## **Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency**

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## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**DATE OF MEETING:** August 24, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Hollywood Casino Temporary VLT Reduction

**PRESENTER:** Michael Eaton, Managing Director, Gaming

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** Hollywood Casino has submitted a request for a temporary reduction to the number of VLTs on their gaming floor. The reduction would allow for renovations to their current gaming space, including the relocation of the main table games pit.

Hollywood Casino is currently approved for 754 VLTs. They are requesting a temporary reduction of up to 104 VLTs at any point during the renovation period, for a final count of 650. With approval, the project is scheduled to begin on or about September 1, 2023 and should be completed no later than November 30, 2023.

Hollywood Casino projects that the completion of this project will result in a net increase in gaming revenue. The original request and a current floor schematic can be found on the MLGCA shared drive under commission reports (Eaton Confidential).

## COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:

 Approval of Hollywood Casino's request for a temporary reduction of up to 104 VLTs.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval.