

## **NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA: Sports Wagering Application Evaluation Discussions**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, and Chapter 107 of the Session Acts of 2022, notice is hereby given of a public meeting of the **Massachusetts Gaming Commission**. The meeting will take place:

Wednesday | December 14, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. VIA REMOTE ACCESS: 1-646-741-5292 MEETING ID/ PARTICIPANT CODE: 112 381 2019 All sessions are streamed live at www.massgaming.com.

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## **PUBLIC MEETING - #411**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Legal Framework relative to the award of a Category 3 sports wagering operator license Todd Grossman, General Counsel
  - Items 3-7 are included in the event that the Commission needs to begin, or complete, application evaluations of WSI US, LLC (WynnBet) and/or American Wagering, Inc. (Caesars Entertainment, Inc) which began on the immediate previous public meeting (#410)
- 3. Presentation of Application for Category 3 sports wagering operator license submitted by WSI US, LLC (WynnBet) and/or American Wagering, Inc. (Caesars Entertainment, Inc) including demonstration of technology and user experience in accordance with 205 CMR 218.06(3)
- 4. Presentations and Analysis Relevant to review and evaluation of Application for Category 3 sports wagering operator license for WSI US, LLC (WynnBet) and/or American Wagering, Inc. (Caesars Entertainment, Inc):

- a. Technical Components- Katrina Jagroop-Gomes, Chief Information Officer; Gaming Laboratories International ("GLI")
- b. Report on suitability of the Applicant –Heather Hall, Chief Enforcement Counsel, IEB
- c. Financial and Economic Impact Analysis RSM US LLP: Greg Naviloff, Theresa Merlino, Jeff Katz, Connor Loughlin, Casey Moran
- 5. Review and evaluation of Application for Category 3 sports wagering operator license submitted by WSI US, LLC (WynnBet) and/or American Wagering, Inc. (Caesars Entertainment, Inc) in accordance with 205 CMR 218.00 including, but not limited to consideration of the following criteria:
  - a. Experience and Expertise related to Sports Wagering (205 CMR 218.06(5)(a))
  - b. Economic impact and other benefits to the Commonwealth if applicant is awarded a license (205 CMR 218.06(5)(b))
  - c. Proposed measures related to responsible gaming (205 CMR 218.06(5)(c))
  - d. Applicant's willingness to foster racial, ethnic, and gender diversity, equity, and inclusion (205 CMR 218.06(5)(d))
  - e. Technology that the applicant intends to use (205 CMR 218.06(5)(e))
  - f. Suitability of the applicant and its qualifiers (205 CMR 218.06(5)(f))
  - g. Other appropriate factors (205 CMR 218.06(5)(g))

## 6. Executive Session

The Commission anticipates that it may meet in executive session in conjunction with its review of the WSI US, LLC (WynnBet) and/or American Wagering, Inc. (Caesars Entertainment, Inc) application in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) and G.L. c. 23N, § 6(i) to consider information submitted by the applicant in the course of its application for an operator license that is a trade secret, competitively-sensitive or proprietary and which if disclosed publicly would place the applicant at a competitive disadvantage and/or G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) (the privacy exemption) to consider information submitted in the application materials related to named individuals, the disclosure of which may constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy,, and/or G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(n) (certain records for which the public disclosure is likely to jeopardize public safety or cyber security) to consider information submitted in the application materials related to the security or safety of persons or buildings, structures, facilities, utilities, transportation, cyber security or other infrastructure located within the commonwealth, the disclosure of which is likely to jeopardize public safety or cyber security.

VOTE

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- WSI US, LLC (WynnBet) and/or American Wagering, Inc. (Caesars Entertainment, Inc) license application determination by the Commission in accordance with 205 CMR 218.07
   VOTE
- 8. Continuation of Application Review from December 7, 2022 (#407) for Category 1 sports wagering operator license submitted by Blue Tarp reDevelopment (d/b/a MGM Springfield) ("MGM Springfield") in accordance with 205 CMR 218.06(3) and (5)
- 9. Executive Session:

The Commission anticipates that it may meet in executive session in conjunction with its review of the MGM Springfield application in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) and G.L. c. 23N, § 6(i) to consider information submitted by the applicant in the course of its application for an operator license that is a trade secret, competitively-sensitive or proprietary and which if disclosed publicly would place the applicant at a competitive disadvantage and/or G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) (the privacy exemption) to consider information submitted in the application materials related to named individuals, the disclosure of which may constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and/or G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(n) (certain records for which the public disclosure is likely to jeopardize public safety or cyber security) to consider information submitted in the application materials related to the security or safety of persons or buildings, structures, facilities, utilities, transportation, cyber security or other infrastructure located within the commonwealth, the disclosure of which is likely to jeopardize public safety or cyber security.

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10. MGM Springfield Category 1 license application determination by the Commission in accordance with 205 CMR 218.07 **VOTE** 

- 11. Presentation of Application for Category 3 sports wagering operator license submitted by **BetMGM, LLC** including demonstration of technology and user experience in accordance with 205 CMR 218.06(3)
- 12. Presentations and Analysis Relevant to review and evaluation of Application for Category 3 sports wagering operator license submitted by BetMGM, LLC
  - a. Technical Components- Katrina Jagroop-Gomes, Chief Information Officer; Gaming Laboratories International ("GLI")
  - b. Report on suitability of the Applicant –Heather Hall, Chief Enforcement Counsel, IEB
  - c. Financial and Economic Impact Analysis RSM US LLP: Greg Naviloff, Theresa Merlino, Jeff Katz, Connor Loughlin, Casey Moran
- 13. Review and evaluation of Application for Category 3 sports wagering operator license submitted by BetMGM, LLC in accordance with 205 CMR 218.00 including, but not limited to consideration of the following criteria:
  - a. Experience and Expertise related to Sports Wagering (205 CMR 218.06(5)(a))
  - b. Economic impact and other benefits to the Commonwealth if applicant is awarded a license (205 CMR 218.06(5)(b))
  - c. Proposed measures related to responsible gaming (205 CMR 218.06(5)(c))
  - d. Applicant's willingness to foster racial, ethnic, and gender diversity, equity, and inclusion (205 CMR 218.06(5)(d))
  - e. Technology that the applicant intends to use (205 CMR 218.06(5)(e))
  - f. Suitability of the applicant and its qualifiers (205 CMR 218.06(5)(f))
  - g. Other appropriate factors (205 CMR 218.06(5)(g))

## 14. Executive Session

The Commission anticipates that it may meet in executive session in conjunction with its review of the BetMGM, LLC application in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) and G.L. c. 23N, § 6(i) to consider information submitted by the applicant in the course of its application for an operator license that is a trade secret, competitively-sensitive or proprietary and which if disclosed publicly would place the applicant at a competitive disadvantage and/or G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) (the privacy exemption) to consider information submitted in the application materials related to named individuals, the disclosure of which may constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and/or G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(n) (certain records for which the public disclosure is likely to jeopardize public safety or cyber security) to consider information submitted in the application materials related to the security or safety of persons or buildings, structures, facilities, utilities, transportation, cyber security or other infrastructure located within the commonwealth, the disclosure of which is likely to jeopardize public safety or cyber security.

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- 15. BetMGM, LLC license application determination by the Commission in accordance with 205 CMR 218.07 **VOTE**
- 16. Other Business Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

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December 9, 2022

Cathy Judd-Stein Chair

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