

## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 17, 2016

**AGENDA ITEM:** **Issuance of an Operator License to MGM National Harbor, LLC**

**PRESENTER:** Charles LaBoy, Managing Director of Gaming

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** The MGM National Harbor Casino is seeking approval of their license to commence gaming operations upon completion of controlled demonstrations and other items as required by the Commission. The MGM National Harbor Casino will perform a test of their operations during the controlled demonstrations on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and December 5<sup>th</sup> 2016, from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, and pending final approval, plans to commence gaming operation on December 8, 2016.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Approval of the license to commence gaming operations contingent on the successful completion of both controlled demonstrations and other items as may be required by commission staff and defer to the Director the authority to sign the license upon satisfactory completion of all requirements for gaming operations.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval.