

**STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

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

**AGENDA ITEM:** **Live! Casino & Hotel Gaming Floor**

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

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** Live! Casino & Hotel has submitted a request to expand their gaming floor to include an outdoor gaming area. The property's request incorporates the addition of 177 VLTs and 10 table games as well as the relocation of 28 dealer assisted terminals from the existing gaming floor to the outdoor space, all occurring in 2018. Live! Casino & Hotel has submitted an affidavit attesting that their outdoor gaming area meets the requirements of State Government Article, Subtitle 9-1A, Annotated Code of Maryland, Title 36 Chapter 3 of the Code of Maryland Regulations and the Maryland Clean Air Act.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Approval of Live! Casino and Hotel's request for an outdoor gaming area.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval.