

OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2020-39

SOLVENIAN INSTITUTE OF QUALITY AND METROLOGY'S REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY FOR CASINO GAMING

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) authorizes 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 the laboratories 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 through -06 establish the requirements, conditions, and duties for certification;

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2020, Solvenian Institute of Quality and Metrology ("SIQ") submitted a certification request, which included the information required by the Commission and the \$2,000 non-refundable certification fee;

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Division of Regulatory Compliance (“Division”) reviewed the request and other materials and information and conducted a thorough review of SIQ’s ability to satisfy the requirements, conditions, and duties of certification;

WHEREAS, the Division filed an audit report, dated October 13, 2020, captioned “Certified Independent Testing Laboratory – SIQ – 2020” (“Report”);

WHEREAS, SIQ has demonstrated its ability to satisfy the requirements, conditions, and duties of certification; and

WHEREAS, the Commission reviewed all submitted materials and information and considered the matter at its public meeting on October 21, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission that SIQ is **QUALIFIED** and **ELIGIBLE** for certification 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the certification request is **APPROVED** and SIQ is **CERTIFIED** as an independent testing laboratory for casino gaming for a period not to exceed three years, subject to continued compliance with R.C. Chapters 3772 the rules adopted thereunder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2020-39 does not in any way affect, negate, or otherwise absolve SIQ from its obligations to comply with R.C. Chapters 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder and all other conditions imposed by the Commission through resolution or otherwise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2020-39 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 SIQ under R.C. Chapters 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder.

Adopted: October 21, 2020