

Sports Wagering Application Review Commission

Tom Brandt, Chairman

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 9:00 am
Virtual Meeting

Agenda

I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

II. Approval of the Agenda

III. Acknowledgement of Receipt of the Decision Statement of Recently Qualified Applicant

Retail: Chesapeake Amusements, Inc. d/b/a Rod-N-Reel Bingo - Sports Wagering Facility License Applicant
Mobile: Betr MD, LLC - Mobile Sports Wagering License Applicant

IV. 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 May 15, 2024, Chesapeake Amusements, Inc. 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.

V. 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 award of the 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.
- 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 Chesapeake Amusements, Inc. is in public interest and consistent with the purposes of Title 9, Subtitle 1E of the State Government Article.

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE

VI. Consideration of Awarding a License to the Recently Qualified Applicant

- ACTION ITEM:** 2. Motion to award a sports wagering facility license to Chesapeake 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

VII. SWARC Consideration Process

VIII. Presentation of Applicant to SWARC for its Review and Consideration

- ACTION ITEM:** 1. Motion to determine and declare that award of a mobile sports wagering license to Betr MD, LLC is in public interest and consistent with the purposes of Title 9, Subtitle 1E of the State Government Article.

APPROVE / DISAPPROVE

- ACTION ITEM:** 2. Motion to award a mobile sports wagering license to Betr MD, LLC, subject to the applicant submitting the memorandum of understanding (MOU) required under §9-1E-15(i)(2) of the State Government Article.

APPROVE / DEFER

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

X. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next virtual Commission meeting may be July 17, 2024

XI. Adjournment