

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, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Video Lottery Operation License Renewal - Old Bay Gaming and Racing, LLC d/b/a Ocean Downs Casino

ISSUE SUMMARY: Hearing on the renewal application of Old Bay Gaming and Racing, LLC d/b/a Ocean Downs Casino's Video Lottery Operation License.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Following the hearing on the renewal application of Old Bay Gaming and Racing, LLC d/b/a Ocean Downs Casino's Video Lottery Operation License, and upon any review and discussion, Staff recommends the Commission entertains motions to:

- 1) Find that Old Bay Gaming and Racing, LLC d/b/a Ocean Downs 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 Old Bay Gaming and Racing, 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 January 4, 2026.

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