

## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**DATE OF MEETING:** June 18, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM:** **Rocky Gap Gaming Floor Expansion**

**PRESENTER:** Charles LaBoy, Assistant Director for Gaming

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** In accordance with the amended license agreement approved by the Location Commission on January 31, 2013 which states, “the revised award will be for a total of 558 machines with the right to draw upon the total 850 VLTs, provided that the additional machines requested are put into operation within five (5) years of the issuance of the operation license”, Rocky Gap has requested to increase their VLT count by 54 which would bring their total to 631.

During the February 2014 Commission meeting the Commission approved of a similar increase of 19 VLTs to bring their current total to 577.

For the current request, 24 VLTs would be placed within their existing gaming floor and 30 would be placed in a new outdoor gaming area. Rocky Gap has submitted affidavits attesting that their outdoor gaming area and its intended use meet all applicable local and state requirements. The agency has sufficient budget resources to fulfill this request.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Approval of Rocky Gaps request to increase their VLT count by 54 VLTs and approval of their outdoor gaming area.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval.