a positive benefit will be incurred by both Live! Casino and the state.

The original request and a most recent floor schematic can be found on the MLGCA shared drive under commission reports.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:

- Approval of Live! Casino's request for a temporary increase of up to 150 VLTs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.