

# **Sports Wagering Application Review Commission (SWARC)**

*Tom Brandt, Chairman*

**Monday, August 16, 2021, 8:00 a.m.**

**Miller Senate Office Building, Budget and Taxation Hearing Room  
Annapolis, Maryland**

## **Agenda**

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- I. Opening Remarks and Introduction of Members and Staff**
- II. Overview of the Legislation Creating SWARC – Chapter 356 of 2021 – Matthew Bennett and George Butler**
- III. The Role of SWARC vs. the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (MLGCC) – Matthew Bennett and George Butler**

### **MLGCC**

- Regulation of the operation of sports wagering.
- Licensing of industry participants.
- License renewals.

### **SWARC**

- Awards all sports wagering licenses.
- Special considerations for Class B and Mobile licenses.
- Ensuring license exclusion zones are maintained.

- The Role of MLGCC – Randy Marriner

## **IV. Outlook for Issuing Open Class B Licenses**

- Geographic Constraints on Licenses – Matthew Bennett and George Butler
- Transferability – Matthew Bennett and George Butler

## **V. Timeline of Events**

**VI. Discussion/Vote on Whether to Require Additional Information from Applicants for Noncompetitive Licenses**

- ACTION ITEM:** 1. SWARC determines that, for applicants for noncompetitive sports wagering licenses, the application requirements of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission are sufficient for SWARC to make an award determination.

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE/DEFER

**VII. Closing Remarks, Next Meeting/Action Schedule, and Future Commission Activities**

- Next meeting the week of September 20 to 24?

**VIII. In Closed Session: Guidance to Commission Regarding Compliance with the Open Meetings Act, the Public Information Act, and Ethics Requirements – David Stamper**

- ACTION ITEM:** 2. Motion of SWARC to meet in Closed Session for the purposes of obtaining legal counsel regarding compliance with the Open Meetings Act, the Public Information Act, and ethics requirements, pursuant to General Provisions Art., § 3-305(b)(7).

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE

**IX. Adjourn**