

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: June 29, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: **MGM National Harbor Gaming Floor Expansion**

PRESENTER: Gordon Medenica, Director

ISSUE SUMMARY:

MGM National Harbor has submitted a request to expand their gaming floor to include additional VLTs and table game space on the second floor of the existing building. In order to accomplish the required construction, various changes must be made to the first floor gaming area resulting in temporary reductions in the number of installed VLTs. At no time will these changes result in less than 2,700 VLTs on the gaming floor. Additionally, MGM requests a temporary waiver of COMAR 36.04.02.02(E)(2) to delay making permanent the reduction to 3,321 approved VLTs under the current temporary reduction previously approved on August 17, 2016. Please see the attached request from MGM National Harbor.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Approval of MGM National Harbor's request for expansion of the gaming floor, temporary reduction in VLTs, and temporary waiver of COMAR 36.04.02.02(E)(2) while preserving MGM's authorized VLT count between 3,321 and 3,600 as of December 8, 2018.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval.