

## **Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission**

### **Minutes of Public Session**

**March 20, 2025**

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

##### **I. Call to Order**

Chair Armstrong called the March 20, 2025, meeting of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission to order at 9:17 a.m. MDT in person at the Division of Gaming Office at 1707 Cole Blvd., Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80401, and virtually via Zoom. Commissioners Tipton, Hyland and Workman were present in person, and a quorum existed. Commissioner George was excused for good cause.

##### **Officials & Administrators in Attendance**

Kevin Armstrong, Chair

John Tipton, Commissioner/Vice-Chair

Kevin Hyland, Commissioner

Phil Workman, Commissioner

Christopher Schroder, Director

Kirsten Gregg, Chief of Investigations

Allen Hiserodt, Chief of Sports Betting

Kenya Collins, Director of Administration via Zoom

Bradford Jones, Senior Assistant Attorney General via Zoom

Torrey Samson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Paul Hogan, Chief Auditor

J. Wolff, Agent in Charge, Central City/Black Hawk

Dane Albin, Agent in Charge, Cripple Creek

John Madruga, Agent in Charge, Background Unit

Andrew Fulton, Agent in Charge, Sports Betting

Michael Payne, Table Games Chair

Breanne Nolan, Executive Assistant, Secretary to CLGCC

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Commission voted unanimously to go into the Executive Session pursuant to sections 24-6-402(3)(a)(III), 44-30-521(1)(a), 44-30-526(1)(d), and 44-30-1507 of the Colorado Revised Statutes to review confidential background licensing reports that were scheduled for consideration in the Public Session.

The Executive Session was called to order at 9:31 a.m. MDT.

#### **PUBLIC SESSION**

The Public Session was called back to order by Chair Armstrong at 9:49 a.m. MDT.

##### **II. Approval of Licensing Actions**

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Renewal of the Retail and Master Licenses for WMCK ACQUISITION CORP. d/b/a Century Casino Cripple Creek, CENTURY CASINOS CRIPPLE CREEK, INC. d/b/a Century Casinos, and CC TOLLGATE LLC d/b/a Century Casino. These Retail and Master Licenses shall expire two years from their current dates of expiration.

The issuance of the above Master licenses does not concurrently grant approval to entities or individuals with whom these licensees have entered into, or considered entering into contracts for sports betting operations or internet sports betting operations; nor does it preclude any entities or individuals from being called forward by the Division to conduct a comprehensive background investigation regarding their suitability to operate in Colorado.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Renewal of the Manufacturer/Distributor License for WMCK ACQUISITION CORP. d/b/a Century Casino Cripple Creek. This Manufacturer/Distributor and License will expire two years from its current date of expiration.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Renewal of the Internet Sports Betting Operator License for SBOpco, LLC d/b/a SuperBook. This Internet Sports Betting Operator License will expire two years from its current date of expiration.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Renewal of the Sports Betting Operator License for SBOpco, LLC d/b/a SuperBook. This Sports Betting Operator License will expire two years from its current date of expiration.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Renewal of the Vendor Major License for Overdrive Marketing, Inc. This Vendor Major License will expire two years from its current date of expiration.

In accordance with Commission Policy 24-01, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the First issuance, and the Renewal of the Vendor Minor Licenses listed in the Consent Agenda in the March 2025 public packet. The Vendor Minor Licenses will expire two years from their current dates issuance and/or expiration.

### **III. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Commission**

The Chair gave anyone from the public an opportunity to address the Commission on any item not appearing in the agenda. No members of the public came forward.

### **IV. Consideration of Limited Gaming Financial Statements for January 2025**

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Statement of Gaming Revenues, Gaming Taxes, and Expenditures (unaudited) for the seven months ending on January 31, 2025, and to authorize its distribution.

### **V. Consideration of Division Sports Betting Financial Statement for January 2025**

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Statement of Sports Betting Revenues, Taxes, and Expenditures (unaudited) for the seven months ending on January 31, 2025, and to authorize its distribution.

### **VI. In re X. Montoya - Delegation of Commissioner to act as Hearing Officer for Hearing per C.R.S. 24-4-105(3) & Regulation 30-2003**

Breanne Nolan, Secretary to the Commission, presented the Delegation of a Commissioner to act as Hearing Officer for Hearing per C.R.S. 24-4-105(3) & Regulation 30-2003.

The Commission voted unanimously to delegate a single Commissioner to act as Hearing Officer for the Order of Summary Suspension Hearing in the matter of Xavier Montoya, Case No. DOG24004478.

## **VII. Consideration of Colorado Limited Gaming Rule 28**

The Commission voted unanimously to open the rulemaking hearing on Colorado Limited Gaming Rule 28.

Michael Payne, Table Games Chair, was sworn in and gave the presentation on the proposed Rule 28 amendments.

The Chair gave anyone from the public an opportunity to address the Commission on the proposed rule amendments to Colorado Limited Gaming Rule 28. No members of the public came forward to testify.

The Commission voted unanimously to close the public comment portion of the rulemaking hearing.

Following deliberations, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the amendments to Colorado Limited Gaming Rule 28, as presented.

The Commission voted unanimously to close the rulemaking hearing on Colorado Limited Gaming Rule 28.

## **VIII. Consideration of Gaming Grant Period Extension for Kindbridge Research Institute - Stanford Gambling Addiction Therapy Study**

Corrie Martinez, Responsible Gaming Manager, presented the request from Kindbridge Research Institute to extend the grant project period for the Stanford Gambling Addiction Therapy Study that was approved during FY24.

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the extension of the grant period for Kindbridge Research Institute's Stanford Gambling Addiction Therapy Study until March 31, 2026, with no additional funding to be provided.

## **IX. Consideration of Organizational Matters**

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January 16, 2025, and February 20, 2025, public sessions of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission were approved as presented.

### Directors Updates

Christopher Schroder, Director Division of Gaming stated thanked everyone for their involvement in Problem Gambling Awareness month, as well as the Commission for their participation and insights during the Responsible Gaming Grant process. He recognized Corrie Martinez, Responsible Gaming Manager, for her participation at Problem Gambling Awareness

Day at the Capitol on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Director Schroder closed his remarks by stating that the Division had inherited the self-exclusion list from the Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado in 2023. He explained that there were approximately 360 people self-excluded on the list in 2023 and that as of 2025 there were 860 self-excluded individuals.

#### **X. Opportunity for the Industry Members to Address the Commission**

The Chair extended an opportunity for any members of the gaming industry to address the Commission regarding any current issues or events. No gaming industry members came forward for comment.

#### **XI. Adjournment**

The Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the March 20, 2025, meeting of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission at approximately 10:14 a.m. MDT.

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Breanne Nolan, Secretary to the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission