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STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: August 28, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Request for Relocation of Sports Wagering Facility
Canton Gaming, LLC d/b/a Finest Flag Gaming

PRESENTER: John Mooney, Managing Director, Regulatory Oversight

ISSUE SUMMARY: Canton Gaming, LLC has submitted a request for relocation of a Baltimore County sports wagering facility from its current location in Towson to a location in Pikesville.

Canton Gaming, LLC d/b/a Finest Flag Gaming (Canton Gaming), holds a Class B-2 sports wagering facility license that was issued on September 29, 2023, and Canton Gaming launched retail sports wagering at The Greene Turtle in Towson. On February 9, 2025, sports wagering at this location ceased.

On July 1, 2025, new subsection (j) to § 9-1E-07 of the Sports Wagering Law took effect, which allows a competitively awarded Class B-2 sports wagering facility licensee to submit a written request to this Commission to relocate a Class B sports wagering facility. The Commission may grant the request only if:

- (1) The sports wagering facility licensee was originally issued a Class B sports wagering facility license on or before September 30, 2023;
- (2) The new location for the sports wagering facility is within the same county and complies with the location requirements under State Gov't § 9-1E-06 (Class B sports wagering facility cannot be located within 1.5 mile radius of another sports wagering facility); and
- (3) The request has been approved by the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission.

By letter dated August 8, 2025, Canton Gaming requested SWARC and this Commission to allow it to relocate the facility from 319 York Road in Towson to 1008 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. (*letter attached*). On August 13, SWARC considered the request, found that the relocation complies with the physical location requirements and is in the public interest, and granted the request. (*SWARC decision attached*). Staff has reviewed the request, and finds that it satisfies State Gov't § 9-1E-07(j).

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Staff requests that pursuant to State Gov't § 9-1E-07(j), the Commission grant Canton Gaming's request to relocate the sports wagering facility from 319 York Road in Towson, to 1008 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends the Commission approve the request.