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STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: February 27, 2014

AGENDA ITEM: Rocky Gap VLT Increase Request

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 21 which would bring their total to 579. The additional VLTs would be placed within their existing gaming floor plan. Staff has identified 19 VLTs at Maryland Live that were temporarily removed and can be relocated to Rocky Gap for permanent placement. Rocky Gap is requesting that the remaining two VLTs be new premium product that the MLGCA does not currently have in inventory nor has the additional expense for these two devices been included in our budget.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:

Consideration of the slot increase of 21 machines at Rocky Gap.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval of the increase of 19 VLTs which would bring Rocky Gaps new total to 577.