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SUBJECT: Report for the October 2026 Commission Meeting

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## A. eLICENSING FOR GAMING OPERATORS

- General maintenance is being performed as needed.
- In the testing stage for integrating badge printing capabilities into eLicensing.

## B. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- MLGCA IT worked with its vendor and MUSL on the successful configuration, testing, and deployment of the new Powerball Xs and Os game.
- MLGCA IT completed all IT work related to the new office and warehouse spaces. IT coordinated with facilities and the departments on the move to the new spaces to ensure all IT communications are operational.
- The IT Department is working with the surveillance groups at all Maryland casinos to complete the implementation of a unified upload and storage location for surveillance videos requested by MLGCA staff.
- MLGCA IT is collaborating with the Maryland Department of IT (DoIT) on identifying security services that can be streamlined with DoIT managed services as a cost savings measure.
- The IT Department is working with internal groups on the planning and testing of the new raffle game scheduled to launch in November 2026.
- The Calendar Year ("CY") Q3 Information Security Awareness training completed at the end of September with 99% completion. The CY Q4 training has started and will continue until the end of the year.
- The IT Department is continuing to work with the technology vendor on the configuration of the new phone system. The test group has successfully migrated their internal numbers to the new phone system. This will be deployed agency wide in CY Q4.

## C. PROCUREMENT

The current list of procurements and activities includes:

- A contract was awarded to Spectrum Gaming Group FL, LLC to work with the Agency's Legislative liaison for the following report (see #s 1 & 2) to be completed on or before December 1, 2026:

    1. Impacts of the potential expansion of electronic Instant Bingo machines at commercial electronic Instant Bingo machine facilities; and

    2. Impacts of the potential expansion of electronic Instant Bingo machines, Historical Horse Racing machines, or underutilized Video Lottery Terminals relative to the limitations under § 9–1A–05(a) of the State Government Article at satellite simulcast facilities that are not located at video lottery facilities or horse racing facilities.

    3. An extension of the deadline was requested by the Agency's Legislative liaison and will be reviewed when the legislature convenes.

- The Lottery Central Monitoring and Control System ("LCMCS") RFP was published on eMMA July 2, 2026, and the solicitation is being managed by the Department of General Services ("DGS") Director of Statewide Strategic Sourcing and Category Management.

    1. The Maryland Department of General Services, Office of State Procurement, suspended the solicitation, and subsequently re-engaged the solicitation on October 7, 2026.

    2. The due date for the proposals has been extended to December 30, 2026, at 2 p.m. This date may be revised.

- Small Procurements – The Procurement team is processing FY 2027 purchases and working to maximize MBE/VSBE /SBR participation with Category I & II procurements. Promotional items (Sales / Marketing) for the upcoming holiday season are currently being purchased.

- MBE/VSBE/SBR Liaison retired on October 1, 2026. The Agency is exploring a replacement plan for the role. The reporting and managing of this program are currently being performed by the Agency's Procurement Officer.

- Veterans and Fraternals ITLM RFP –

    a. The due date for proposals has been extended to October 13, 2026.

    b. Proposals will be distributed to the evaluation committee members for review after the Agency's Procurement Officer's initial review.

- Auditing and Accounting Contract (RFP 2022-10) - The 3-year renewal option documents are being reviewed internally.