

STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: November 15, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: **MGM National Harbor Request to Continue the Temporary Reduction of Its Video Lottery Terminal Allocation**

PRESENTER: James Logue, Managing Director, Gaming

ISSUE SUMMARY: On June 29, 2017, the Commission granted a request by MGM to temporarily reduce the minimum number of authorized VLTs on its gaming floor while completing a second (gaming) floor expansion project and for certain periods thereafter. MGM continues to explore potential opportunities for further expansion of its facility's gaming floor.

MGM has submitted a request to continue temporary reduction of the authorized number of VLTs on its gaming floor. MGM will maintain a minimum of 3,130 but not more than 3,600 VLTs until December 8, 2019. MGM further requests that the Commission waive COMAR 36.04.02.02(E)(2) to preserve MGM's full 3,600 VLT allocation until December 8, 2019. Please see the attached request from MGM National Harbor.

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Approval of MGM National Harbor's request to continue the temporary reduction of its VLT allocation and waive COMAR 36.04.02.02(E)(2) to preserve MGM's full 3,600 VLT allocation until December 8, 2019.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.