

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
MGM NATIONAL HARBOR,  
Respondent.

\* BEFORE THE  
MARYLAND LOTTERY  
AND GAMING CONTROL  
COMMISSION  
\* Underage Case No. 2025-06-010

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### **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Article (“SG”), §§ 9-1A-01, *et seq.* (“Gaming Law”), and Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 36.03.04.06, the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (“Commission”) and MGM National Harbor Casino (“MGM National Harbor”) desire to resolve this matter without a formal administrative hearing. Accordingly, the parties recite the following facts and make the following agreements:

### **BACKGROUND**

The Commission, with the assistance of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (“MLGCA” or “Agency”), regulates the operation of the State’s video lottery terminals (“VLTs”) and table games, and is responsible for licensing qualified facility operators and ensuring that the operation of video lottery facilities, VLTs and table games is conducted legally. SG §§ 9-1A-02(b), 9-1A-04(b)(14).

If a licensee violates a provision of the Gaming Law, a regulation promulgated by the Commission, or a directive of the Commission or the Director of the MLGCA, the Commission is authorized to, after a hearing, take action against a licensee that may include suspension or revocation of a license, and levying a civil penalty for each violation. SG §§ 9-1A-04(a)(3) – (8), -25; Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 36.03.04. The Commission may also take other enforcement action, such as a corrective action plan, a reprimand, or imposition of a condition on

a license. SG §§ 9-1A-04(a)(3), -25; COMAR 36.03.04. The Commission may also agree with a licensee to settle a violation. COMAR 36.03.04.06.

MGM National Harbor is licensed by the Commission as the operator of the video lottery facility in Prince George's County.

By letter dated September 22, 2025, the Agency notified MGM National Harbor that it was investigating an alleged violation of the Gaming Law pertaining to an underage individual.

On October 21, 2025, the Agency issued a Notice of Alleged Violation of the Maryland Gaming Law ("Notice of Violations") to MGM National Harbor. The Notice of Violation alleged that on one (1) occasion, an underage individual was admitted into the casino and onto the gaming floor where VLTs and table games are located at MGM National Harbor. The Notice of Violation asserted that this action violated the Gaming Law and regulations promulgated thereunder, and that this action was sanctionable.

MGM National Harbor has taken a variety of corrective measures to restrict underage individuals from entering the casino.

The parties agree to the following terms and conditions as a means of resolving the captioned alleged violation.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. This Consent Agreement is being entered into as a means of settling the alleged violation and avoiding the potential expense and inconvenience of a formal hearing.
2. There has not been a formal finding as to the merits of the allegations in the Notice of Violation. This Consent Agreement does not constitute an admission or denial by either party that a violation of law or regulation has occurred.

3. Upon the parties' execution of this Consent Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Consent Agreement to the Commission for review and final approval at its next meeting.
4. Upon the Commission's final approval of this Consent Agreement, the Commission will close this matter.
5. MGM National Harbor will continue to take appropriate measures to prevent underage individuals from entering the casino.
6. If MGM National Harbor violates a term of this Consent Agreement, the Commission may impose a sanction or penalty on MGM National Harbor for violating the Agreement or for the underlying violation. COMAR 36.03.04.06.
7. By entering into this Consent Agreement, MGM National Harbor waives all rights to administrative or judicial review of this alleged violation.
8. This Consent Agreement extends only to those alleged violations referenced in the October 21, 2025 Notice of Violation. If the Commission subsequently discovers additional facts of a material and substantial nature involving any of the incidents cited in the October 21, 2025 Notice of Violation, and said facts constitute additional alleged violations, the Commission may pursue such additional alleged violations. MGM National Harbor reserves the right to dispute such additional alleged violations.
9. This Consent Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written that are not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Consent Agreement.
10. This Consent Agreement may not be modified, supplemented or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by the parties.

11. This Consent Agreement is not final and binding until it is approved by the Commission.  
COMAR 36.03.04.06B(2).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Consent Agreement as set forth below:

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Melonie Johnson (date)  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
MGM National Harbor

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John Martin (date)  
Director  
Maryland Lottery and Gaming

APPROVED:

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Everett D. Browning, Sr. (date)  
Chair, Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission