

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: May 22, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: **Qualification Hearing on Crab Services Applications for Sports Wagering Facility Operator and Online Sports Wagering Operator License**

ISSUE SUMMARY: Qualification hearing for Crab Services, Inc. on its applications for:

- 1) Sports Wagering Facility Operator License; and
- 2) Online Sports Wagering Operator License.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Following the hearing on Crab Services applications for a Sports Wagering Facility Operator and Online Sports Wagering Operator License, and upon any review and discussion, Staff recommends the Commission:

- 1) Find that Crab Services, Inc. has established, by clear and convincing evidence, its qualifications for a Sports Wagering Facility Operator License;
- 2) Find that Crab Services, Inc. has established by clear and convincing evidence, its qualifications for an Online Sports Wagering Operator License; and
- 3) Delegate to Staff the authority to draft the Commission's decision statements on the qualification of Crab Services, Inc. for each license it has applied for separately: a Sports Wagering Facility Operator License and an Online Sports Wagering Operator License.

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