

OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2020-11

CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION OF DRAFTKINGS INC. FOR A FANTASY-CONTEST-OPERATOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 6(C)(4) of the Ohio Constitution created the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”);

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.03(L) grants the Commission jurisdiction over all persons conducting or participating in the conduct of a fantasy contest authorized by R.C. Chapter 3774;

WHEREAS, to ensure the integrity of fantasy contests, the Commission adopted a comprehensive licensing and regulatory framework under Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 3772-74;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3774.02 and Ohio Adm.Code 3772-74-07 provide, generally, that all fantasy-contest operators must be licensed by the Commission;

WHEREAS, Ohio Adm.Code 3772-74-06 describes the criteria that the Commission must use when evaluating an operator’s suitability for licensure;

WHEREAS, DraftKings Inc. (“DraftKings”) has applied for a fantasy-contest-operator license in compliance with the requirements of R.C. Chapter 3774 and Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 3772-74 (“Fantasy Contest Law”);

WHEREAS, the Commission staff has reviewed the application and other materials and information and conducted a thorough review for compliance with the Fantasy Contest Law;

WHEREAS, staff has not uncovered any material derogatory information that would make DraftKings unsuitable or otherwise ineligible for a license; and

WHEREAS, the Commission reviewed all submitted materials and information and considered the matter at its public meeting on February 19, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission that DraftKings is **SUITABLE** and **ELIGIBLE** for licensure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that DraftKings is hereby **LICENSED** for a period not to exceed three years, subject to continued compliance with the Fantasy Contest Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2020-11 does not in any way affect, negate, or otherwise absolve DraftKings or any other person associated therewith from complying with the Fantasy Contest Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2020-11 does not restrict or limit the Commission's future exercise of authority and discretion with respect to imposing conditions or taking further action upon DraftKings or any other person associated therewith under the Fantasy Contest Law.

Adopted: February 19, 2020