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SUBJECT: Gaming Division Report for the May 2017 Commission Meeting

A Gaming Division

- 1) Skills-Based Amusement Device – The registration applications are now available on our website and an informational flyer went out in mid-March via the Comptroller’s Admission and Amusement tax filing to 1,300 coin operated machine filers throughout Maryland explaining the program and need to register with the MLGCA.
- 2) As of May 12, staff has received skills-based amusement device registration forms from 27 owners with 477 locations in Maryland.
- 3) Staff received 5 applications from entities that qualify for the Worcester County Family Entertainment Center Gaming License.

B VLT Audit Department

Audit Summary			
Location	Audit Area	Status	Periods Covered
Maryland Live Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	Completed	March
Maryland Live Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April - May
Rocky Gap	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April – May
Ocean Downs	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April – May
Hollywood Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April – May
Horseshoe Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April – May
MGM NH Casino	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April – May
Bingo World	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Delta Bingo – Laurel	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
Delta Bingo – Waysons	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Mayo American Legion #226	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March

Laurel Elks #2283	Compliance & Operations	In Process	May
American Legion Post #7	Compliance & Operations	In Process	May
Annapolis Elks (#622)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	March
Annapolis Moose (#296)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Severna Park American Legion (#175)	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Rod 'N' Reel	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
Abners Crab House & Restaurant	Compliance & Operations	In Process	May
Traders	Compliance & Operations	In Process	April
American Legion Post 206	Compliance & Operations	In Process	May

- 1) Staffing – all positions are currently filled.
- 2) Proposed regulatory changes for the 2017 Regulatory Review Process were received from licensees and reviewed by management. A meeting with the licensees is scheduled for May 23 to review and discuss our recommended regulations.

C Electronic Gaming Device Operations

	Hollywood	Ocean Downs	MD Live	Rocky Gap	Horseshoe	MGM-NH	Bingo Halls
VLT Installs	3	0	129	0	20	1	0
VLT Removals	3	0	133	0	20	1	0
Floor Moves	40	93	259	0	42	14	0
Game Changes	2	23	61	6	0	72	0
Change Requests	3	7	19	1	2	6	0
Operation Reviews	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

- 1) ITLM Update - As of 5/10/17, 328 ITLMs in 77 unique Veterans' Posts are currently operational. The ITLM Program as a whole has contributed over \$8.9 million in profits to the participating Posts.
- 2) VLT Ownership Transfer – As now authorized, both Rocky Gap Casino and the Casino at Ocean Downs plan to quickly acquire ownership of the VLTs in their locations, and take advantage of a 10% reduction in their tax rate.
 - a) Rocky Gap Casino plans minimal changes to the existing floor and will take ownership on July 1, 2017.
 - b) Casino at Ocean Downs plans to replace over 300 existing games over several weeks beginning on July 9th.

D Responsible Gambling

- 1) Voluntary Exclusion Program
 - a) 29 new participants joined the casino VEP program since the last report; the total number of participants is 1,425.
 - b) There have been 104 removals from the VEP.

- c) To date, 338 violations have occurred since the casino VEP program began. All have been cited for criminal trespass and court resolution is pending.
 - d) There are 8 additional enrollments on the lottery VEP list; the total number of participants is 266.
 - e) There were no additional enrollments in the bingo hall VEP program for this reporting period; the total number of participants is 5.
- 2) A MARG meeting was held at Ocean Downs on May 17 to discuss statewide Responsible Gambling efforts.