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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the June 2023 Commission Meeting

A Skills-Based Amusement Device Registrations

The tables below reflect all Skills-Based registrations processed to date.

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 05/30/2023							
2022/2023 Registrations began in December 2021 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
May	2022-2023	May	2022-2023	May	2022-2023	May	2022-2023
0	18	0	142	0	3461	0	3

Skills-Based Amusement Device Program – as of 05/30/2023							
2023/2024 Registrations began in December 2022 and are valid for 2 years							
Registered Owners		Registered Locations		Registered Devices		Illegal Electronic Gaming Device Tips	
May	2023-2024	May	2023-2024	May	2023-2024	May	2023-2024
1	15	1	336	58	1332	0	2

B Gaming Audit Department

Casino Audit			
Facility	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	April
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	April
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	April
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	April
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	April
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	April
Live! Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In process	May - June

Instant Bingo Hall Financial Statements				
Facility	F/S Year End	F/S Due Dates	F/S Submitted	2023 Audit Status
Rod 'N' Reel	December 31, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 28, 2023	June 2023
Bingo World	December 31, 2022	April 30, 2023	March 31, 2023	June 2023
Traders	December 31, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 24, 2023	June 2023
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	December 31, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 6, 2023	June 2023
Delta Bingo – Laurel	March 31, 2023	July 31, 2023	N/A	June 2023
Delta Bingo – Waysons	March 31, 2023	July 31, 2023	N/A	June 2023
American Legion Post #206	December 31, 2022	N/A	N/A	June 2023
American Legion Post #7	December 31, 2022	N/A	N/A	June 2023
Laurel Elks #2283	March 31, 2023	N/A	N/A	June 2023
Annapolis Elks (#622)	March 31, 2023	N/A	N/A	June 2023
Annapolis Moose (#296)	April 30, 2023	N/A	N/A	June 2023
Mayo American Legion #226	June 30, 2023	N/A	N/A	June 2023
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	June 30, 2023	N/A	N/A	June 2023

Sports Wagering Audit			
Facility	Audit Area	Complete	In Progress
Live! – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Horseshoe – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
MGM – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Hollywood – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Ocean Downs - Retail	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Bingo World – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Long Shots – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Riverboat – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Greenmount - Retail	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
DraftKings - Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Fanatics (MSS) – Retail & Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June
Superbook – Mobile	Compliance & Operations	April	May - June

- 1) We are currently in the process of backfilling a casino staff auditor vacancy at Horseshoe Casino. We are currently in the process of hiring additional sports wagering audit staff.
- 2) Next Audit Committee meeting scheduled for August 2023, immediately following the

monthly Commission meeting.

- 3) Hollywood Casino – Submitted the casino floor rewiring plan needed for the cashless wagering system to MLGCA staff for approval.

C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	Live!	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM-NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	0	4	43	6	25	9	0
VLT Removals	0	6	47	6	25	14	0
Floor Moves	0	0	8	21	28	6	0
Game Changes	4	8	43	0	0	15	0
Change Requests	1	3	22	2	6	10	0

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 06/05/2023, 402 ITLMs in 91 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational.
- 2) Monthly ITLM net sales in May 2023 (\$1,366,855) increased by 16.7% compared to May 2022 (\$1,171,066).
- 3) *Electronic Gaming Device Notifications*
Each month, Gaming staff provide a list of software and hardware that has been certified by an approved testing laboratory, and the Commission approves the hardware and software as part of the Consent Agenda. Because the sports wagering industry, especially mobile sports wagering, is dealing with multiple jurisdictions that require the same updates at the same time, the schedule we have operated under is no longer efficient. Beginning with the June Commission meeting, staff will extend the date by which hardware and software must be approved in order to be on the report sent to the Commission each month. Additionally, staff will provide a second list to the Commission on the Tuesday before each meeting with any testing laboratory approvals received up to that time. This will allow a much more timely approval of software and hardware and keep Maryland operating on the most current releases.

D Sports Wagering

- 1 Greenmount Station, Crab Sports, and VSC are expected to be the next three mobile sports operators to go live with anticipated dates in June and August. Canton Gaming is expected to be the next retail sports operator to go live with an anticipated date in August. Longshots – Frederick is expected to move into its permanent retail sports wagering space in August.

E Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program (VEP)
 - a) 45 new participants joined the casino VEP in May; the current number of active participants is 2,794.
 - b) There were 12 removals from the VEP in May for a total of 1,069.
 - c) To date, 2,187 violations have occurred since the casino VEP began. All violators are subject to criminal trespass charges.
 - d) There were 15 additional enrollments in the lottery VEP in May with 2 removals; the total number of participants is 587.
 - e) There are currently 324 participants in the bingo hall VEP.
 - f) There are currently 92 participants in the sports wagering VEP.

- g) There are currently 84 participants in the fantasy competition VEP.
- 2) The next MARG meeting is scheduled to be held on 08/23/23 at MGM National Harbor.
- 3) The responsible gambling department is currently at full staffing level.
- 4) The department is currently in the process of performing their annual review of RG plans from the casinos, instant bingo halls, sports wagering operators and daily fantasy contest operators.