

OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2018-03

**BMM NORTH AMERICA, INC.'S REQUEST TO RENEW ITS
CERTIFICATION AS AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY**

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. 3772.03 establishes the Commission’s jurisdiction over independent testing laboratories;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.03(D)(4) requires the Commission to describe the certification standards and duties of an independent testing laboratory certified under R.C. 3772.31 and the relationship between the Commission, the laboratory, the gaming-related vendor, and the casino operator;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.31(B) requires the Commission to certify independent testing laboratories to scientifically test and technically evaluate all slot machines, mechanical, electromechanical, or electronic table games, slot accounting systems, and other electronic gaming equipment for compliance with R.C. Chapter 3772 if they are:

- (1) Accredited by a national accreditation body;
- (2) Competent and qualified to scientifically test and evaluate electronic gaming equipment for compliance with this chapter and to otherwise perform the functions assigned to an independent testing laboratory under R.C. Chapter 3772; and
- (3) Not owned or controlled by, or have any interest in, a gaming-related vendor of electronic gaming equipment;

WHEREAS, Ohio Adm. Code 3772-15-02(C) permits a certified independent testing laboratory to request renewal of the certification by completing and submitting, not less than ninety days before the expiration of the certification, the information required by the Commission and paying a certification fee as described in Ohio Adm. Code 3772-15-03;

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2015, the Commission’s renewal certification of BMM North America, Inc. (“BMM”) as an independent testing laboratory became effective;

WHEREAS, BMM has timely submitted a request to renew its certification as an independent testing laboratory, including the required information and fee; and

WHEREAS, the Commission reviewed all submitted materials and information and considered the matter at its public meeting on January 17, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission that BMM's request to renew its certification as an independent testing laboratory is **APPROVED** and BMM's certification is hereby **RENEWED** for a period of three years, effective upon the expiration of its previous certification, subject to continued compliance with R.C. Chapter 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 2018-03 does not in any way affect, negate, or otherwise absolve BMM from its obligations to comply with R.C. Chapter 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder and all other conditions imposed by the Commission through resolution or otherwise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 2018-03 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 BMM under R.C. Chapter 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder.

Adopted: January 17, 2018