

**OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2015-26**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE KEY-EMPLOYEE LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION OF RANDAL NARDONE**

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 6(C)(4) of the Ohio Constitution created the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) to ensure the integrity of casino gaming by, among other things, licensing and regulating all gaming authorized by Article XV, Section 6(C) of the Ohio Constitution;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.09(A) prohibits, among others, any key employee from conducting or participating in conducting casino gaming without first being licensed by the Commission;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.15(B) and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-02(D) require that key-employee licensees undergo complete investigations at least once every three years to ensure continued eligibility for licensure;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.10(B) requires, among others, key employees seeking licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 to establish their suitability by clear and convincing evidence;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.13(B) and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-02(A) require any key employee seeking licensure to submit a Key Employee License Application (“Application”);

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.13 and Ohio Adm. Code Chapter 3772-5 authorize the Commission to issue key-employee licenses to applicants, including renewal applicants, after the Commission determines that the applicants are eligible for licensure and have paid all applicable fees;

WHEREAS, a key-employee license applicant is eligible for renewal upon meeting the following criteria:

- (A) Being at least 21 years of age, as required by R.C. 3772.13(D);
- (B) Submission of a true and complete Application, as required by R.C. 3772.10(C) and 3772.13(E) and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-02(A);
- (C) Submission, on a form provided by the Commission, of two sets of the applicant’s fingerprints and a photograph, as required by R.C. 3772.13(F);
- (D) Payment of the nonrefundable renewal application fee of \$2,000.00, as required by R.C. 3772.13(F), 3772.15(A), and 3772.17(E) and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-03(A), and all fees necessary to cover the cost of the background investigation in excess of the application fee set forth by Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-03(A), if any, as permitted by Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-03(B);

- (E) Reimbursement of the costs for the background check, including the criminal records check, as required by R.C. 3772.07 and 3772.13(F);
- (F) Not having been convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to a disqualifying offense, as defined and required by R.C. 3772.07 and required by R.C. 3772.07 and 3772.10(C)(1); and
- (G) Otherwise is suitable for licensure, as required by R.C. 3772.10(B) and (C);

WHEREAS, the key employee listed on the attached Exhibit A (“Key Employee”) submitted an Application, in accordance with R.C. 3772.13(C) and (E) and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-02(A), to renew the license;

WHEREAS, the Key Employee’s nonrefundable application fee has been paid, as required by R.C. 3772.13(F) and 3772.17(E) and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-03(A), and the Commission has been reimbursed for the costs of the criminal records check, in accordance with and as required by R.C. 3772.07 and 3772.13(F);

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Division of Licensing and Investigations reviewed the submitted Application and other materials and information and conducted a thorough suitability investigation of the Key Employee;

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Division of Licensing and Investigations has filed a report, dated July 6, 2015, captioned *Recommendation to Grant A Key Employee License Renewal to Randal Nardone* (“Licensing Report”) recommending that the Commission renew the Key Employee’s license;

WHEREAS, the Licensing Report concludes that based upon the investigation, no derogatory or other negative information that adversely impacts upon the suitability of the Key Employee was uncovered and that the Key Employee is eligible, qualified, and suitable to be approved for a renewal license; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the Licensing Report and considered the matter at its public meeting held on July 15, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commission that the Key Employee’s Application is **APPROVED** and the key-employee license is **RENEWED** for a period not to exceed three years, effective upon expiration of the previous license, subject to continued compliance with R.C. Chapter 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder, including payment of the following fees:

- (A) The cost of any key-employee background investigation that exceeded the application fee set forth by Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-03(A), as required by R.C. 3772.15(A) and 3772.17(E) and permitted by Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-03(B); and
- (B) A nonrefundable key-employee license fee of \$500.00, as required by R.C. 3772.17(E) and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-03(C),

and any specified conditions contained in the Licensing Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 2015-26 does not in any way affect, negate, or otherwise absolve the Key Employee of the duty to update information in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 3772-5-04.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 2015-26 does not restrict or limit the Commission's future exercise of authority and discretion with respect to imposing additional conditions or taking further action upon the Key Employee under R.C. Chapter 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder.

Adopted: July 15, 2015

Exhibit A

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1. Randal Nardone

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