

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
A&A GAMING  
Respondent.

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND LOTTERY  
\* AND GAMING CONTROL  
\* COMMISSION  
\* Underage Case #2025-10-001

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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 A&A Gaming (“Respondent”) 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”), table games and bingo halls, and is responsible for licensing qualified facility operators and ensuring that the operation of video lottery facilities, VLTs, table games and bingo halls are 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 reach a settlement to resolve a violation. COMAR 36.03.04.06.

A&A Gaming is licensed by the Commission as the operator of an instant bingo facility in Calvert County.

By letter dated December 8, 2025, the Agency notified A&A Gaming that it was investigating an alleged violation of the Gaming Law pertaining to underage individual(s).

On January 15, 2026, the Agency issued a Notice of Alleged Violation of the Maryland Gaming Law (“Notice of Violation”) to A&A Gaming. The Notice of Violation alleged that on one occasion, an underage individual was able to enter the facility and onto the gaming floor. The Notice of Violation asserted that this action violated the Gaming Law and regulations promulgated thereunder, and that this action is sanctionable.

A&A Gaming has taken corrective measures to ensure future compliance with these regulations.

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 allegation 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, this matter will be closed.
5. A&A Gaming will continue to take appropriate measures to ensure future compliance with this regulation.
6. If A&A Gaming violates a term of this Consent Agreement, the Commission may impose a sanction or penalty on A&A Gaming for violating the Agreement or for the underlying violation. COMAR 36.03.04.06.
7. By entering into this Consent Agreement, A&A Gaming waives all rights to administrative or judicial review of this alleged violation.
8. This Consent Agreement extends only to the alleged violation referenced in the January 15, 2026, Notice of Violation. If the Commission subsequently discovers additional facts of a material and substantial nature involving the incident cited in the January 15, 2026, Notice of Violation, and said facts constitute additional alleged violations, the Commission may pursue such additional alleged violations. A&A Gaming may 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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Lily Swain (date)  
Controller  
A&A Gaming

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John Martin (date)  
Director  
Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

APPROVED:

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