AGENDA COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

Meeting of December 16, 2021 Beginning at 9:15 a.m. Via Cisco Webex Division of Gaming – Lakewood Office 1707 Cole Blvd., Suite 300 Lakewood, CO 80401

This meeting will be held virtually at 9:15 a.m. and the video meeting link can be found on our webpage: https://sbg.colorado.gov/limited-gaming-control-commission.

In addition to other matters that may properly be considered by the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission, the following items are scheduled for consideration and adoption on December 16, 2021. Times contained in the agenda are approximate.

PUBLIC SESSION

I. <u>Call to Order</u>

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Review of confidential background licensing reports scheduled for consideration during the public session.

PUBLIC SESSION (reconvened)

II. Consideration of Licensing Actions

Limited Gaming Licenses

Renewal of the Retail and Master License for

AMERISTAR CASINO BLACK HAWK, LLC d/b/a Ameristar Casino Black Hawk PREMIER ENTERTAINMENT BLACK HAWK, LLC d/b/a Bally's Black Hawk North Casino

PREMIER ENTERTAINMENT BLACK HAWK, LLC d/b/a Bally's Black Hawk West Casino

PREMIER ENTERTAINMENT BLACK HAWK, LLC d/b/a Bally's Black Hawk East Casino

Renewal of the Manufacturer/Distributor License for

AMERISTAR CASINO BLACK HAWK, LLC d/b/a Ameristar Casino Black Hawk Universal Gaming Resources LLC

Bally's Corporation f/k/a Twin River Worldwide Holdings, Inc.

Renewal of the Operator Licenses for

AMERISTAR CASINO BLACK HAWK, LLC d/b/a Ameristar Casino Black Hawk Universal Gaming Resources LLC

Sports Betting Licenses

Temporary Internet Operator License for Hillside (Colorado) LLC d/b/a bet365

Temporary Vendor Major License for K49A Media LLC

First Vendor Minor License for

Don Best Sports Corporation

Gambler's Guide

BC 99 Ltd. d/b/a Betclever

Scrimmage LLC d/b/a Scrimmage

Friday Beers Inc.

PGA TOUR Gaming LLC

MetaReviews Inc.

STEADYPICKS GAMING LLC

Odds Crowd Pty Ltd

EMX Digital, Inc.

OddsJam, Inc.

JJ Walker LLC.

Intiha Marketing Technologies LTD

Telmario LTD d/b/a MediaSquad

DIGITAL FUEL PERFORMANCE LIMITED

Elias Digital Solutions LLC dba Elias Game Plan

KaFe Rocks USA, LLC

Popdust, Inc. d/b/a GeistM

- III. Opportunity for Public to Address the Commission
- IV. Consideration of Division Limited Gaming Financial Statements for October 2021
- V. Consideration of Division Sports Betting Financial Statements for October 2021
- VI. Consideration of Sports Betting Rule 3
- VII. Consideration of Organizational Matters

Adoption of Minutes for November 18, 2021

Directors' Reports

Commissioner Updates from NCLGS Winter Conference

- VIII. Opportunity for Industry Members to Address the Commission on Current Issues and Events
- IX. Adjournment

At the discretion of the Commission, any or all of the above matters may be continued for consideration or adoption at a different time, may be considered out of order, or may be considered at the next meeting of the Commission.

Public Session



STATEMENT OF GAMING REVENUES, GAMING TAXES, AND EXPENDITURES (UNAUDITED) FOR THE FOUR (4) MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021



1707 Cole Blvd., Suite 300 Lakewood, CO 80401

December 16, 2021

State Treasurer and Members of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission:

Pursuant to Section 44-30-203 (i), C.R.S., the Colorado Division of Gaming is required to furnish monthly a, "report which contains a full and complete statement of the division's revenues and expenses."

The attached combined financial statements for October 31, 2021 have not been audited. They contain the most current data available. This information has been collected and recorded in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Floyd

Division Controller

COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

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Representative Hugh McKean House Minority Leader

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DIVISION OF GAMING STATEMENT OF REVENUES GAMING TAXES, AND EXPENDITURES (UNAUDITED)

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COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING TAX REVENUES COMPARISON OCTOBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

The Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission assesses taxes based on adjusted gross proceeds (AGP).

The tax rates for period ending June 30, 2022 are:

3% on AGP from charitable gaming .25% on amounts up to \$2 million 2% on amounts over \$2 million and up to \$5 million 9% on amounts over \$5 million and up to \$8 million 11% on amounts over \$8 million and up to \$10 million 16% on amounts over \$10 million and up to \$13 million 20% on amounts over \$13 million

The tax rates for year ending June 30, 2022 are the same as they were for year ending June 30, 2021.

For Periods Beginning July 1, 2020 and 2021 through October 31, 2020 and 2021

AGP Comparison										
Range		Prior Year AGP	Current Year AGP			Difference	Percent Change			
\$0 - \$2 Million	\$	8,605,279	\$	4,490,383	\$	(4,114,896)	(47.82)%			
\$2 - \$5 Million	\$	33,954,423	\$	40,820,868	\$	6,866,445	20.22%			
\$5 - \$10 Million	\$	65,613,828	\$	71,565,536	\$	5,951,708	9.07%			
\$10 - \$13+ Million	\$	146,869,760	\$	241,263,517	\$	94,393,757	64.27%			
Total	\$	255,043,290	\$	358,140,304	\$	103,097,014	40.42%			

<u>Tax Comparison</u>									
Range		Prior Year Tax	Current Year Tax			Difference	Percent Change		
\$0 - \$2 Million	\$	151,513	\$	156,226	\$	4,713	3.11%		
\$2 - \$5 Million	\$	1,139,089	\$	1,256,417	\$	117,328	10.30%		
\$5 - \$10 Million	\$	3,874,145	\$	4,939,808	\$	1,065,663	27.51%		
\$10 - \$13+ Million	\$	18,852,994	\$	35,613,038	\$	16,760,044	88.90%		
Total	\$	24,017,741	\$	41,965,489	\$	17,947,748	74.73%		

Open Casinos Comparison										
	Prior Year No.	This Year No.								
Range	of Tax Returns		-							
. 1390	Filed	Filed	Difference							
	by Casinos	by Casinos								
\$0 - \$2 Million	7	4	(3)							
\$2 - \$5 Million	11	13	2							
\$5 - \$10 Million	10	10	0							
\$10 - \$13+ Million	5	6	1							
Total	33	33	0							

COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (UNAUDITED)

		FY 2022				
	EXTENDED	LIMITED	TOTAL	EXTENDED	FY 2021 LIMITED	TOTAL
	GAMING FUND	GAMING FUND	GAMING FUNDS	GAMING FUND	GAMING FUND	GAMING FUNDS
REVENUES:						
Gaming Taxes	\$ 0\$	41,965,489 \$	41,965,489	\$ 0 5	\$ 24,018,038 \$	24,018,038
License and Application Fees	0	256.720	256,720	0	178,852	178,852
Background Investigations	0	35,197	35,197	0	40,688	40,688
Fines	0	84	84	0	84	84
Interest Income	19,552	167,185	186,737	21,079	156,629	177,708
Other Revenue	0	107,100	100,707	0	29	29
TOTAL REVENUES	19,552	42,424,676	42,444,228	21,079	24,394,320	24,415,399
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EXPENDITURES:						
Salaries and Benefits	0	2,769,546	2,769,546	0	2,686,983	2,686,983
Annual and Sick Leave Payouts	0	1,463	1,463	0	4,964	4,964
Professional Services	0	32,229	32,229	0	29,362	29,362
Travel	0	10,441	10,441	0	1,337	1,337
Automobiles	0	59,583	59,583	0	47,429	47,429
Printing	0	3,275	3,275	0	1,935	1,935
Police Supplies	0	3,936	3,936	0	4,171	4,171
Computer Services & Name Searches	0	34,947	34,947	0	21,474	21,474
Materials, Supplies, and Services	0	104,507	104,507	0	109,906	109,906
Postage	0	1,236	1,236	0	986	986
Telephone	0	25,044	25,044	0	30,038	30,038
Utilities	0	8,713	8,713	0	7,976	7,976
Other Operating Expenditures	0	30,021	30,021	0	33,819	33,819
Leased Space	0	34,994	34,994	0	60,970	60,970
EXPENDITURES - SUBTOTAL	0	3,119,935	3,119,935	0	3,041,350	3,041,350
STATE AGENCY SERVICES						
Colorado Bureau of Investigation	0	119,750	119,750	0	364,377	364,377
Division of Fire Prevention and Control	0	78,912	78,912	0	71,287	71,287
Colorado State Patrol	0	1,123,179	1,123,179	0	1,045,346	1,045,346
State Auditors	0	10,100	10,100	0	10,375	10,375
Indirect Costs - Department of Revenue	0	391,945	391,945	0	369,250	369,250
Regulatory Agencies	0	2,311	2,311	0	0	0
Colorado Department of Law	0	81,018	81,018	0	82,147	82,147
OIT Purchased Services	0	131,296	131,296	0	254,365	254,365
TOTAL STATE AGENCY SERVICES	0	1,938,511	1,938,511	0	2.197.147	2,197,147
TOTAL STATE AGENCT SERVICES		1,930,311	1,930,311		2,197,147	2,197,147
Non Personal Services Background Exp.	0	970	970	0	813	813
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	0	5,059,416	5,059,416	0	5,239,310	5,239,310
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	19,552	37,365,260	37,384,812	21,079	19,155,010	19,176,089
FY21 & FY20 Extended Gaming Distr.	(17,647,531)	0	(17,647,531)	(15,310,639)	0	(15,310,639)
FUND BALANCE AT JULY 1, 2021 & 2020	17,647,531	2,267,873	19,915,404	15,310,639	2,765,627	18,076,266
TOTAL FUND BAL. OCTOBER 31, 2021 & 2020	\$ 19,552 \$	39,633,133	39,652,685	\$ 21,079	\$ 21,920,637	21,941,716

COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING STATEMENT OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

	BEGINNING BUDGET *	SUPPLE- MENTAL CHANGES / ROLLFORWARDS	ANNUAL REVISED ESTIMATED BUDGET **	33.3% OF BUDGETED AMOUNT EXCEPT FOR TAXES ***	YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL	OVER / (UNDER) ANNUAL BUDGET	% EARNED % EXPENDED OF ANNUAL BUDGET
REVENUES:							
Gaming Taxes License and Application Fees Background Investigations Fines and Fees Interest Revenue Other Revenue	\$ 114,882,675 628,417 183,186 0 573,762	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$ 114,882,675 628,417 183,186 0 573,762 0	\$ 24,130,091 209,472 61,062 0 191,254 0	\$ 41,965,489 256,720 35,197 84 167,185	\$ (72,917,186) (371,697) (147,989) 84 (406,577)	36.53% 40.85% 19.21% 100.00% 29.14% 100.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	116,268,040	0	116,268,040	38,756,013 ^	^ 42,424,676	(73,843,364)	36.49%
EXPENDITURES:							
Personal Services	9,045,115	8	9,045,123	3,015,041	2,804,655	(6,240,468)	31.01%
Operating Expenditures	782,488	0	782,488	260,829	133,085	(649,403)	17.01%
Workers Compensation	35,305	(2,320)	32,985	10,995	10,994	(21,991)	33.33%
Risk Management	22,683	132	22,815	7,605	7,605	(15,210)	33.33%
Licensure Activities	127,154	0	127,154	42,385	38,978	(88,176)	30.65%
Leased Space	312,677	(167,763)	144,914	48,305	34,994	(109,920)	24.15%
Vehicle Lease Payments - Fixed	85,000	55,889	140,889	46,963	31,103	(109,786)	22.08%
Vehicle Lease Payments - Variable	59,000	22,066	81,066	27,022	28,480	(52,586)	35.13%
Utilities	27,425	0	27,425	9,142	8,713	(18,712)	31.77%
Legal Services	243,054	0	243,054	81,018	81,018	(162,036)	33.33%
CORE Operations	71,780	(9,878)	61,902	20,634	20,634	(41,268)	33.33%
Payments to Office of Information Technology	60,324	333,563	393,887	131,295	131,296	(262,591)	33.33%
IT Division - MIPC Phones & ISD	77,000	(25,731)	51,269	17,090	13,105	(38,164)	25.56%
Indirect Costs - Department of Revenue	1,092,006	83,829	1,175,835	391,945	391,945	(783,890)	33.33%
State Agency Services	5,079,898	0	5,079,898	1,693,299	1,321,841	(3,758,057)	26.02%
Division Expenditures	17,120,909	289,795	17,410,704	5,803,568	5,058,446	(12,352,258)	29.05%
Non Personal Services Background Expenditures	68,468	0	68,468	22,823	970	(67,498)	1.42%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	17,189,377	289,795	17,479,172	5,826,391	5,059,416	(12,419,756)	28.95%
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 99,078,663	N/A	\$ 98,788,868	\$ 32,929,623	\$37,365,260	\$ (61,423,608)	37.82%

^{*} Represents original information given to the Commission in April of 2021. The percent of the fiscal year elapsed through October 31, 2021 is 33.3%.

^{**} Amount includes Long Bill items and Supplemental Appropriations.

^{***} The original tax projection assumed an AGP increase of 6%, which was then applied to the existing casinos' graduated tax tiers. The \$24,130,091 is this tax projection through October, which is \$17,835,398 less than the actual taxes collected for the same period.

[^] Calculated number is not a sum, rather elapsed percentage of Annual Revised Estimated Budget.



Specialized Business Group—Gaming 1707 Cole Blvd., Suite 300 Lakewood, CO 80401

Memo

To: Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission

From: Vickie Floyd, Gaming Controller

Cc: Dan Hartman

Date: December 16, 2021

Re: FY21 Audit & October Gaming Fund Financial Statement Presentation

The Division of Gaming's fiscal year 2021 financial audit has been completed. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Gaming staff, we received a clean audit opinion once again. You should have received the complete financial statement audit report in the mail a few weeks ago. Please let me know if you did not receive it.

Following are highlights from the Gaming Fund financial statements ending October 31, 2021.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Gaming tax revenues have increased by \$17,947,451 or 75% over last year. Please recall, casinos had been closed from March 17 through June 15, 2020 due to the pandemic and were only open in limited capacity in fiscal year 2021. In addition, Amendment 77 was effective May 1, 2021. Total Revenues for the Limited Gaming Fund as of October 31 were \$42,424,676, a 74% increase compared to October 2020.

Total expenditures for the period ending October 2021 were approximately \$5 million. This represents a 3% decrease over last year. The largest decrease of \$244,627 is in the Colorado Bureau of Investigation line. This is due to the fact that the interagency agreement between the Division of Gaming and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation was cancelled, effective August 31, 2021.

The excess of total revenues over expenditures was \$37,365,260. This is a 95% increase over last year and represents the amount we could distribute as of October 31.

Statement of Budget to Actual

Total revenues collected through October 2021 were 36% of budgeted. Total expenditures were 29% of budgeted, which is below the 33% of the fiscal year that has elapsed. In addition, the excess of revenues over expenditures was 38% of budgeted.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on the Gaming Fund financial statements.

DR 4044 (05/01/19)



STATEMENT OF SPORTS BETTING REVENUES,
SPORTS BETTING TAXES, AND EXPENDITURES
(UNAUDITED)

FOR THE FOUR (4) MONTHS ENDED
OCTOBER 31, 2021

DIVISION OF GAMING STATEMENT OF REVENUES SPORTS BETTING TAXES, AND EXPENDITURES (UNAUDITED)

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COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING SPORTS BETTING COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 (UNAUDITED)

		FY 2022			FY 2021		
	HOLD-HARMLES	S SPORTS	TOTAL SPORTS	HOLD-HARMLESS	SPORTS	TOTAL SPORTS	
	FUND	BETTING FUND	BETTING FUNDS	FUND	BETTING FUND	BETTING FUNDS	
REVENUES:				·			
Sports Betting Taxes	\$	3,457,574	\$ 3,457,574	\$ 0 \$	1,307,658 \$	1,307,658	
License and Application Fees		62,414	62,414	0	60,301	60,301	
Sports Betting Operations Fees		2,034,100	2,034,100	0	1,618,700	1,618,700	
Background Investigations		17,312	17,312	0	56,271	56,271	
Fines		168	168	0	0	0	
Interest Income	38	5 27,768	28,153	0	13,720	13,720	
Other Revenue		41	41	0	0	0	
TOTAL REVENUES	38	5,599,377	5,599,762	0	3,056,650	3,056,650	
EXPENDITURES:							
Salaries and Benefits		585,935	585,935	0	376,615	376,615	
Professional Services		1,377	1,377	0	0	0	
Travel		7,946	7,946	0	0	0	
Automobiles		0 4,102	4,102	0	0	0	
Printing		638	638	0	610	610	
Police Supplies		227	227	0	0	0	
Computer Services & Name Searches		7,907	7,907	0	7,040	7,040	
Materials, Supplies, and Services		12,662	12,662	0	472	472	
Postage		279	279	0	181	181	
Telephone		2.716	2,716	0	822	822	
Other Operating Expenditures		6,516	6,516	0	6,683	6,683	
Leased Space		8,748	8,748	0	0,000	0,000	
EXPENDITURES - SUBTOTAL		0 639,053	639,053	0	392,423	392,423	
STATE AGENCY SERVICES							
Colorado Bureau of Investigation		6,303	6,303	0	0	0	
State Auditors		170,851	170,851	0	14,000	14,000	
Indirect Costs - Department of Revenue		42,429	42,429	0	42,429	42,429	
Colorado Department of Law		47,463	47,463	0	47,463	47,463	
OIT Purchased Services		9,357	49,357	0	49,357	49,357	
TOTAL STATE AGENCY SERVICES		316,403	316,403	0	153,249	153,249	
Non Personal Services Background Exp.		914	914	0	1,967	1,967	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		956,370	956,370	0	547,639	547,639	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	38	4,643,007	4,643,392	0	2,509,011	2,509,011	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Sports Betting Distribution		(8,075,834)	(8,075,834)	0	0	0	
Transferred to Hold-Harmless Fund		(488,782)	(488,782)	0	0	0	
Transfer from Sports Betting Fund	488,78	2 0	488,782	0	0	0	
FUND BALANCE AT JULY 1, 2021 & 2020		8,570,798	8,570,798	0	1,414,500	1,414,500	
TOTAL FUND BAL. OCTOBER 31, 2021 & 2020	\$ 489,16	7 \$ 4,649,189	\$5,138,356	\$\$	3,923,511 \$	3,923,511	

COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING SPORTS BETTING STATEMENT OF BUDGET TO ACTUAL FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021 (UNAUDITED)

	_	BEGINNING BUDGET *	SUPPLE- MENTAL CHANGES / ROLLFORWARDS		ANNUAL REVISED ESTIMATED BUDGET **	-	33.3% OF BUDGETED AMOUNT	,	YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL	_	OVER / (UNDER) ANNUAL BUDGET	% EARNED % EXPENDED OF ANNUAL BUDGET
REVENUES:												
Sports Betting Taxes License and Application Fees Sports Betting Operations Fees	\$	6,310,903 220,150 2,342,925	\$ 0 0 0	·	220,150 2,342,925	\$	73,383 780,975	\$	3,457,574 62,414 2,034,100	\$	(2,853,329) (157,736) (308,825)	54.79% 28.35% 86.82%
Background Investigations		181,144	0		181,144		60,381		17,312		(163,832)	9.56%
Fines and Fees		0	0		0		0		168		168	100.00%
Interest Revenue		57,315	0		57,315		19,105		27,768		(29,547)	48.45%
Other Revenue	_	0	0		0	-	0	_	41	_	41_	100.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	-	9,112,437	0		9,112,437	-	3,037,479	-	5,599,377	_	(3,513,060)	61.45%
EXPENDITURES:												
Personal Services		2,503,377	0		2,503,377		834,459		755,728		(1,747,649)	30.19%
Operating Expenditures		110,197	0		110,197		36,732		27,871		(82,326)	25.29%
Workers Compensation		7,820	(515))	7,305		2,435		2,435		(4,870)	33.33%
Risk Management		5,671	33		5,704		1,901		1,901		(3,803)	33.33%
Licensure Activities		23,735	0		23,735		7,912		4,914		(18,821)	20.70%
Leased Space		78,169	(41,941))	36,228		12,076		8,748		(27,480)	24.15%
Vehicle Lease Payments - Fixed		8,000	(2,463))	5,537		1,846		3,737		(1,800)	67.49%
Legal Services		142,388	0		142,388		47,463		47,463		(94,925)	33.33%
CORE Operations		15,898	(2,188))	13,710		4,570		4,570		(9,140)	33.33%
Payments to Office of Information Technology		13,361	134,711		148,072		49,357		49,357		(98,715)	33.33%
Indirect Costs - Department of Revenue		127,287	0		127,287		42,429		42,429		(84,858)	33.33%
State Agency Services	_	60,070	0		60,070	-	20,023	_	6,303	_	(53,767)	10.49%
Division Expenditures		3,095,973	87,637		3,183,610		1,061,203		955,456		(2,228,154)	30.01%
Non Personal Services Background Expenditures	_	35,602	0		35,602		11,867	_	914	_	(34,688)	2.57%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	3,131,575	87,637		3,219,212		1,073,070	_	956,370	_	(2,262,842)	29.71%
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$_	5,980,862	N/A	\$	5,893,225	\$	1,964,409	\$_	4,643,007	\$_	(1,250,218)	78.79%

^{*} Represents original information given to the Commission in April of 2021. The percent of the fiscal year elapsed through October 31, 2021 is 33.3%.

^{**} Amount includes Long Bill items and Supplemental Appropriations.



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Memo

To: Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission

From: Eric Shannon, Deputy Gaming Controller

Cc: Dan Hartman

Date: December 16, 2021

Re: October 2021 Sports Betting Fund Financial Statements

Following are highlights from the Sports Betting Fund financial statements ending October 31, 2021.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Current fiscal year Sports Betting Tax revenue was \$3,457,574 which is an increase of \$2,149,916 over the prior fiscal year. The current fiscal year increase in Sports Betting Tax revenue is due primarily to the year over year increase in active Sports Betting Operations.

Current fiscal year Sports Betting Operations Fees revenue was \$2,034,100, which is an increase of \$415,400 over the prior fiscal year. Through October of the current fiscal year 42 total operations fees were collected, 25 for internet operations and 17 for on-site operations. Through October of the prior fiscal year 31 total operations fees were collected, 18 for internet operations and 13 for on-site operations. Both internet and on-site operations fees decreased in amount for fiscal year 2022 as compared to fiscal year 2021.

Total Sports Betting Fund revenues through October 2021 increased by \$2,542,727 or 83% over October 2020.

Total Sports Betting Fund expenditures through October 2021 were \$956,370. This is an increase of about 74% over October 2020. The increase is due primarily to the increase in salaries and benefits, and the payments to the State Auditors for the performance audit.

Statement of Budget to Actual

Total revenues collected through October 2021 were about 61% of budgeted. Total expenditures were about 30% of budgeted, which is below the 33.3% of the fiscal year that has elapsed. Excess of revenues over expenditures was 79% of budgeted.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on the Sports Betting Fund financial statements.

DR 4044 (05/01/19)



Memo

To: Colorado Limited Gaming Commission

From: Brett Buckingham, Agent In Charge

CC: Dan Hartman, Matt Heap

Date: December 7, 2021

Re: Proposed Rule Change - Summary

On December 16, 2021, I will be presenting a Rule change to the Commission on behalf of the Division. The proposed change will affect Sports Betting Rule 3 Applications, Investigations and Licensure.

The current version of <u>Sports Betting Rule 3</u> only allows the Division to accept checks as payment for background investigation deposits. This Rule change will allow the Division to begin accepting additional forms of payment.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Division of Gaming

SPORTS BETTING REGULATIONS

1 CCR 207-2

BASIS AND PURPOSE FOR RULE 3

The purpose of Rule 3 is to enable applications, investigations and licensure as related to sports betting, including to establish and provide the specific information required on license applications; to establish license fees for each type of license; to establish investigation fees for certain applicants and deposit procedures for investigation fees; to establish procedures for conducting background checks on applicants and other interested persons and assessing the costs of such background checks; to require certain information regarding the premises the applicant wishes to be licensed, and to provide a procedure for approval of modifications of such premises; and to provide for the issuance of conditional licenses. The statutory basis for Rule 3 is found in sections 44-30-201, C.R.S.; 44-30-203, C.R.S.; 44-30-507, C.R.S., and part 15 of article 30 of title 44, C.R.S.

RULE 3 APPLICATIONS, INVESTIGATIONS AND LICENSURE Effective 4/14/20

- 3.5 Investigation and background check costs.
- (1) Before any such investigations are conducted, each original applicant for a sports betting operator license or internet sports betting operator license, or vendor major license shall pay a deposit of \$10,000 by check made out to the Colorado Division of Gaming to the sports betting fund. Upon notice to the applicant, all other license types may be required to pay a deposit to the sports betting fund in an amount, which, in the Director's discretion, is sufficient to enable the investigation to be conducted.