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## PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES January 11, 2012

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The Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission met on January 11, 2012, at the Division of Consumer of Affairs, located at 124 Halsey Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Union Room, Newark New Jersey. Present were Chairperson Marilou Halvorsen, Commissioner Edward Barrett, and Commissioner Christine Vanek. Also in attendance: Deputy Attorney General Nancy Miller, Assistant Counsel Nicole P. Crifo, Authorities Unit, Office of the Governor, Investigator Supervisor Martin Silva and Investigator Joseph Chessere, Head Clark Deborah Barnes, supporting staff Farah Rodriguez and Margaret Kane.

The meeting was opened at 10:30 a.m. by Commissioner Halvorsen pursuant to provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. Adequate notice of the Legalized Games public meeting was provided by mailing a list of all regularly scheduled Commission meetings to be held during 2012 to the Office of the Secretary of State, Star Ledger, Trenton Times, and the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, and by posting in the State Building at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, as well as being posted on LGCCC website: [www.state.nj.gov/oag/ca/lgccc.htm](http://www.state.nj.gov/oag/ca/lgccc.htm).

1. Reading and approval of the agenda.

The Commission reviewed and approved the amended agenda for January 11, 2012.

**MOTION: Barrett                      SECOND: Vanek                      APPROVED: Unanimous**

2. Minutes of the Public Session Meeting of December 14, 2011.  
The Commission moved to accept the minutes.

**MOTION: Barrett                      SECOND: Vanek                      APPROVED: Unanimous**

3. Edward McGlynn, Esq., representing the New Jersey Amusement Association, requested that, as in years past, a staff member speak at the New Jersey Amusement Games Association trade show to be held on February 22 and 23, 2012, in Atlantic City.

4. Statistics report and comparison figures from LGCCC to DCA for the month of November 2011.

The Commission moved to accept the statistics report.

**MOTION: Vanek                      SECOND: Barrett                      APPROVED: Unanimous**

5. List of organizations approved or denied requests for registration for the month of December 2011

The Commission accepted the approved and denied list for registration applications for December 2011

**MOTION: Barrett                      SECOND: Vanek                      APPROVED: Unanimous**

6. Recommendations of the approved and denied list of Casino Operators, Casino Operators Pending Additional Correspondence, Manufacturers, Distributors, and Providers, Compensated Workers and Games Submissions for the month of December 2011.

The Commission approved the recommendation of staff for the month of December 2011.

**MOTION: Vanek                      SECOND: Barrett                      APPROVED: Unanimous**

**7. Games for the November Agenda  
Pending Approval**

**Certification (1)**- electronic arcade redemption games.

<u>Game Name</u>	<u>Certification #</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>
E-Claw	2-796	Elaut USA, Inc.

This item was tabled from the December Meeting. The Regulatory Committee discussed whether regulations governing the operation of cranes should be proposed (rather than including restrictions in a particular game's certification). The committee will meet with Joe Chessere and Chuck Manning, regulatory analyst, and then with the Amusement Association games committee and other interested parties before returning to the Commission with its recommendation. The item was tabled until a future meeting.

**MOTION: Barrett                      SECOND: Vanek                      APPROVED: Unanimous**

8. **FYI-List of Signed Warning Letters, UPL Letters  
& Consent Orders for the month of December 2011.**

**Warning Letters Signed**

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Organization / Licensee Name</u>	<u>Signed</u>
LG 10-260	Ministry with the Deaf	Signed
LG 11-171	Pam Mayfield / Key Brook Farms LLC	Signed
LG 11-197	Resident's Club of Crestwood Village	Signed
LGA 11-143	Richard Stafford	Signed
LGA 11-170	Steak Master, Inc. Eagleswood Amusement Park	Signed

**Uniform Penalty Letters Signed**

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Organization / Licensee Name</u>	<u>Fine amount paid</u>
LGA 11-118	Helen Stewart	\$500.00
LGA 11-120	Michael Mergott / Lincoln Partners	\$500.00
LGA 11-125	Castle Casino Arcades, LLC	\$1,500.00
LGA 11-133	Deborah Pugh	\$250.00
LGA 11-137 & 166	Shannon Kirkpatrick	\$500.00
LGA 11-144	Richard Stafford	\$100.00
LGA 11-163	Henry F. Gelhaus	\$250.00
LGA 11-164	RRB Inc.	\$250.00
LGA 11-179	Castle Casino Arcades, LLC	\$500.00
LGA 11-185	Robert Dipeso	\$1,000.00

**Consent Orders/ Settlement Agreements**

None

9. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Burlington, Camden & Gloucester Counties- requesting refund of \$380.00 for overpayment for a raffle license.

The Commission determined to issue a credit in the amount of \$380.00.

**MOTION: Barrett                      SECOND: Vanek                      APPROVED: Unanimous**

10. Renaissance at Monroe Senior Veteran’s Club (ID #314-12-38362)- Person involved with organization states the organization will not establish and maintain a separate bank account as required by N.J.A.C. 13:47-6.2 (b)  
This item was moved to Executive Session for legal advice and deliberations.

Motion to table:

**MOTION: Vanek                      SECOND: Barrett                      APPROVED: Unanimous**

11. **Old Business**  
**None**

12. **New Business**  
**None**

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**13. E.O.'s Report**

- A. Audiology & Hearing Aid Solutions-** Dr. Granville Brady sent a letter contending that this organization is conducting an unlicensed game of chance. Scott Jenkins responded to Dr. Brady advising him that the business's activity (free drawing) did not violate the Bingo or Raffles Licensing Laws. **FYI**
- B. Maureen C. Maloney-** sought an apology from the Commission based on a letter fo advice sent to an organization at which she was assisting in the conduct of bingo. Scott Jenkins sent a letter to Ms. Maloney explaining the Commission's action. **FYI**
- C. Board of Island Managers-** Letter from DAG Miller to organization explaining the laws governing games of chance and outlining process by which an organization may obtain registration with the Commission. **FYI**

The Commission moved to Executive Session for discussion of investigative matters, deliberations, and advice of counsel. Following the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Commission will take action on any matters in public session. The executive session commenced at 10:45 a.m.

**MOTION to go into executive session:**

**Barrett**

**SECOND: Vanek**

**APPROVED: Unanimous**

**Approved by:**

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**Marilou C. Halvorsen**  
**Chairperson**

enc. (3)

1. Statistics report and comparison figures from LGCCC to DCA for November 2011. (Refer to item 4)
2. List of organizations approved or denied requests for registration for December 2011 (Refer to item5)
3. List of approved and denied Compensated Workers, Commercial Licenses December 2011 (Refer to item 6)