

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
Jeremy P. Baker, Acting Director
Craig Lindsey, Deputy Director

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

DATE OF MEETING: August 27, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: **Sports Wagering Facility License Renewal
MGM National Harbor, LLC**

ISSUE SUMMARY: Hearing on the proposed renewal of MGM National Harbor, LLC's Sports Wagering Facility License.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Following the hearing on MGM National Harbor, LLC's sports wagering facility license renewal, and upon any review and discussion, Staff recommends the Commission entertains motions to:

- 1) Find that MGM National Harbor, LLC has established by clear and convincing evidence its qualifications for renewal of its Sports Wagering Facility License for a 5-year term in accordance with SG § 9-1E-06, 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 fee"; and
- 3) Direct Staff to draft a Decision Statement on the qualification of MGM National Harbor, LLC for renewal of its Sports Wagering Facility License and Order for the license renewal term to commence upon the expiration of its current license and to begin on December 9, 2026.

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