

# Sports Wagering Application Review Commission

*Tom Brandt, Chairman*

**Wednesday, March 16 2022, 9:00 am  
Virtual Meeting**

## **Agenda**

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- I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks**
- II. Approval of the Agenda**
- III. Disparity Analysis Update – *David Stamper, Maryland Attorney General’s Office***
- IV. Request for Information Update - Survey of potential sports wagering operators and others - *Kimberly M. Copp & Cezar (“Cid”) M. Froelich of Taft Stettinius & Hollister***
- V. Sports Wagering Educational Outreach Initiatives - *Kimberly M. Copp & Cezar (“Cid”) M. Froelich Taft Stettinius & Hollister***
- VI. Designated Class A and Class B Update - *Jim Nielsen, Maryland Lottery and Gaming***
- VII. Website Update – *Jim Nielsen, Maryland Lottery and Gaming***
- VIII. Acknowledgement of Receipt of the Application Materials for the Recently Qualified Applicant**
  - On November 18, 2021, this commission determined that for applicants for noncompetitive sports wagering facility licenses, Sections E–1 through E–6 of the Maryland Lottery Gaming Control Commission (MLGCC) sports wagering facility application shall serve as the sports wagering facility license application for the commission.
  - On March 2, 2022, Arundel Amusements, Inc. D/B/A Bingo World submitted to this Commission requested portions (Sections E–1 through E–6) of the applicant’s MLGCC sports wagering facility application.
  - This Commission has reviewed the applicant’s application in accordance with § 9-1E–15(f) of the State Government Article.
- IX. Consideration of Public Interest Factors for the Recently Qualified Applicant**
  - Section 9–1E–15(o) of the State Government Article prohibits SWARC from awarding a sports wagering license under Title 9, Subtitle 1E of the State Government Article unless SWARC determines and declares that an applicant selected for award of the license is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of Title 9, Subtitle 1E of the State Government Article.

- During the November 18 SWARC meeting, SWARC discussed three public interest factors: (1) enhanced State fiscal resources (money for education); (2) economic development opportunities; and (3) regulating an otherwise unregulated black market.

**ACTION ITEM:** 1. Motion to determine and declare that award of a sports wagering facility license to Arundel Amusements, Inc. is in public interest and consistent with the purposes of Title 9, Subtitle 1E of the State Government Article.

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE

**X. Consideration of Awarding a License to the Recently Qualified Applicant**

**ACTION ITEM:** 2. Motion to award a sports wagering facility license to Arundel Amusements, Inc., subject to the applicant entering the memorandum of understanding (MOU) required under § 9-1E-15(i)(2) of the State Government Article.

APPROVE/DEFER

**XI. Closed Session, if necessary, in accordance with § 3-305 of the General Provisions Article.**

**XII. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

*The next Commission meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, April 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. (3rd Wednesday of the Month).*

**XIII. Adjournment**