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MEETING - April 14 & 15, 2022**

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“Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest”

Gambling Commission Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 14 and Friday, April 15, 2022

Meeting held via TEAMS [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Commissioners may take action on business items.

Administrative Procedures Act Proceedings are identified by an asterisk (*)

Thursday, April 14, 2022 PUBLIC MEETING	
9:30 AM	Call to Order <i>Bud Sizemore, Chair</i>
Tab 1	Nisqually Indian Tribe (Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compact Amendment Hearing <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Honorable William Frank III, Chairman, Nisqually Indian Tribe Tina Griffin, Director Julie Lies, Tribal Liaison</i></p>
	Public Comment
	Executive Session – Closed to the Public Discuss potential agency litigation with legal counsel, including tribal negotiations.
Friday, April 15, 2022 PUBLIC MEETING	
9:30 AM	Call to Order <i>Bud Sizemore, Chair</i>
Tab 2	*Consent agenda (Action) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 10, 2022, Commission Meeting Minutes March 14, and April 1, 2022, Special Meeting Minutes New Licenses and Class III Employees License Sports Wagering Vendor Reports Director Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accreditation Report 2022 Hybrid meeting options <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Tina Griffin, Director</i></p>
Tab 3	Legislative Wrap Up <i>Tommy Oakes, Interim Legislative Liaison</i>
	Public Comment
	Possible Executive Session – Closed to the Public Discuss potential agency litigation with legal counsel, including tribal negotiations.
Public Comment can be provided:	
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	Adjourn

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Nisqually Indian Tribe

Compact Amendment Hearing

April 14, 2022

The Honorable William Frank III, Chairman, Nisqually Indian Tribe

Tina Griffin, Director, Washington State Gambling Commission

Julie Lies, Tribal Liaison, Washington State Gambling Commission

Commissioners



Chair Bud Sizemore



Vice Chair Julia Patterson



Alicia Levy



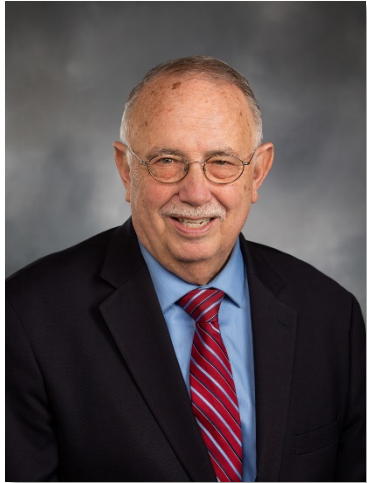
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Ex Officio Members



Senator
Steve Conway
29th District



Senator
Jeff Holy
6th District



Representative
Shelley Kloba
1st District



Representative
Brandon Vick
18th District



“Class III gaming activities shall be lawful on Indian lands only if such activities are located in a State that permits such gaming and are conducted in conformance with a tribal-state compact...”



1988: Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

Negotiation Topics

CASINO-STYLE GAMING ACTIVITIES

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION

FEES FOR STATE REGULATION

REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

STANDARDS OF OPERATION



1988: Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

“The purpose of this chapter is... to protect such gaming as a means of generating tribal revenue.”

“The State must negotiate in good faith when a compact or amendment is requested by a tribe.”



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Our Mission

Public Protection Interests



NO CRIMINAL INVOLVEMENT

**GAMING CONDUCTED FAIRLY,
HONESTLY**

**GAMING LIMITED TO AUTHORIZED
ACTIVITIES**

**MINIMIZE NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT,
EMERGENCY SERVICES**



Gaming Compact Approval Process

Compact negotiated by WSGC director



Direction from state policy makers



Compact submitted to Commission, Legislature

Legislature has 30 days to review and comment



Commission has 45 days to:
1) Hold public hearing;
2) Forward amendment to Governor; or
3) Return to director for further negotiation



Governor reviews and has final execution authority



Tribe forwards to Secretary of Interior

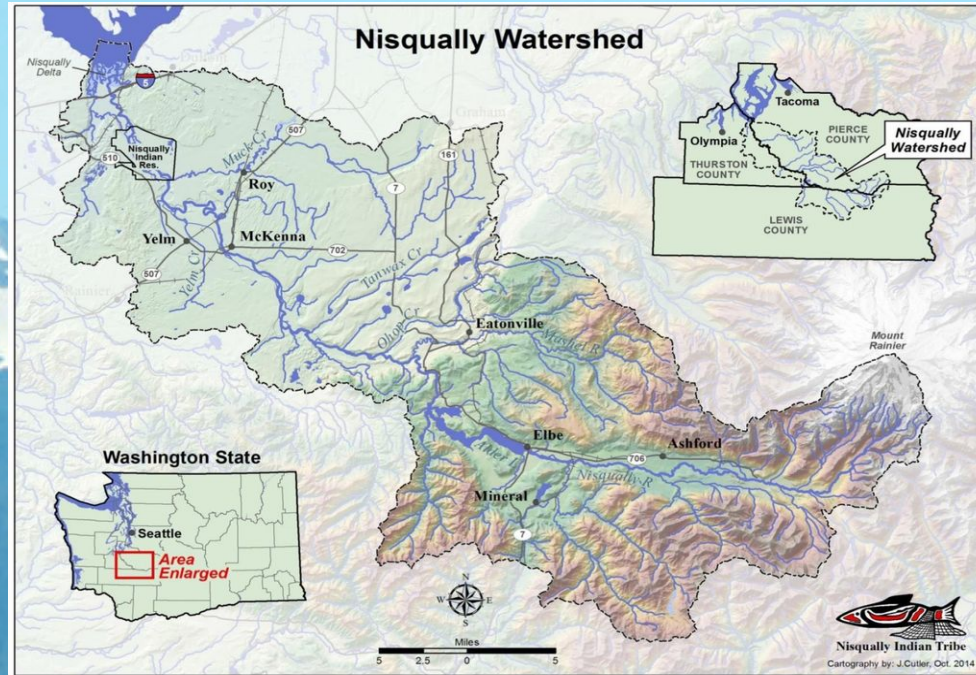


NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

Gaming Compact Amendment, 2022

William Frank III, Tribal Council Chairman

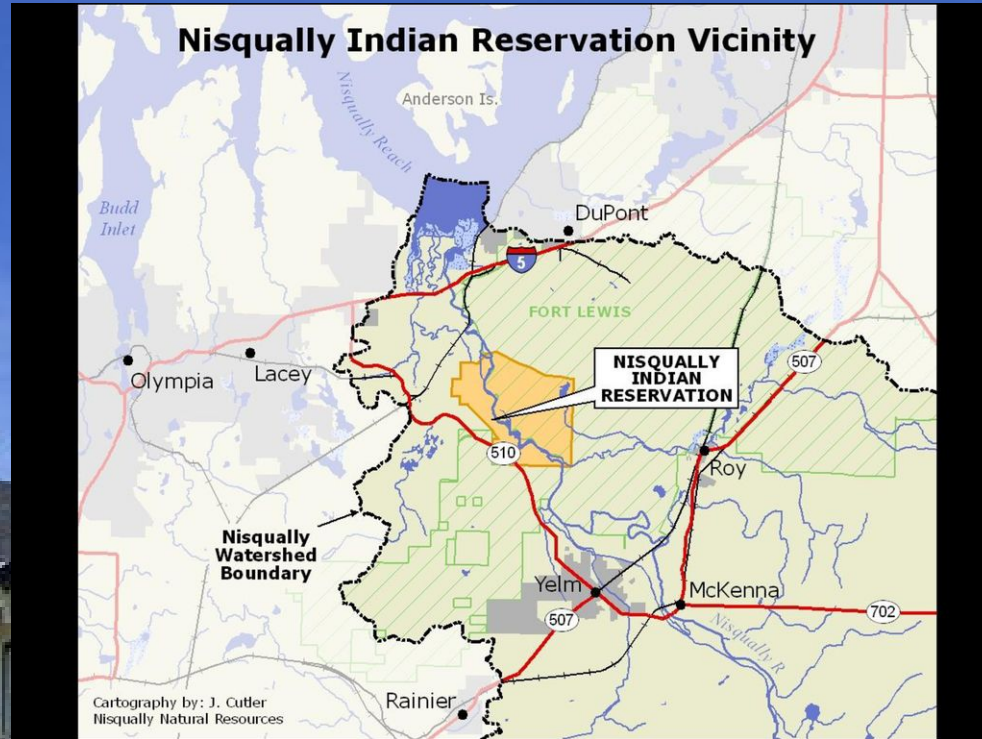
I. HISTORY OF THE NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE



- The Nisqually Indian Tribe has lived in the Puget Sound watershed since time immemorial
- Our original homeland had about 2 million acres that stretched from Mt. Rainier, along the watershed, to the Puget Sound
- We have always been a fishing people. Salmon not only serves as the mainstay of our diet, but also as the foundation of our culture



- The Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854 established a 1,280 acre Reservation in an undesirable rocky location away from the Nisqually River
- In 1856, an executive order enlarged the Reservation to about 4,700 acres
- In the winter of 1917, the U.S. Army ordered us from our homes without warning
- Pierce County then condemned about 3,300 acres of the Reservation and transferred it to the Army to expand Ft. Lewis



- Today, 3,300 acres of Nisqually Reservation lands remain part of Ft. Lewis, and are shown in orange to the east of the River
- The remaining 1,700 acres, which lies west of the River, is in a combination of Tribal ownership, individual Indian ownership and non-Indian ownership

II. HISTORY OF NISQUALLY GAMING



- The Nisqually Bingo Hall opened in 1992
- It set the stage for the opening of the Red Wind Casino in 1997



- Since opening in 1997, the Casino has expanded 3 times, including the 2015 expansion, which added a new two-story, 40,000 square foot wing
- Today, Red Wind has over 1,700 slots, 22 table games, Keno and dining amenities

III. GAMING REVENUE BENEFITS THE TRIBAL COMMUNITY

- The Tribe utilizes gaming revenues for a variety of purposes that benefit the Tribal community, including environmental stewardship and workforce development
- The Tribe has also utilized gaming revenues to develop and operate facilities and programs that serve the Tribal community:
 - Early Childhood Development Center
 - Elders Center
 - Youth Center
 - Tribal Police



- The Tribal Administration Building is 26,000 square feet and includes a unique roof line reminiscent of the native salmon, as well as an indoor water feature and handcrafted cedar art
- The building houses the Tribal Council, Financial Services, Legal, Planning, Operations and Security



- The Health and Wellness Center opened recently and is just under 50,000 square feet
- It allows the Tribe to offer a variety of health-related services, including a medical clinic, dental clinic, pharmacy, natural healing center and mental health services

IV. GAMING REVENUE BENEFITS THE NON-TRIBAL COMMUNITY

- The Nisqually Red Wind Casino has become an integral part of the community surrounding the Reservation
- Gaming revenues are used to provide operational funding for area non-profit organizations
- The Casino also participates in area business associations, chambers of commerce and economic development groups
- The Casino is fully committed to buying locally to support local vendors and service providers
- There is no doubt that the economic benefits and employment opportunities created by the Casino ripple throughout the South Sound region

Nisqually Tribe Charitable Giving

The Nisqually Tribe donates millions of dollars each year to local non-profits and emergency agencies

The average in the past five years is \$1.7 million dollars

A partial list of 2020 recipients is shown at right

Giving Back
TO OUR COMMUNITY
RED WIND CASINO & NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE
DONATE OVER \$1.7 MILLION IN 2020

Lacey Police Department	First Baptist Church of Lakewood	Home First	Conservation Connection
City of Dupont Police Department	Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest	Hoopstars Family	Raindancer Wild Bird Rescue
City of Yelm Police Department	It Takes a Village	HWY 507 Young Life	Rez Animal Resource
Olympia Police Department	Jubilee Women's Center	Pacific Education Institute	Wolf Haven International
Thurston County Deputy Sheriffs Foundation	Orting Senior Center Organization	Pizza Klatch	Family Education and Support Services
Thurston County Emergency Management	Parents Against Sexual Abuse	Rainy Day Ranch	Family Support Center of South Sound
Washington State Patrol	Save our Water Tower	Therapeutic Riding Center	POWER (Parents Organizing for Welfare & Econ Rights)
Yelm & Rainier Fire Department SE Thurston Fire Authority	SPSC Partners for Transition Solutions	Wild Grief	South Sound Parent to Parent
Lacey Fire District #3	The DuPont Historical Society	South Sound Youth Athletics Football	Gold Star Memorial Foundation
Lacey Fire District #3	American Cancer Society	South Sound YMCA	Olympia School District
Atayal Inc.	Lifeline Connections	Stonewall Youth	Education Foundation
LaPush 1910 Indian Shaker Church	Turning Point Survivor Advocacy Center	Tabu Fastpitch Organization	Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation
Leimomiwaianue Canoe Family	Washington Healthcare Access Alliance	Tenino Young At Heart Theater	Providence St. Peter Foundation/Cancer System
Lighthouse Fellowship Church	Willapa Harbor Helping Hands	USAV Team	South Sound Reading Foundation
Panza DBA: Ouxote Communities	AHAT Homecare	West Academy	SPSCC Foundation
Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre	Pat Tilman Memorial	Yelm Dollars for Scholars	The Mayday Foundation
Leschi Learning Legacy	Amvets Service Foundation	Yelm Tornado Youth	The Strophy Foundation
Northwest Indian College	Lupus Foundation of America PNW	Football and Cheer	West Central Park Foundation
Native Action Network	Mary Bridge Children's Foundation	Deschutes Estuary Restoration Team	Gods Portion
Nation Indian Head Start Directors Association	Pacific County Friends of Fair Foundation	Friends of Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge Complex	Interfaith Works
Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council	Pierce County AIDS Foundation	Refuge Complex	Sacred Heart Emergency Outreach
PeaceKeeper Society	Centrum Foundation	Nisqually Land Trust	Seven Angels Last Stop Services
Penn Cove Water Festival Association	Community Roots Housing Foundation	Nisqually Reach Nature Center	Society of St. Vincent
Potlatch Fund	The Earth Circle Foundation	Nisqually River Foundation	de Paul Yelm Conference
Rise Above Native Youth Program	Asia Pacific Culture Center	Salmon Defense	Enterprise for Equity
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribal Police	Ballet Theatre of Washington	South Sound Estuary Association	The Moore Wright Group
UNEA Urban Native Education Foundation	Ballet Theatre of Washington Deaf Spotlight	Bounty for Families	Thurston County Unit Washington Explorers Search & Rescue
Washington Indian Civil Rights Commission	Environmental Science Center	Build a Bus Home	City of Lacey on Behalf of Lacey MakerSpace
	Greentrike	Community Farm Land Trust (South of the Sound Community Farm)	Friends of the Lacey Timberland Library
	Hill Top Artists in Residence	Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason, & Thurston Counties	
	Historical Society of Seattle and King County	Garden Raised Bounty GRUB	
		Homeless Backpacks	

V. CONCLUSION



- The amended Gaming Compact will allow the Tribe to remain competitive in an always-changing market
- It will allow the Tribe to continue to generate gaming revenues that benefit both the Tribal and non-Tribal communities
- Finally, I would like to thank the Committee for its consideration of this matter and urge the Committee to approve the amended Compact

Summary of Compact Changes

Restated compact

Updates wager limits

Adds problem gambling funding

Updates funding for charitable contributions

Allows for extension of credit to qualified customers

Adds a sports wagering appendix

Adds wide-area progressives appendix



**Public
Comments**



VOTE:

Forward to governor for
review & final execution

OR

Return to WSGC director
for further negotiation



Today



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

March Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting

*March 10, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Bud Sizemore, Chair (Via Teams)

Julia Patterson (Via Teams)

Alicia Levy (Via Teams)

Kristine Reeves (Via Teams)

Sarah Lawson (Via Teams)

Ex Officio Members Present:

Staff Present – Virtually:

Tina Griffin, Interim Director (ID); Lisa Benavidez, Human Resources Director (HRD); Julie Lies, Tribal Liaison (TL); Ashlie Laydon, Rules Coordinator (RC); Tommy Oakes, Interim Legislative Liaison (ILL); Julie Anderson, Executive Assistant; Nicole Frazer, Administrative Assistant; Rashida Robbins, Administrative Assistant and Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

Chair Sizemore called the virtual meeting to order at 9:02AM and mentioned that TVW would be livestreaming the meeting. ID Griffin called the roll to ensure a quorum. **Chair Sizemore** asked for a moment of silence to acknowledge any law enforcement officers that lost their lives since the commission last met.

Tab 1

Consent Agenda

Commissioner Levy moved to approve the consent agenda as presented by staff.

Commissioner Lawson seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 5:0

Interim Director's Report

ID Griffin reported that the accreditation process had started and that she would give a full report at the April Commission meeting.

ID Griffin spoke about the upcoming 2022 commission meeting schedule. She reminded Commissioners that in 2021 they approved the purchase of upgrading the commissions' existing travel recording equipment to be able to provide a hybrid version. Due to supply chain issues, the necessary components have not arrived. She asked Commissioners to consider keeping the April and May commission meetings virtual with the option for Commissioners to attend in person at a commission office if they wished. Commissioners agreed. Commissioners would like staff to continue to seek out best practices from other state agencies and report back at the April commission meeting on virtual hybrid options. **ID Griffin** suggested hiring a consultant team

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with the expertise to determine how best to proceed and possibly have them present to the commission in April.

There were three changes to the upcoming commission meeting dates.

- April 14th commission meeting will be two days, adding April 15th. Commissioners agreed.
- June 9th and 10th will be canceled due to lack of quorum and replaced with July 14th and 15th. Commissioners agreed.
- October 13th and 14th will be changed to October 6th and 7th due to G2E conflict. Commissioners agreed.

Chair Sizemore asked for public comment. There was no public comment. Julie Anderson confirmed no activity in the chat room and no emails for public comment.

Tab 2

Presentation - Problem Gambling Awareness Month

Vice Chair Patterson (VP) introduced Tana Russell, Assistant Director (AD) of the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling and Roxane Waldron, Program Manager (PM) for the State Healthcare Authority to present the materials for this tab. **VP Patterson** stated that gambling has a dark side associated with it and included an article in the commission packet for Commissioners to read.

PM Waldron presented a PowerPoint presentation and gave a quick update on problem gambling awareness month.

PM Waldron shared a short note from the Healthcare Authority leadership, *“Healthcare Authority is very supportive of and is working towards coverage of problem gambling treatment under Apple Health (Medicaid). However, the timeline for implementation will depend upon the approval by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare or a larger update being done to the related section of the state plan. Because of this, the earliest coverage would become effective July 2023, and is more likely to be January 2024. It could possibly even be later, depending on how negotiations with CMS go with this larger re-write of the section.”*

AD Russell thanks PM Waldron and stated that they have a great partnership. She also shared that the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling is neutral on gambling and stated, *“We are not either for or against it. We recognize that for many people, it is fun and recreational and similar is to alcohol when it does cause problems for some people, those problems can absolutely be devastating. And so, we really advocate for those help services to be available to those who need them. And we have many partners, both in the behavioral health and industry side of things, working very hard to promote and fund awareness, outreach, and treatment services.”*

Chair Sizemore asked if either Ms. Waldron or AD Russell knew if the individuals that are currently in a treatment facility are there because of an illegal activity such as online gaming or sports wagering.

PM Waldron stated that the data doesn't support online gambling on the treatment elements specifically. However, there may be findings that will come out. No preliminary findings yet. She said that although online gambling is illegal in WA State (except for legal sports wagering at the Tribal casinos), the Prevalence study did collect information about that and will be sharing that information with the Legislature, PG Task Force, and the public by June 30, 2022.

VP Patterson suggested that the Gambling Commission will need to consider whether to invest some time in crafting agency request legislation based on the Prevalence study.

Chair Sizemore asked for public comment. There was no public comment. Julie Anderson confirmed no activity in the chat room and no emails for public comment.

Tab 3

Presentation – Perry Technical Foundation

Tyna Antonson (SA), Christine Cote, Perry Tech President, Cathy Sterbenz, VP of Finance and Administration, Jason Lamiquiz, Associate Dean of Education and Tressa Shockley, Perry Tech Director of the Foundation presented the materials for this tab. Washington State Gambling Commission rules require licensees to get commission approval prior to offering a raffle prize that exceeds \$40,000 and offer raffle prizes over \$300,000 in a license year. Perry Tech is estimating the house to cost \$365,000. However, they estimate the value of the home will be \$450,000. Staff recommends approving Perry Technical Foundation to offer a raffle prize more than \$40,000 and to exceed the annual raffle prize limit of \$300,000 for their license year ending June 30, 2023.

Chair Sizemore asked the same question as last year regarding the timeline for the winner to produce taxes for the house and further asked if the timeline could be changed giving the winner more time if they needed to get a loan to pay the taxes for the new house. **Christine Cote** agreed with that change and said their website would reflect the change.

Chair Sizemore asked for public comment. There was no public comment. Julie Anderson confirmed no activity in the chat room and no emails for public comment.

Commissioner Levy moved to approve Perry Technical Foundation to offer a raffle prize more than \$40,000 and to exceed the annual raffle prize of \$300,000 for their license year ending June 30, 2023, so long as they have a valid license with the Washington State Gambling Commission.

Commissioner Patterson seconded the motion.

The motion passed 5:0

Chair Sizemore announced a 15-minute break returning at 10:45AM.

Tab 4

Presentation – Budget Update

Kriscinda Hansen, CFO presented the materials for this tab. **CFO Hansen** provided information on the agency's financial status between July 2021 through January 2022.

Commissioners Reeves thanked CFO Hansen for the comprehensive overview of the agency's past and future budget.

Chair Sizemore asked for public comment. There was no public comment. Julie Anderson confirmed no activity in the chat room and no emails for public comment.

Tab 5

Rule Petition to Amend – Electronic Pull-Tab

Ashlie Laydon, RC presented the materials for this tab. Diamond Game Enterprises, of Chatsworth, California, is proposing to amend several existing rules and adopt new rules in order to facilitate the adoption of a modern electronic pull-tab system that uses pull-tabs manufactured,

distributed, and dispensed on rolls. This modern system would include electronic encryption, validation, verification, and auditing processes. Staff has not seen or reviewed the electronic pull-tab system being proposed.

Randee Kerns, Diamond Games Enterprises, Director of Business Development and Compliance and **Jonathon McCoy**, Diamond Games Attorney spoke regarding the petition.

Vice Chair Patterson asked the petitioner if Gambling Commission staff had the opportunity to analyze the machine or system firsthand. **RC Laydon** responded that staff had not.

Commissioner Reeves asked if there was a video that showed how the machine worked. Mr. Kerns replied that they did not have a video currently but could bring one to the next commission meeting. **Commissioner Reeves** asked them to send the video via email regardless of what the commission does. **Mr. Kerns** agreed. He also stated that the machines are currently deployed in Maryland, Michigan, and Missouri. Commissioner Reeves asked a follow up question regarding workforce and if this machine would take away an individual's job. **Mr. Kerns** stated that the machine would still need maintenance to be done by an individual.

ID Griffin stated that if Commissioners chose to initiate rule making today, then WAC 230-17-192 would be the mechanism that is triggered that would require the manufacturer or the petitioner to submit the equipment to us within 30 days of us making that request. And it outlines the process of which we will evaluate the equipment, doesn't mean that we will agree to any sort of rulemaking.

Commissioner Lawson asked the petitioner if the player has to actually open the pull-tab when they receive it or does the machine read it for them electronically? Mr. Kerns said they are asking for a rule change to allow the machine to read and validate the pull tab without it being opened. **Commissioner Lawson** asked the petitioner if he wanted the commission to amend WAC 230-14-010 as well as since that WAC requires that the pull-tab be physically opened in some way by the player. **Mr. Kerns** said correct.

Commissioners Reeves asked the petitioners if he saw this machine as an expansion of gambling. **Mr. Kerns** replied it's not an expansion of gaming, it's a modernization of an existing rule.

Chair Sizemore asked for public comment. There was no public comment. Julie Anderson confirmed no activity in the chat room and no emails for public comment.

Commissioner Lawson moved to deny the petition as the request is not within the purview of the Gambling Commission but the legislature.

Commissioner Levy seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 4:1

Chair Sizemore called for a short break. Returning at 12:40

Tab 6

Rule up for Final Action – Sports Wagering Rules

RC Laydon presented the materials for this tab. On January 6 and 7, 2022, staff met with tribal partners to get feedback on the proposed rules. The feedback received suggested:

- Removing the proposed Chapter 230-19 WAC, and
- Adding a single statement to WAC 230-03-085 that sports wagering vendors must follow the applicable tribal-state compact provisions and tribal laws related to sports wagering.

A stakeholder meeting was held on January 18, 2022, with sports wagering vendors to communicate the proposed changes. Representatives from FanDuel, Draftkings Inc., and Sportradar were present. No concerns were raised. Staff recommends final action.

Chair Sizemore asked for public comment. There was no public comment. Julie Anderson confirmed no activity in the chat room and no emails for public comment.

Commissioner Patterson moved to approve for final action to be effective 31 days after filing with the Office of the Code Revisors on or after April 11th, 2022.

Commissioner Levy seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 5:0

Tab 7

Default – Sit N Bull Saloon

Adam Teal, Interim Legal Manager presented the materials for this tab.

Chair Sizemore asked if any representative from Sit N Bull Saloon were present. They were not.

Commissioner Levy moved to revoke the Sit N Bull Saloon gambling license number 05-09792 and 65-02519 as presented by staff.

Commissioner Patterson seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 5:0

Tab 8

Legislative Update

Tommy Oakes, Interim Legislative Liaison (ILL) presented the materials for this tab. **ILL Oakes** gave a short recap of the 2022 legislative session. He announced the confirmation of Commissioner Levy. ILL Oakes will be back at the April commission meeting to give a wrap up of the 2022 session and talk about the next steps.

Chair Sizemore asked for public comment. There was no public comment. Julie Anderson confirmed no activity in the chat room and no emails for public comment.

Commissioner Patterson reminded the commission that the Problem Gambling Taskforce will be meeting to discuss agency request legislation for 2023 and that ILL Oakes and ID Griffin will be invited to that meeting.

Commissioner Reeves thanked ILL Oakes on his accomplishments this session and appreciates all his hard work.

Tab 9

Director Hire Update

Lisa Benavidez, HR Director presented the materials for this tab. HRD Benavidez provided an update on the status of the Director Hire. She said, “*At the February commission meeting,*

commissioners decided to move one candidate forward for the director position. Before a final offer of employment can be made, the top candidate must complete background checks. Part of that process is for reference checks to be completed. And then for the candidate to undergo a psychological exam and a polygraph exam. Those tests have been scheduled, but unfortunately could not be scheduled to be completed by this meeting date. However, they will be completed the week after next. And once those exams are completed, I will receive a written report from each examiner. I expect to have all of those results by the end of March. I've completed most reference checks with one final reference scheduled for next week. The plan from here is for me to pull together all of the information from the references and background checks and provide it to commissioners for review.” HRD Benavidez stated that “Commissioners can continue the conversation about candidate qualifications in executive session, and then after move to the public meeting. Once in the public meeting, Commissioners can make a motion and an appointment decision at that time, if they are ready to do so.” HRD Benavidez will coordinate Commissioners calendars for availability in the event they can meet and make a decision prior to the April meeting.

Chair Sizemore expressed his concerns regarding the process. **Commissioner Reeves** also expressed her concerns with the process.

Chair Sizemore asked if he could make a motion to cancel the polygraph and psychological portions for the Director hiring.

AAG Becker explained that once someone is recused from the process, they are considered recused for the duration of the process.

Chair Sizemore asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

Commissioners adjourned to Executive Session.

Executive Session adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

There were 87 people in attendance.



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March Special Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting
*March 14, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Julia Patterson (Via Teams)
Alicia Levy (Via Teams)
Sarah Lawson (Via Teams)

Ex Officio Members Present:

Staff Present – Virtually:

Tina Griffin, Interim Director (ID); Julie Lies, Tribal Liaison (TL); Julie Anderson, Executive Assistant and Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)

Special Executive Session

Vice Chair Patterson called the virtual Special Executive Session to order at 2:02 PM. Commissioners Patterson, Levy and Lawson met to discuss potential agency litigation with legal counsel, including tribal negotiations.

Executive Session adjourned at 2:24 PM.

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April Special Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting

*April 1, 2022

Commissioners Present:

Julia Patterson (Via Teams)
Alicia Levy (Via Teams)
Kristine Reeves (Via Teams)
Sarah Lawson (Via Teams)

Ex Officio Members Present:

Staff Present – Virtually:

Lisa Benavidez, Human Resources Director (HRD); Rashida Robbins, Administrative Assistant

Vice Chair Patterson called the virtual meeting to order at 10:00AM and announced that the Commissioners would be going directly into Executive Session with the purpose of discussing the qualifications of the candidate for the Executive Director position.

Lisa Benavidez, Human Resources Director, conducted a roll call of Commissioners confirming a quorum.

Vice Chair Patterson adjourned the public meeting at 10:15AM to Executive Session to discuss the apparent best candidate for the Executive Director position, and determine the next steps in the employment process, including a discussion of the conditions of employment and a possible offer of employment. She estimated that the Executive Session should take approximately one hour.

Vice Chair Patterson reconvened the public meeting at 10:43AM. She opened the floor to the Commissioners for discussion and a possible motion.

Commissioner Reeves moved to offer the position of Executive Director to Interim Director Tina Griffin with a start date of April 1, 2022, and a starting salary of \$153,960 which is a 5% salary increase.

Commissioner Levy seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 4:0

Commissioner Reeves commended **ID Griffin** for her exemplary service as the Interim Director over the course of the year. She said, *"This candidate did a great job of making sure the wheels didn't fall off the bus under some difficult circumstances."*

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Commissioner Patterson expressed her tremendous confidence in **ID Griffin** and congratulated her. She said, *“We will work as closely as we possibly can with you to ensure the success of this Agency”*. She then opened the floor for **ID Griffin** to speak.

ID Griffin expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve as the Interim Director. She stated she is looking forward to working with the Commissioners and leading the Agency moving forward. **ID Griffin** also took the time to thank and recognize staff for their support and dedication toward achieving the Agency’s mission. She is excited to continue working with Commissioners, Staff, Licensees, and Stake Holders in her new position as Executive Director.

Commissioner Patterson thanked **HRD Benavidez** and staff for guiding the commissioners through the hiring process. She welcomed **Chair Sizemore** back.

With no further comment, Commissioner Patterson adjourned the public meeting at 10:53AM.



COMMISSION APPROVAL LIST
(New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees)
April 2022

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Based upon the licensing investigations, staff recommends approving all new Licenses and Class III employees listed on pages 1 to 24.

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS**BINGO**

BPOE 00194

00-00723 01-02813

710 SAMISH WAY

BELLINGHAM WA 98229-2904

BPOE 00317

00-00835 01-02295

555 OTTO ST

PORT TOWNSEND WA 98368-9710

RAFFLE

FRIENDS OF ALYSSA BURNETT CENTER GUILD

00-24857 02-21226

18607 BOTHELL WAY NE

BOTHELL WA 98011

NORTHWEST KIDNEY CENTERS

00-23340 02-09501

12901 20TH AVE S

SEATAC WA 98168

PULLMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

00-23546 02-09607

1825 SCHWEITZER DR

PULLMAN WA 99163

SAMARITAN HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

00-24371 02-21010

801 E WHEELER RD

MOSES LAKE WA 98837

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

00-24871 02-21228

6511 176TH ST SW

LYNNWOOD WA 98037

TEMPLE BETH AM

00-20017 02-08524

2632 NE 80TH ST

SEATTLE WA 98115

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN FUND

00-22404 02-09086

1001 W SPRAGUE

SPOKANE WA 99201

PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB COMMERCIAL STIMULANT

BEACH TAVERN

00-24862 05-21747

8612 6TH AVE

TACOMA WA 98465

CHECKERBOARD

00-24854 05-21743

1716 E SPRAGUE AVE

SPOKANE WA 99202

DAVE'S BAR & GRILL

00-24865 05-21749

12124 E SPRAGUE AVE

SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206

PUB 85

00-24852 05-21742

12859 NE 85TH ST

KIRKLAND WA 98033

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NEW APPLICATIONS

GAMBLING SERVICE SUPPLIER

TNT DEADPULLS
00-24843 26-00371

31500 33RD PL SW
FEDERAL WAY WA 98023

MID-LEVEL SPORTS WAGERING VENDOR

IGT
10-00010 82-00020

6355 S BUFFALO DRIVE
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

SIMPLEBET, INC.
10-00208 82-00018

373 PARK AVE SOUTH 9TH FLOOR
NEW YORK NY 10016

TBG SECURITY, LLC
10-00214 82-00019

31 HAYWARD STREET
FRANKLIN MA 02038

ANCILLARY SPORTS WAGERING VENDOR

IGT
10-00010 83-00011

6355 S BUFFALO DRIVE
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

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NEW APPLICATIONS

DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE

SKOGSTAD, RONALD J
22-01237

SPOKANE PULLTAB & BINGO SUPPLY
SPOKANE WA 99202

MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

AGONCILLO, MICHAEL JR
23-02550

GALAXY GAMING
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

BEVERLY, KARYL N
23-03382

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

BUSTILLO, MANUEL A
23-03364

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

CABALLERO, JOSE A
23-03377

PASSPORT TECHNOLOGY USA INC
GLENDALE CA 91203

COOPER, ZACHARY T
23-03358

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

GHERFAL, SAMI R
23-03360

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

GOLLA, SATYA SIVA MANIKANTA V
23-03376

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

GOMEZ, JOSE J JR
23-03023

GALAXY GAMING
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

GOVINDAN, AVINASH
23-03374

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

GUILLERMO, JOHN MARK C
23-03365

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

HARBIN, MARTIN T
23-03367

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

HERNANDEZ, STEPHANIE D
23-03368

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

HINOJOS, DANIEL A
23-03354

GAMING ARTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89119-3504

JOHNSON, CORDERO E
23-03347

AGS LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

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MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

JOHNSON, JACK T
23-03387

GALAXY GAMING
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

JONES, SHADAE M
23-03361

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

KAIRAM, DHIRAJ K
23-03380

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

KANATHUR GOPALRAO, DIVYARANI
23-03369

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

KAPPURI, KISHORE KUMAR
23-03385

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

KATROTHU, MINORBABU
23-03372

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

KOUTH, TOBIN C
23-03355

GAMING ARTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89119-3504

LISCIO, ROBERT A
23-01448

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MADHUSUDHANA, AKSHAY B
23-03370

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MAGANA, DAVID S
23-02656

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

MANGALARAM, PRASHANTH R
23-03373

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MASON, CASEY J
23-03063

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

MC DONALD, ALEX N
23-03359

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

MCINTOSH, AMANDA S
23-03384

GALAXY GAMING
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

MEACHAM, AARON M
23-03388

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

MEDA, VENKATESH SHREYAS
23-03378

SCIENTIFIC GAMES
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

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MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

MODI, HIMIR A 23-01882	SCIENTIFIC GAMES LAS VEGAS NV 89119
MUKKANDATH UMMER, YUNAS 23-03379	SCIENTIFIC GAMES LAS VEGAS NV 89119
PALACIOS, ARIEL M 23-03366	ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC LAS VEGAS NV 89135
PONNUSAMY, KAVIN 23-03386	SCIENTIFIC GAMES LAS VEGAS NV 89119
RAJENDRAN, ARUN P 23-03375	SCIENTIFIC GAMES LAS VEGAS NV 89119
RAMIREZ, ANDREW L 23-03357	ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC LAS VEGAS NV 89135
REHM, BRANDON P 23-03353	GAMING ARTS LAS VEGAS NV 89119-3504
SCHLOSSER, MICHAEL J 23-03389	EVERI PAYMENTS INC LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175
SCHMITT, KIRSTY E 23-03362	EVERI PAYMENTS INC LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175
SHETTY, ANUDEEP 23-03371	SCIENTIFIC GAMES LAS VEGAS NV 89119
SHOCK, GRADY M 23-02602	ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC LAS VEGAS NV 89135
STOLLE, GLENN T 23-03390	EVERI GAMES INC. AUSTIN TX 78746
SUMALINOG, PHILLIP JAMES E 23-03363	ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC LAS VEGAS NV 89135
TINHAN, SIMON C 23-03381	ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC LAS VEGAS NV 89135
TRAN, JACOB T 23-03352	NRT TECHNOLOGY CANADA NA M1S5R3
VALDEZ, PAUL 23-03356	GAMING ARTS LAS VEGAS NV 89119-3504

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MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

WHEELER, LAWRENCE J
23-03346

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

WILBANKS, VAN A
23-03348

AGS LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

WRIGHT, JOSH D JR
23-03383

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

CALL CENTER REPRESENTATIVE

MILINI, SHANNON M
32-00061

INCEPT CORPORATION
CANTON OH 44718

WISE, TRINA S
32-00062

INCEPT CORPORATION
CANTON OH 44718

MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

ANGELOGIANNOS, ERMIS
33-00253

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

COOPER, ANTHONY G
33-00144

BETFRED SPORTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

DOMOUCHTSIDIS, PANAGIOTIS
33-00258

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

ELEFThERIADIS, SAVVAS
33-00261

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

GEORGIU, KONSTANTINOS
33-00259

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

GOTLUND, MARTIN N
33-00255

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

HAGGETT, ROYSTON I
33-00235

BETFRED SPORTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

HAYS, COOPER A
33-00146

BETFRED SPORTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

KATSANOS, MARIOS
33-00257

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

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MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

LAMPROUDI, ARGYRO
33-00264

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MANCERA, RAFAEL
33-00254

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MITROUSIS, PANAGIOTIS
33-00260

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

MURPHY, ROBERT M
33-00256

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

NEROUTSOS, EFTHYMIOS
33-00265

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

SHARROCK, GREG M
33-00151

BETFRED SPORTS
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

SYRIANOS, NIKOLAOS
33-00263

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

TOLAND, STUART
33-00230

FANDUEL SPORTSBOOK
LOS ANGELES CA 90045

NON-PROFIT GAMBLING MANAGER

BRITT, WILLIAM D
61-04786

AMERICAN LEGION 00209
MOSES LAKE WA 98837

GARDINER, THELMA M
61-04785

VFW 01135
HOQUIAM WA 98550

MOON, SARA L
61-04780

VFW 03207
PROSSER WA 99350

STALLCOP, MICHAEL R
61-04788

FOE 03480
ORTING WA 98360

SERVICE SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE

ABRAMOFF, MAXWELL J
63-00875

HARBORTECH MOBILITY INC
BOTHELL WA 98021

BRAVO, EDDIE
63-01029

MAVERICK WASHINGTON
KIRKLAND WA 98034

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SERVICE SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE

BURNHAM, CLINTON L
63-00924

RELIABLE SECURITY SOUND & DATA
EVERETT WA 98206-1295

MASTRIANO, EVAN
63-01028

SALISHAN-MOHEGAN LLC
VANCOUVER WA 98660

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

AL IMGHASHGHASH, ABBAS
68-34148

B

LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO
SEATTLE WA 98178

BALAYANTS, MIKHAIL G
68-06055

B

FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON
RENTON WA 98055

BARRAZA, ANTHONY F
68-30806

B

LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO
SEATTLE WA 98178

BAUER, JACOB A
68-36643

B

CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO
EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802

BEATSON, IAN M
68-34030

B

LAST FRONTIER
LA CENTER WA 98629-0000

BERRY, MATTHEW J
68-36644

B

RIVERSIDE CASINO
TUKWILA WA 98168

BEYENE, YOHANES F
68-36635

B

SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC
SEATAC WA 98188

BROWN, STACEY L
68-36596

B

CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II/MOUNTLAK
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 9804

BRYANT-RAIBLE, RORI K
68-23196

B

SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC
SEATAC WA 98188

BUNAG, JACINTH J
68-36627

B

LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO
SEATTLE WA 98178

BURDICK, ARIKA N
68-36622

B

HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO
LACEY WA 98516

CARLSON, GINA M
68-36617

B

CASINO CARIBBEAN
KIRKLAND WA 98034

CAROLLO, TYLER B
68-36609

B

WILD GOOSE CASINO
ELLENSBURG WA 98926

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CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

CERVANTEZ, RAVEN R 68-13192	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT EVERETT WA 98204
CHARLES, STEPHEN M 68-14880	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
CHO, BENNY P 68-11070	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
CRUZ, ALEJANDRA 68-36653	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
DIEP, QUANG T 68-36625	B	FORTUNE CASINO - TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
DIPENTIMA, GARETH A 68-36613	B	SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY BELLINGHAM WA 98225
DOAN, LYNN M 68-36620	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
DOAN, VIET Q 68-21207	B	SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC SEATAC WA 98188
DUNLAP, TROY M 68-12661	B	SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC SEATAC WA 98188
FETULENI, SITUPE T 68-36611	B	ROXY'S BAR & GRILL SEATTLE WA 98126
FLAGEL, RUSTY M 68-16231	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
FONG, CHI W 68-35998	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
GARATE, ANAHI 68-36631	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
GONG, LICHAN 68-36607	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
GUEST, NATHAN R 68-36652	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENAT EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
HANCOCK, TYLER B 68-36641	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168

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HENLEY, TARA N 68-34465	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENAT EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
HERINGTON, MARK A 68-34382	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
HERRERA SALCIDO, LUIS E 68-32087	B	FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON RENTON WA 98055
HESS, STACEY L 68-03966	B	IRON HORSE CASINO AUBURN WA 98002
HORSEMAN, COLLEEN M 68-36648	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
JOHNSON, JULIE D 68-36642	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
JONES, ANDREA J 68-36597	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II/MOUNTLAK MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 9804
KANG, CHANGOK 68-36623	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
KEATING, MATTHEW A 68-29512	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
KELLEY, JUSTIN A 68-33867	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
KELLY, ROBERT H 68-35146	B	LANCER LANES/REST AND CASINO CLARKSTON WA 99403-2219
KEMP, MONICA L 68-17962	B	CLUB 48 YAKIMA WA 98908
KOLOMIYETS, ANNA A 68-32890	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
LE, CHAU P 68-21645	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
LEFLER, ROBIN M 68-36616	B	CARIBBEAN CARDROOM KIRKLAND WA 98034
MARCELO, CLARISSE M 68-36637	B	MACAU CASINO TUKWILA WA 98188

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MATA, MARIO III 68-35670	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
MCDOWELL, FREDDIE L 68-31426	B	COYOTE BOB'S CASINO KENNEWICK WA 99336
MICHAUD, DARIAN M 68-36610	B	WILD GOOSE CASINO ELLENSBURG WA 98926
MIDDLEBROOKS, DELLERA A 68-36638	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499-4457
MOLINERO-MENDOZA, JORGE 68-36630	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENAT EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
MOORE, JERRY D 68-36656	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
MURRAY, NAUGHTYIA M 68-36619	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
NEAL, DAVID A 68-36615	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
NGUYEN, DUNG Q 68-35183	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499-4457
NGUYEN, HAI N 68-25584	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
NGUYEN, HUNG Q 68-09307	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
OHELO, KAI L 68-36606	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
ONE FEATHER, CRYSTAL G 68-12845	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
OSBORNE, ROBERT 68-36626	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
PARDEY, RYAN D 68-21567	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
PRUM, SONN 68-17203	B	PALACE CASINO LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499-8434

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CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

PUNG, VIVYKHA K 68-36605	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
SAETEURN, CHIA F 68-31956	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
SALVADOR, STEPHANIE 68-36604	B	SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY BELLINGHAM WA 98225
SAY, SOKHA 68-24902	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
SEAN, SAVITH 68-04429	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
SHEKIRI, VHALCRUZ N 68-36031	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
SIMPSON, OEUN 68-18720	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499-4457
SIN, VANN 68-25504	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
SMITH, IVY R 68-36634	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
SPURRIER, CHRISTIANA M 68-36612	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENAT EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
TANZADEH, NADEA R 68-35188	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
TAUMUA, JOSHUA N 68-36640	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499-4457
TRAN, NGOC T 68-36629	B	GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
TRUONG, QUANG V 68-20987	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
VO, TRONG D 68-36639	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499-4457
VO, VINH D 68-36608	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499

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VUONG, NGAN K 68-33809	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
WALKER, KEITH R 68-36628	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
WEBB, ALIJAH J 68-36014	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
WILLIAMS, JONATHAN E 68-20393	B	CARIBBEAN CARDROOM KIRKLAND WA 98034
WINCHELL, ROBERT W 68-36647	B	LILAC LANES & CASINO SPOKANE WA 99208-7393
YU, CHIH HENG 68-36603	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
YU, WEI-BIN 68-07150	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178
ZHENG, JIEWEN 68-36090	B	LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO SEATTLE WA 98178

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CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES

DANNENBERG, SYRENA A
69-25936

HUME, FORREST W
69-52062

OCHOA, FRANK A
69-51993

COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

BRADLEY, KRIS A
69-52083

CHARLES, JORDAN M
69-52093

CLARK, ANGEL L
69-38472

DECAMP, MICHAEL E
69-24859

GALVAN GARCIA, MIGUEL A
69-52084

MORALES MALDONADO, JONATHAN
69-48503

SMITH, WESLEY E
69-38301

TIMENTWA, CHELSEA R
69-52098

TOMARO, MARK N
69-52085

VAUGHAN, SARAH P
69-49305

VENEGAS, FREDDIE G
69-52094

WHALAWITSA, CHRISTOPHER L
69-52095

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CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

AMOS, ALEXANDER A
69-52045

ANDERSON, ERIN L
69-52047

ARAS, EVAN J
69-52038

AZEVEDO, WYATT R
69-51998

BLOOMFELDT, RILEY E
69-52037

BONNEY, AMANDA R
69-52031

BREQUE, DARRIEN G
69-52089

BURGOYNE, KACEY J
69-52048

CARRIER, AMANDA M
69-52058

CELSI, ANDREA L
69-52101

CHAPPELLE, FLORENCE A
69-51996

CHOULES, BRENT C
69-48064

CORNELL, JASON W
69-46640

CRAIG, CYNTHIA L
69-52046

CRIALES, ALVARO E
69-51839

ELLIOTT, THOMAS M
69-51977

FALVEY, JAMES J
69-52029

FOWKE, CHERRY A
69-51952

FOWKE, KILLIAN R
69-51951

FOX, OLIVIA M
69-51950

FRANK, NICHOLAUS A
69-49160

GABRIEL, HO'OKOA J
69-52087

HALVERSON, KRISTINA L
69-52050

HANNAH, MICHELLE G
69-49161

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COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

HATHORN, BLAKE N
69-51974

HIGGINS, RONALD E
69-51972

HURLEY, RICK A
69-49162

JOHNSON, JASON A
69-51954

KELLEY, SHANNON M
69-52024

KNEBEL, GRAY D
69-51985

LEE, HANNA T
69-52102

LITTLE, JEREMY J
69-49164

MARTINEZ, LUIS
69-49165

MATHIS, ERIK W
69-51997

MILLER, WILLIAM R
69-35836

MURPHY, CHANNELLE M
69-51999

NGUYEN, GAVIN K
69-52059

NGUYEN, TOMMY T
69-23063

NITTI, MICHAEL P JR
69-49166

PARKER, HOLDEN K
69-52107

PAX, PAUL O
69-48600

PHAM, HUNG H
69-52006

PITTIONI, DINAH G
69-52109

RAMOS, ROMEO P
69-52023

ROBERTS, KAYLA T
69-52086

ROSE, DAVID F
69-52049

RUSSELL, NATALEE N
69-51986

SAGERT, ROGER L
69-52025

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

SCHELLHAS, MIRANDA A
69-52122

SCHNEIDER, GEORGE E
69-49117

SHARMAN, JOANNE C
69-51971

SUMNER, RYAN S
69-51987

TARBET-MENDOZA, COLE J
69-52090

TREICHEL, BETTY L
69-52056

TYLER, LESLIE L
69-52001

URBAN, DANE J
69-51973

VINCENT, RIANA M
69-51953

WEISS, TRINTIN A
69-52110

WELLS, CAMERON M
69-42700

WHITE, KEVIN D
69-52088

WILCE, TRACY L
69-42831

WILDY, TRAVIS D
69-52032

WINDERMAN, MICHAEL J
69-52057

WOLFE, ROBERTA L
69-41204

ZELAYA, SARINA L
69-52103

KALISPEL TRIBE

ABDNOR, TYLOR J
69-31867

ANDRIKE, COREEN
69-51975

CAMARENA, BAHAA
69-51959

CARPENTER, JONATHAN A
69-51960

COKER, MICHELLE L
69-34369

DAVIS, CHARLOTTE G
69-52052

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

KALISPEL TRIBE

FLICK, ISAIAH J
69-47607

GEBEKE, ISAAC P
69-52053

GLADFELDER, RICHARD L
69-12377

GREGG, JONATHAN R
69-51976

PRATER, KRYSTA D
69-52149

REEVES, JOHN D
69-52124

SPITZ, DANIEL K
69-52051

STONE, RODNEY V JR
69-51958

TAYLOR, JAMES D
69-51961

TAYLOR, JAMES D
69-51961

WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY A
69-51962

LUMMI NATION

BARTHOLOMEW, COREY L
69-44711

ENRIGHT, JOHN D
69-51984

GIGAS, JOHN S
69-51970

JEFFERSON, GERALD M
69-42098

NICHOLSON, MARCO A
69-39371

QURESHI, QAMAR U
69-52042

RODRIGUEZ, PETER J
69-52127

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

BARR, CLARENCE K
69-52073

BECK, DEREK G
69-52108

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

BROWN, SHAWNA R
69-43142

DAVIS, SHILOH M
69-52121

JUMAWAN, MILDITH D
69-52072

LANGLEY, AMANDA D
69-52120

LAXA, RON ANGELO R
69-52071

MOORE, STANLEY H
69-52070

SCHOENBACHLER, JESSEE L
69-52119

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

BRAVE, BRITTANIE C
69-52112

CARROLL, MICHAEL T
69-52063

CASTRO, ETHAN M
69-52068

CASTRO, KIKLIA I
69-52111

CASTRO, KUIIPO M
69-52113

CURLEY, ISAIAH S
69-52115

DEJESUS, JEREMY R
69-52116

JACQUOT, PAMELA J
69-52065

KOSTEN, MARY C
69-25432

MARTIN, TROY W
69-24180

MIZZLES, SHAWN P
69-52117

PONTIUS, CHRISTOPHER T
69-52118

PRIOLEAU, LA'TOYA S
69-52114

ROBILLARD, CASSIE L
69-52064

SUNDT, JACOB S
69-52067

TRACH, REUBEN
69-52066

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

VILLA, JOSEPH M
69-44826

NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

BACON, KAREN A
69-52079

FAULKS, ROXANNE M
69-18833

FOSTER, KARA E
69-52043

KENTNER, GARY E
69-00860

REDFOX, LEONARD R
69-51969

SMITH, WANDA M
69-38056

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

CROUCH, SUSAN L
69-52075

FULTON, ALICIA E
69-51995

ROGERS, REBECKAH T
69-52076

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

BROWN, KAREN E
69-52028

CONWAY, ALLYSSA M
69-52054

DE LOS SANTOS, THERESA A
69-49492

DILLON, FRIEDA D
69-19403

FLORES, WAYNE S JR
69-46116

HENG, SAMAN K
69-03223

HOOKS, KENNETH D
69-52077

LATHAM, DONNA L
69-41458

LEMASTER, JESSEY L
69-17837

LOEU, KENNETH K
69-51983

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

MORALES MENERA, RAMIRO
69-52096

PENTON, ETHAN A
69-43718

RAMAC, SEAN MURPHY C
69-42900

REAL, CHARLIE
69-35286

SHERRILL, KE'SHARA R
69-52069

SIMPSON, KAYCEE L
69-52007

THONG, SAPADA R
69-36060

TULAFONO-LEVAULA, EMEMA D
69-52097

WYATT, TANISHA D
69-52055

QUINAULT NATION

BLANKENSHIP, ROBIN L
69-51963

JUDD, MEGAN L
69-52036

MALDONADO, KRISTI A
69-52074

SHALD, JEROMY D
69-52030

SKOKOMISH TRIBE

DELACRUZ, GROVER M
69-52078

MANLEY, MATHEW T
69-52002

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

BARBER, BRIANNA M
69-52104

BEAUSHAW, HEATHER A
69-21207

BRADLEY, CODEE M
69-52105

CAGLE, CASEY P
69-51988

JIMENEZ, DYLAN M
69-51989

LIN, JUMING
69-52013

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

MCLAIN, ALISA K
69-52016

MEEKER, MARIA T
69-51942

NGUYEN, NHIEU T
69-52014

PALMANTEER, GAIGHTES A
69-52106

SILVERMAN, DANIEL H
69-33101

SOLOWAY, MICHAEL L
69-31502

SUN, RA
69-52015

THONGCHOMPOO, ATCHARA
69-52012

SPOKANE TRIBE

ANDERSON, JESSICA J
69-52080

BARCLAY, SILVIA M
69-51945

BEARCUB, MIAH M
69-52021

BREKKE, KIM R
69-51982

CARROLL, TYLER D
69-52091

DIGGLE, TRACEY L
69-52005

EILERS, BRANDON E
69-52044

LAWRENCE, DAKOTA C
69-51981

ROPER-GARCIA, KATHRYN L
69-14111

SANCHEZ, JOSHUA A
69-52061

SELF, RUSSELL R
69-52125

SHAW, CHERI A
69-46419

VILLANUEVA, SKYLAR D
69-51956

WENDER, JOSHUA J
69-51940

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

BROWN, TYLER K
69-51955

HEARITIGE, MELISSA M
69-51980

LUDLOW, NICHOLAS A
69-52039

MEHL, MACHALLE M
69-28093

MOORE, TIMOTHY W
69-43872

OXFORD, MATTHEW C
69-32719

WORD, JENNIFER S
69-38008

SUQUAMISH TRIBE

ANDERSON, HALEY S
69-42759

PARKER, MATTHEW A
69-52131

TROCK, KRISTEN L
69-52130

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

COOK, CASEY W
69-52027

LONG, MICHAEL E
69-52081

MANGLONA, KEENA M
69-47768

RODGERS, CORA O
69-51991

TOLINI, ANNALIZA J
69-51992

THE TULALIP TRIBES

AMOS, KELLY R
69-37174

BAILEY, JANE M
69-52033

BAUMANN, KOBE S
69-52035

CARLSON, KRAIG E
69-52018

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

THE TULALIP TRIBES

CASTLEBERRY, KAYCEE R
69-52019

CEDAR, ARTHUR D
69-52011

CHAU, FELIX
69-52034

CLEEK, WINSTON A
69-52010

CONNELL, JOSEPH H
69-43236

HARDY, AARON M
69-43235

LAYNE, GEORGE A
69-28364

NIEMAN, SAVANA J
69-26631

UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE

BURNS, RUSSELL W
69-51978

CASSIBA, ZACHARY R
69-52041

DANIELSON, NATALIE I
69-51979

GONZALEZ ROMERO, SANDRA M
69-52040

GRIFFIN, STEPHANIE L
69-31618

HARDIN, BLAKE W
69-52020

YAKAMA NATION

PADILLA, DANIELLE E
69-38855



**Washington State Gambling Commission
Pre-Licensing Report
Mid-Level and Ancillary Sports Wagering Vendor**

**Part I
Licensing/Organization Information**

Type of Approval Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor License Ancillary Sports Wagering Vendor License	Premises/Trade Name/Address IGT 9295 and 9315 Prototype Dr. Reno, NV 89521
Date of Application January 25, 2022	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name IGT	License Application # 10-00010	Business Phone # (702) 669-7777
Address 9295 and 9315 Prototype Dr. Reno, NV 89521		

ACTIVE LICENSES ISSUED BY GAMBLING COMMISSION

Description/Class	Exp. Date	License Number(s)
Ancillary Sports Wagering Vendor License	06/30/2022	83-00011
Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor License	06/30/2022	82-00020
Major Sports Wagering Vendor License	06/30/2022	81-00002
Manufacturer License	03/31/2022	20-00228

COMMISSION STAFF

Licensing Specialist Michael Moore	Special Agents Donna Khanhasa Lisa Salla
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Background/Structure

General Information:

IGT is a wholly owned subsidiary of International Game Technology, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of International Game Technology, PLC, a publicly traded company.

IGT is currently licensed as a Manufacturer of Class III gambling equipment and a Major Sports Wagering Vendor. They have applied for the Mid-Level and Ancillary Sports Wagering licenses to provide the following services:

For the Mid-Level license:

Sports wagering account management, including Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) products.

For the Ancillary license:

Mobile payment processing for use in mobile sports wagering.

Organizational/Ownership Structure:

IGT

Position	Name	% Ownership
Shareholder	International Game Technology	100%
President/Director	Renato Ascoli	0%
Treasurer	Claudio Marco Demolli	0%
Secretary	Luke Orchard	0%

International Game Technology

Position	Name	% Ownership
Shareholder	International Game Technology, PLC	100%
President/Director	Renato Ascoli	0%
Treasurer	Claudio Demolli	0%
Secretary/Interim VP	Luke Orchard	0%

International Game Technology, PLC (publicly traded)

Position	Name	% Ownership As of July 31, 2021
Shareholder	De Agostini S.p.A.	50.40%
Various Shareholders	Other non-substantial interest holders	49.60%
Director and CEO	Marco Sala	0%
Officer	Claudio Demolli	0%
Director and CFO	Massimiliano Chiara	0%
Chairman of the Board	Lorenzo Pellicoli	0%
Non-Executive Director	Marco Drago	0%
Director	Alberto Dessy	0%
Director	James McCann	0%
Director	Gianmario Tondato da Ruos	0%
Director	Vincent Sadusky	0%
Director	Heather McGregor	0%
Director	Samantha Ravich	0%

De Agostini S.p.A.

Position	Name	% Ownership
Shareholder	B&D Holdings S.p.A.	61.77%
Shareholder	Investendo Due S.r.l.	5.35%
Various Shareholders	Other non-substantial interest holders	32.88%
Director/Chairman of the Board	Marco Drago	0%
Director/Vice COB	Enrico Drago	0%
Director/Vice COB	Nicola Drago	0%
Director/CEO	Lorenzo Pellicoli	0%
Director/Vice COB	Pietro Boroli	0%

Director	Paolo Boroli	0%
Director	Paolo Tacchini	0%
Director	Paolo Basilico	0%
Director	Mario Cesari	0%
Director	Marco Costaguta	0%
Director	Marco Sala	0%

B&D Holdings S.p.A.

Position	Name	% Ownership
Shareholder	Blu Acquario Prima S.p.A.	16.59%
Various Shareholders	Other non-substantial interest holders	83.41%
Director/Chairman of the Board	Marco Drago	0%
Director/Vice COB	Roberto Drago	0%
Director	Marco Boroli	0%
Director	Lorenzo Pellicoli	0%
Director	Guido Corbetta	0%
Director	Alberto Boroli	0%
Director	Alberto Toffoletto	0%

IGT Global Solutions Corporation (fka GTECH Corporation)(provides the sports wagering software)

Position	Name	% Ownership
Shareholder	IGT Lottery S.p.A.*	100%
President/CEO	Renato Ascoli	0%
Treasurer	Claudio Marco Demolli	0%
EVP and CFO	Massimiliano Chiara	0%
Director, COO	Joseph Gendron	0%
SVP, Secretary	Christopher Spears	0%

*IGT Lottery S.p.A. is a wholly owned subsidiary of IGT Lottery Holdings B.V., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of International Game Technology, PLC.

Due to their diluted ownership percentage in the licensee, Blu Acquario Prima S.p.A. and Investendo Due S.r.l. do not meet the substantial interest holder threshold in WAC 230-03-045.

Other Jurisdictions Licensed:

IGT is currently licensed in over 300 jurisdictions worldwide.

Special Agents from the Commission's Licensing Unit and Regulation Unit conducted a criminal history and financial investigation focusing on funding sources and beneficiaries for suitability in accordance with RCW 9.46 and WAC 230. The investigation included verifying the ownership structure, reviewing financial and business records, and conducting interviews. The investigation found:


- No unreported people or businesses involved (i.e. substantial interest holders);
- No undisclosed ownership or undisclosed involvement in other activities/businesses;
- No disqualifying administrative history;
- All funding sources were disclosed; and
- All substantial interest holders qualify to hold a license.

Source of Funds:

The company's source of funds came from cash on hand from operations.

**Part III
Staff Recommendations**

Based upon the criminal history and financial background investigations, staff recommends licensing IGT with a Mid-Level and Ancillary Sports Wagering Vendor license.

Prepared By Jennifer LaMont, Agent in Charge Licensing Unit	Signature 	Date March 31, 2022
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**Washington State Gambling Commission
Pre-Licensing Report
Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor**

**Part I
Licensing/Organization Information**

Type of Approval Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor License	Trade Name/ Premises Address SimpleBet, Inc. 373 Park Ave South 9 th Floor New York, NY 10016
Date of Application December 9, 2021	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name SimpleBet, Inc.	License Application # 10-00208	Business Phone # (646) 416-4794
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Mailing Address
373 Park Ave South 9th Floor
New York, NY 10016

ACTIVE LICENSES ISSUED BY GAMBLING COMMISSION

Description/Class Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor License	Exp. Date 12/31/2022	License Number(s) 82-00018
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COMMISSION STAFF

Licensing Specialist Elizabeth O'Hara	Special Agents Donna Khanhasa Kevin Maxwell
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Background/Structure

General Information:

SimpleBet, Inc. (SimpleBet) was incorporated in Delaware on April 3, 2018.

SimpleBet applied for a Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor license to provide the following services:

- Providing data to be used by a Tribe(s) or sports wagering vendor, including data to set odds, and
- Services related to the compilation, furnishing, or storage of data for use in sports wagering.

Organizational/Ownership Structure:

Title	Name	% Ownership
CEO and Director	Christopher Bevilacqua	~16%
CFO and Treasurer	Michael Kilduff	0%
Chief Technology Officer	Simon Gershey	0%
Director, EVP Business Development, General Counsel and Secretary	Melissa Davis	<1%
Director	Gregory Elinky	0%
Director	Patrick Ramsey	0%
Director	James Murren	<1%
Various Shareholders	Other non-substantial interest holders	~82%
Total		100%

Other Jurisdictions Licensed:

SimpleBet is licensed in several jurisdictions, including Colorado, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Michigan, New Jersey, and Illinois.

**Part II
Licensing Investigations Summary**

Special Agents from the Commission’s Licensing Unit and Regulation Unit conducted a criminal history and financial investigation focusing on funding sources and beneficiaries for suitability in accordance with RCW 9.46 and WAC 230. The investigation included verifying the ownership structure, reviewing financial and business records. The investigation found:

- No unreported people or businesses involved (i.e., substantial interest holders).
- No undisclosed ownership or undisclosed involvement in other activities/businesses.
- No disqualifying administrative history.
- All funding sources were disclosed; and
- All substantial interest holders qualify to hold a license.


Source of Funds:

The company’s source of funds for the licensing process came from their checking account. Their primary source of cash is from funding rounds from their investors.

**Part III
Staff Recommendations**

Based upon the criminal history and financial background investigations, staff recommends licensing SimpleBet, Inc. with a Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor license.

Prepared By
Jennifer LaMont, Agent in Charge
Licensing Unit

Signature


Date
March 25, 2022



**Washington State Gambling Commission
Pre-Licensing Report
Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor**

**Part I
Licensing/Organization Information**

Type of Approval Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor	Premises/Trade Name/Address TBG Security, LLC 31 Hayward Street Franklin, MA 02038
Date of Application December 14, 2021	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name TBG Security, LLC	License Application # 10-00214	Business Phone # (508)254-2948
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Address
31 Hayward Street
Franklin, MA 02038

ACTIVE LICENSES ISSUED BY GAMBLING COMMISSION

Description/Class Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor License	Exp. Date 12/31/2022	License Number(s) 82-00019
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COMMISSION STAFF

Licensing Specialist Michelle Davis	Special Agents Kevin Maxwell Donna Khanhasa
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Background/Structure

General Information:

TBG Security was formed as a Corporation in the State of Massachusetts on August 17, 2003. On November 23, 2021, TBG Security filed Articles of Entity conversion of a Domestic Business Corporation to a Domestic Other Entity, changing their name to TBG Security LLC.

TBG Security LLC applied for the Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor license to provide services related to internal and external network vulnerability scanning for use in sports wagering; and initial or annual sports wagering system security testing or assessment services. They provide annual testing of the integrity of the sports wagering software/system, annual penetration testing, and cybersecurity assessment services.

Organizational/Ownership Structure:

TBG Security, LLC

Title	Name	% Ownership
CEO	Frank Murphy	100%

Other Jurisdictions Licensed:

TBG Security, LLC is licensed in Colorado and Wyoming, a Sports Wagering Service Provider permit in Louisiana, and a temporary license as an Event Wagering Supplier in Arizona.

**Part II
Licensing Investigations Summary**

Special Agents from the Commission’s Licensing and Regulation Unit conducted a criminal history and financial investigation focusing on funding sources and beneficiaries for suitability in accordance with RCW 9.46 and WAC 230. The investigation included verifying the ownership structure and reviewing financial and business records. The investigation found:

- No unreported people or businesses involved (i.e., substantial interest holders);
- No undisclosed ownership or undisclosed involvement in other activities/businesses;
- No disqualifying administrative history;
- All funding sources were disclosed; and
- All substantial interest holders qualify to hold a license.

Source of Funds:

The company’s source of funds for the pre-licensing process came from cash on hand.

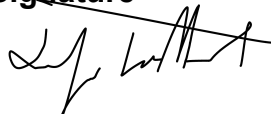
**Part III
Staff Recommendations**

Based upon the criminal history and financial background investigations, staff recommends licensing TBG Security, LLC, with a Mid-Level Sports Wagering Vendor license.

Prepared By

Jennifer LaMont, Agent in Charge
Licensing Unit

Signature



Date

March 31, 2022



HOUSE-BANKED PUBLIC CARD ROOM REPORT

Licensed and Operating		40			
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ALL STAR CASINO	SILVERDALE	Jan 14, 1999	Jun 30, 2022	00-18357	67-00058
BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM	SPOKANE VALLEY	Jan 10, 2013	Sep 30, 2022	00-22440	67-00321
BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE	EAST WENATCHEE	Oct 10, 2002	Dec 31, 2022	00-11170	67-00183
CARIBBEAN CARDROOM	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Sep 30, 2022	00-24515	67-00343
CASINO CARIBBEAN	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Sep 30, 2022	00-24512	67-00341
CASINO CARIBBEAN	YAKIMA	Nov 14, 2019	Sep 30, 2022	00-24513	67-00342
CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Apr 8, 1999	Dec 31, 2022	00-17414	67-00020
CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO	EAST WENATCHEE	Feb 14, 2019	Dec 31, 2022	00-24296	67-00339
COYOTE BOB'S CASINO	KENNEWICK	Jul 10, 2009	Mar 31, 2023	00-21848	67-00282
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II/MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Jul 10, 2009	Mar 31, 2023	00-21849	67-00283
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO	PASCO	Jul 10, 2009	Mar 31, 2023	00-21847	67-00281
FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON	RENTON	Jan 8, 2015	Sep 30, 2022	00-23339	67-00327
FORTUNE CASINO - TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Oct 8, 2015	Jun 30, 2022	00-23465	67-00329
GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO	SHORELINE	May 13, 1999	Dec 31, 2022	00-17610	67-00016
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT	EVERETT	Nov 12, 1998	Dec 31, 2022	00-19513	67-00194
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Aug 14, 2003	Jun 30, 2022	00-19258	67-00184
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Jan 15, 1998	Sep 30, 2022	00-12554	67-00012
HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO	LACEY	Jul 12, 2001	Jun 30, 2022	00-17579	67-00091
IRON HORSE CASINO	AUBURN	Jan 9, 2003	Dec 31, 2022	00-19477	67-00192
JOKER'S CASINO SPORTS BAR & FIESTA CD RM	RICHLAND	Nov 12, 1998	Dec 31, 2022	00-15224	67-00006
LANCER LANES/REST AND CASINO	CLARKSTON	Nov 13, 2008	Sep 30, 2022	00-21681	67-00276
LAST FRONTIER	LA CENTER	Feb 11, 1999	Sep 30, 2022	00-11339	67-00055

Licensed and Operating					40
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
LILAC LANES & CASINO	SPOKANE	Jul 12, 2007	Jun 30, 2022	00-21305	67-00267
LUCKY DRAGONZ CASINO	SEATTLE	Mar 10, 2022	Jun 30, 2022	00-23001	67-00323
MACAU CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Nov 14, 2019	Sep 30, 2022	00-24516	67-00345
MACAU CASINO	TUKWILA	Nov 14, 2019	Sep 30, 2022	00-24514	67-00344
NOB HILL CASINO	YAKIMA	Sep 12, 2001	Dec 31, 2022	00-13069	67-00173
PALACE CASINO LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Jan 14, 1999	Dec 31, 2022	00-16542	67-00028
PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	MOSES LAKE	Aug 13, 1998	Jun 30, 2022	00-02788	67-00004
RC'S AT VALLEY LANES	SUNNYSIDE	Nov 16, 2017	Mar 31, 2023	00-16220	67-00336
RIVERSIDE CASINO	TUKWILA	Aug 14, 2003	Jun 30, 2022	00-19369	67-00187
ROMAN CASINO	SEATTLE	Feb 10, 2000	Mar 31, 2023	00-17613	67-00057
ROXY'S BAR & GRILL	SEATTLE	Nov 18, 2004	Jun 30, 2022	00-20113	67-00231
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK	BOTHELL	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2022	00-22131	67-00302
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/RENTON	RENTON	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2022	00-22134	67-00305
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC	SEATAC	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2022	00-22128	67-00299
SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY	BELLINGHAM	Aug 12, 1999	Jun 30, 2022	00-16759	67-00038
THE PALACE	LA CENTER	Apr 9, 1998	Jun 30, 2022	00-16903	67-00010
WILD GOOSE CASINO	ELLENSBURG	Apr 8, 2004	Dec 31, 2022	00-20009	67-00212
ZEPPOZ	PULLMAN	Nov 13, 2008	Mar 31, 2023	00-18777	67-00209

Licensed but Not Currently Operating					4
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
CLUB HOLLYWOOD CASINO	SHORELINE	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2022	00-22132	67-00303
EMERALD DOWNS	AUBURN	May 11, 2017	Mar 31, 2023	00-23814	67-00335
ROYAL CASINO	EVERETT	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2022	00-22130	67-00301
WIZARDS CASINO	BURIEN	Feb 11, 2010	Dec 31, 2022	00-21998	67-00287

Applications Pending**2**

	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY	LACEY			00-24868	67-00347
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	TUKWILA			00-24893	67-00348



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

“Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest”

April 14, 2022

TO: **COMMISSIONERS**
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FROM: Tina Griffin, Director

SUBJECT: Director’s Report for April 2022

Accreditation Update

On March 30, 2022, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) assessors conducted their on-site examination of our policies, procedures, practices, and facilities to verify our compliance with the over 150 law enforcement agency accreditation standards. The on-site examination and inspection of our Lacey office was the last step of the process. Over the past several months, assessors completed a virtual review and an on-site inspection of our files, operations, and practices.

We passed the examination with no findings. In May, the examiner’s report for reaccreditation will go before the WASPC Accreditation Committee for approval.

This process was not easy and required us to embrace reviewing policies and practices. Staff’s consistent demonstrated compliance with these standards, agency policies and procedures made the process go smoothly.

A big thanks to Tommy Oakes, Emilyynn Henderson and Gary Drumheller for their dedicated focus, teamwork, and collaboration to gain this outstanding recognition.

Why Accreditation

In approximately 2012, we decided to seek law enforcement agency accreditation through the WASPC to demonstrate our commitment to operate under industry best practices and standards. Agency accreditation increases public confidence and credibility, provides for annual agency self-assessment, strengthens understanding of agency policies and procedures by agency personnel, reduces liability and susceptibility to litigation, and enhances operational effectiveness. The benefits of agency accreditation outweigh the time and work it takes each year to continue to meet the approximately 150 accreditation standards.

To be accredited, we must demonstrate we are compliant with the accreditation standards by providing proof of “have-to practices”, which means our policies meet the standards and staff can demonstrate they follow the policies. Even though we are a limited authority law enforcement agency, we must adhere to the same accreditation standards general authority law enforcement agencies must adhere to.

We were accredited in 2014 and reaccredited in 2018. Agencies must be reaccredited by WASPC every four years.



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Legislative Wrap for 2022 Session

Tommy Oakes
Julie Lies

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2022 LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP

Bills that affect the Gambling Commission:

- SHB 1735- Peace Officers' Use of Force
- ESHB 2037-Modifying Standards for Use of Force by Peace Officers
- ESHB 1329-Concerning Public Meeting Accessibility and Participation
- There are also budget items that will impact WSGC



SHB 1735- Peace Officers' Use of Force

- Expands upon the authority for a peace officer to use physical force, subject to the requirements to exercise reasonable care, in several civil instances, including: taking a person into custody for evaluation or treatment; taking a minor into protective custody; executing a court order; executing a search warrant; and executing a directive from a judicial officer or court.
- This bill is dependent on the definition of physical force provided in HB 2037.
- Went into effect on March 4, 2022.



HB 2037- Modifying Standards for Use of Force by Peace Officers

- Defines force and authorizes limited Terry stops
- This “force” definition works in conjunction with SHB 1735
- This law went effective on March 17, 2022



What Changes for WSGC

- Policy and training changes will be needed for WSGC.
- Specifically, the definition of the use of force, it provides guidance for contacting occupants of residences when serving search warrants and other law enforcement-related stops.
- These policy and training changes are happening now.



ESHB 1329-Concerning Public Meeting Accessibility and Participation

- Public agencies are encouraged to provide for increased public access and participation in governing body meetings through real-time telephone, Internet, or other readily available means of remote access to the meeting that does not require an additional cost for accessing the meeting. Public agencies are also encouraged to make an audio or video recording of, or to provide a streaming option for, all regular governing body meetings, and to make the recordings of such meetings available online for at least six months.
- When the public is excluded from a meeting because a governing body is holding an executive session, the purpose for excluding the public that is announced at the meeting must be entered into the minutes of the meeting



ESHB 1329-Continued

- Except in an emergency situation, the governing body of a public agency must provide an opportunity for public comment at or before every regular meeting at which final action is taken. Public comment can be taken orally at the meeting, or by providing an opportunity for submitting written comment prior to the meeting. The governing body may set a reasonable deadline for the submission of this written comment before the meeting. Written comments must be distributed to the members of the governing body.
- Public agencies may hold a meeting remotely or with limited public attendance when there is a declaration of an emergency and the agency determines it cannot hold a meeting in person with reasonable safety. If the meeting is held remotely or with limited public attendance, the public agency must provide an option for the public to listen to the meeting. This may be through the telephone, on a local cable television station, over the Internet, or through some other means. **This section is effective immediately!**
- **All other sections are effective June 9, 2022**



What Changes for WSGC

- This bill encourages state agencies to have a hybrid model of both online and in-person meetings.
- Agencies are required to provide an opportunity for public comment.



Budget Items Affecting WSGC

Budget was Signed by the Governor on 03-31-22

- There are 3 items of note in the budget that will affect WSGC:
 - Early partial repayment of our sports wagering loan
 - Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) funding for our agents to the police academy
 - 3.25% salary increase for classified, WMS, and exempt state employees for appropriated agencies



Sports Wagering Loan

- Partial repayment in FY22
- Treasurer will transfer \$3 million from our account by June 30
- Will save interest by making partial payment



CJTC Funding

- General fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for academy training for limited authority Washington peace officers employed by the Washington state gambling commission, Washington state liquor and cannabis board, Washington state parks and recreation commission, department of natural resources, and the office of the insurance commissioner.
- The state agencies must reimburse the commission for the actual cost of training.
- Up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend the basic law enforcement academy and up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend basic law enforcement equivalency academy.



Salary Raises of Classified and Exempt State Employees of 3.25 %

- Section 937 of the bill provides appropriations to agencies for a general wage increase of 3.25% effective July 1, 2022, for all classified employees that are not represented, WMS employees and exempt employees.
 - WSGC will provide these same salary increases for staff.





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Questions?

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