

DECISION OF THE SPORTS WAGERING APPLICATION REVIEW COMMISSION

Application for Sports Wagering Facility License Chesapeake Amusements, Inc. d/b/a/ Rod -N- Reel Bingo License Applicant No. 2022–SW–56

**before
The Sports Wagering Application Review Commission
June 26, 2024**

On June 26, 2024, the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission (“Commission”) held a virtual public meeting during which the Commission conducted a meeting to determine whether Chesapeake Amusements, Inc. d/b/a/ Rod -N- Reel Bingo (“Applicant”) shall be awarded a Class B-1 sports wagering facility license under Title 9, Subtitle 1E of the State Government Article.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 24, 2024, staff of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (“MLGCA”) transmitted to the Commission notice that the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (“MLGCC”), at its May 23, 2024 meeting, determined that the Applicant is qualified for a sports wagering facility license.

2. In the document detailing MLGCC’s decision that the Applicant is qualified, MLGCC found that the Applicant submitted a completed Sports Wagering Facility License application to MLGCC, an affidavit attesting to the minority and women-owned interests of the Applicant, all required fees, and proof of adequate bond.

3. On November 18, 2021, this Commission determined that, for applicants for non-competitive sports wagering facility licenses, Sections E–1 through E–6 of the MLGCC sports wagering facility application shall serve as the sports wagering facility license application for the Commission.

4. On May 16, 2024, the Applicant submitted to this Commission requested portions (Sections E-1 through E-6) of the Applicant’s MLGCC sports wagering facility application.

5. On June 26, 2024, this Commission determined that the award of a sports wagering facility license to the Applicant is in the public interest.

6. This Commission has reviewed the Applicant’s application in accordance with § 9–1E–15(f) of the State Government Article.

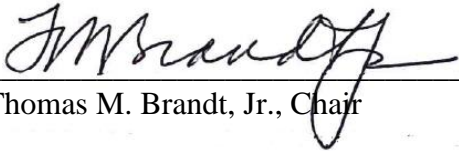
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. MLGCA notified this Commission of MLGCC's determination that the Applicant has established by clear and convincing evidence that the Applicant is qualified for, and is not disqualified from, a sports wagering facility license.

2. The Commission has determined that the award of a Class B-1 sports wagering facility license to the Applicant is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of Title 9, Subtitle 1E of the State Government Article.

3. The Commission hereby awards a Class B-1 sports wagering facility license to the Applicant, contingent on the Applicant entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Commission, as required by § 9-1E-15(i)(2) of the State Government Article, by which the Applicant will commit to engaging in good-faith efforts to interview minority and women investors in future attempts to raise venture capital or attract new investors.

4. Upon the Applicant entering into the Memorandum of Understanding required by § 9-1E-15(i)(2) of the State Government Article, staff for the Commission shall transmit notice of this license award to MLGCC.



Thomas M. Brandt, Jr., Chair

June 26, 2024
Date