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STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: August 22, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: **Regulations – Responsible Gaming**

Regulations to be Withdrawn

36.01.03 Voluntary Exclusion and Responsible Gaming

36.03.06 Enforcement of Voluntary Exclusion Program

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PRESENTER: Charles LaBoy, Assistant Director for Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY:

36.01.03 Voluntary Exclusion and Responsible Gaming

The regulation has been modified to include a provision that requires an applicant to the Voluntary Exclusion Program to sign a statement that acknowledges that the individual may be subject to criminal charges if during their exclusion period they enter a video lottery facility.

There was also a clarification in that proceeds of any redeemed items be contributed to the Problem Gambling Fund instead of the Unclaimed Prize Fund.

36.03.06 Enforcement of Voluntary Exclusion Program

The regulation has been modified to clarify that an individual on the VEP is not permitted to enter the video lottery facility, play a VLT or table game or claim a jackpot and to allow for the disclosure of information to a law enforcement officer or a person who is legally authorized to be involved in the criminal prosecution of an individual on the voluntary exclusion list.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Commission withdrawal of the above listed COMAR sections and approval of the revised COMAR sections.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends Commission approval of requested actions.