

**STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

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

**AGENDA ITEM:** **Rocky Gap Gaming VLT Increase**

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

**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 in to operation within five (5) years of the issuance of the operation license”, Rocky Gap has requested to increase their VLT count by 2 which would bring their total to 665.

During the June 2017 Commission meeting the Commission approved of a similar increase of 1 VLT to bring their current total to 663.

This increase will not require any budget resources of the Agency.

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** Approval of Rocky Gap’s request to increase their VLT count by 2 VLTs.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval.