



## 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:** April 24, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Renewal of Video Lottery Operation License - Penn Cecil Maryland, LLC d/b/a/ Hollywood Casino Perryville

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** Hearing on the proposed renewal of Penn Cecil Maryland, LLC d/b/a/ Hollywood Casino Perryville's Video Lottery Operation License.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Following the hearing on the renewal of Penn Cecil Maryland, LLC d/b/a/ Hollywood Casino Perryville's Video Lottery Operation License, Staff recommends the Commission entertains motions to:

- 1) Find that Penn Cecil Maryland, LLC d/b/a/ Hollywood Casino has established by clear and convincing evidence its qualifications for the renewal of its Video Lottery Operation License for a 15-year term in accordance with SG § 9-1A-13(d)(2);
- 2) As provided in SG § 9-1A-13(d)(4), "the Commission *shall* renew the license unless the Commission finds that the licensee is no longer qualified under [the Gaming Law] to hold a license" (emphasis added) ; having found Penn Cecil Maryland, LLC, is qualified, the Commission must issue the 15-year license renewal; and
- 3) Direct Staff to draft a Decision Statement and Order for the license renewal term to commence on September 28, 2025.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends that the Commission grant each motion sought after the hearing.

Everett D. Browning, Sr., Chair

E. Randolph Marriner, Vice Chair; Commissioners: Ade Adebisi, George L. Doetsch, Jr., Diane Croghan, Harold E. Hodges, James J. Stakem