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**STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission  
John A. Martin, Director  
Craig Lindsey, Deputy Director

**PRESENTER:** John J. Mooney, Managing Director, Regulatory Oversight

**DATE OF MEETING:** June 25, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:** **Renewal of Sports Wagering Facility Operator License  
BetMGM, LLC: MGM National Harbor Casino Sportsbook Operator**

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** Hearing on the proposed renewal of BetMGM, LLC’s (BetMGM) Sports Wagering Facility Operator License. BetMGM is the sports wagering facility operator for MGM National Harbor Casino’s sportsbook.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Following the hearing on the renewal of BetMGM’s sports wagering facility operator license, and upon any review and discussion, Staff recommends the Commission entertains motions to:

- 1) Find BetMGM has established by clear and convincing evidence its qualifications for the renewal of its Sports Wagering Facility License for a 5-year term in accordance with SG § 9-1E-07(c), and COMAR 36.10.03.06;
- 2) As provided in COMAR 36.10.03.06B, “the Commission shall renew the license if the licensee:
  - a. Establishes, by clear and convincing evidence, that the licensee meets applicable license qualification requirements;
  - b. Submits to a background investigation as required by the Commission;
  - c. Reimburses the Commission for all costs associated with the background investigation; and
  - d. Pays the required license renewal fee”; and
- 3) Direct Staff to draft a Decision Statement and Order for the license renewal term to commence on November 4, 2026.

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