



STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission
John A. Martin, Director
Jim Nielsen, Deputy Director

PRESENTER: John J. Mooney, Managing Director, Regulatory Oversight

DATE OF MEETING: May 23, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: **Sports Wagering Facility License Qualification Hearings**

ISSUE SUMMARY: Qualification hearing for a Sports Wagering Facility License.

- 1) Chesapeake Amusements, Inc. d/b/a/ Rod -N- Real Bingo

COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED: Following the Sports Wagering Facility License applicant qualification hearing, and upon any review and discussion, Staff recommends the Commission:

- 1) Find the applicant qualified for a Sports Wagering Facility License by application of alternative licensing standards by clear and convincing evidence;
- 2) Delegate to Staff the authority to draft a decision statement of the Commission on the qualification of the applicant; and
- 3) Direct the Secretary of the Commission to transmit the decision statement to the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission (SWARC).

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends that the Commission grant each motion sought after the hearing by finding the applicant has established by clear and convincing evidence its qualifications for a Sports Wagering Facility License; delegate to Staff the authority to draft a decision statement of the Commission; and direct the Secretary of the Commission to transmit the decision of the Commission to SWARC.