



STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: February 23, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: **Maryland Live Request for Temporary Change to Gaming Floor**

PRESENTER: Charles LaBoy, Managing Director of Gaming
Robert Norton, President - Cordish Global Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: Maryland Live is requesting a temporary change to their gaming floor to accommodate a temporary increase of 278 VLT’s to meet player demand and a temporary decrease of 300 VLT’s from their currently authorized 3,922 to provide flexibility during the construction process for the hotel addition. The property will also be decreasing their table game count by 28. The below chart shows the various changes that have been authorized

Anne Arundel County (Maryland Live Casino!)			
Authorized	Proposed	Amended	# Licensed VLTs
4,750	4,750	N/A	4,750
Requests	Amount	Date	
Permanent VLT Reduction	413	Mar 28, 2013	4,337
Amended the above reduction	409	Aug 22, 2013	4,341
Temporary VLT Reduction *	71	Oct 24, 2013	4,341
Temporary VLT Reduction **	100	Feb 27, 2014	4,341
Permanent VLT Reduction *	19	Oct 24, 2014	4,322
Temporary VLT Reduction ***	300	Jan 15, 2015	4,322
Permanent VLT Reduction **	100	Feb 27, 2015	4,222
Permanent VLT Reduction***	300	Jan 15, 2016	3,922

Asterisks match up the temporary reduction to the permanent reduction.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Review and approval of the temporary increase and decrease to the VLT count.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.