



STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
John A. Martin, Director
Jim Nielsen, Deputy Director

PRESENTER: John J. Mooney, Managing Director, Regulatory Oversight

DATE OF MEETING: January 26, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: **Sports Wagering Facility Operator License Qualification Hearings**

ISSUE SUMMARY: Qualification hearings for a Sports Wagering Facility Operator License.

- 1) Kathe P. Hospitality
- 2) Canton Gaming, LLC (Canton)
- 3) Canton Gaming, LLC (Towson)
- 4) SBOPco, LLC s/b/a SuperBook

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Following each Sports Wagering Facility Operator License applicant qualification hearing, and upon any review and discussion, Staff recommends the Commission:

- 1) Find each applicant qualified for a Sports Wagering Facility Operator License by application of alternative licensing standards by clear and convincing evidence;
- 2) Delegate to Staff the authority to draft a decision statement of the Commission on the qualification of the applicant; and
- 3) Direct the Secretary of the Commission to transmit the decision statement to the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission (SWARC).

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends that the Commission grant each motion sought after each hearing by finding that each applicant has established by clear and convincing evidence its qualifications for a Sports Wagering Facility Operator License; delegate to Staff the authority to draft a decision statement of the Commission; and direct the Secretary of the Commission to transmit the decision of the Commission to SWARC.