## **Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency**

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## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**DATE OF MEETING:** August 24, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: Amusement Gaming Licenses

**PRESENTER:** James Nielsen, Chief Operating Officer

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** The Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission has the authority to

issue licenses to family entertainment centers in Worcester County that operate up to 10 skill based amusement devices that award prizes with a wholesale value of more than \$30 but less than \$600 if the facility meets the requirements of COMAR 36.08.03.02. This authority can be delegated to the Director of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency or his designee to streamline

the licensing process.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Approval of a Delegation of Authority to the Director or the Director's designee for the issuance of Amusement Gaming Devices.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval.