

OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2019-25

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – ADOPTION & FINAL FILE

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, regulating all gaming authorized by Article XV, Section 6(C) of the Ohio Constitution;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.03(B), (C), and (D) require the Commission to adopt regulations pursuant to R.C. Chapter 119 to complete the functions stated in R.C. 3772.03;

WHEREAS, R.C. 3772.03(D) requires the Commission to adopt regulations that, among other things, concern:

- The prevention of practices detrimental to the public interest;
- Identifying the casino gaming that is permitted, identifying the gaming supplies, devices, and equipment, that are permitted, defining the area in which the permitted casino gaming may be conducted, and specifying the method of operation according to which the permitted casino gaming is to be conducted as provided in R.C. 3772.20, and requiring gaming devices and equipment to meet the standards of this state;
- Tournament play in any casino facility;
- The marketing materials of a licensed casino operator, including allowing the commission to prohibit marketing materials that are contrary to the adopted standards; and
- Providing for any other thing necessary and proper for successful and efficient regulation of casino gaming under this chapter;

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2019, the Commission approved the initial filing of proposed amendments to the following administrative rules:

- 3772-10-22 Tips and gratuities.
- 3772-10-29 Slot machine tournaments.
- 3772-11-01 Definitions.
- 3772-11-11 Chip specifications.
- 3772-11-18 Tournament chips and tournaments.
- 3772-11-21 Dice and card receipt, storage, and use.
- 3772-11-25 Patron exchanges.

- 3772-11-35 Table game pit areas and supervision.
- 3772-11-42 Poker room transactions.
- 3772-11-43 Poker room; poker promotional fund.
- 3772-13-01 Definitions.
- 3772-13-02 Advertisements.
- 3772-13-03 Promotions.
- 3772-14-01 Player against player contests.
- 3772-14-02 Monetary controls for player against player contests.
- 3772-14-03 Player against player contest progressive fund.

WHEREAS, R.C. 121.82 prohibits an agency, as defined by R.C. 107.51, from electronically filing proposed rules that have an adverse impact on business, as defined by R.C. 107.52, with the Secretary of State (“SoS”), the Director of the Legislative Service Commission (“LSC”), and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (“JCARR”) any sooner than the 16th business day after filing the proposed rule and accompanying Business Impact Analysis with the Common Sense Initiative Office (“CSI”);

WHEREAS, after complying with the CSI filing requirement, R.C. 119.03(B) requires that an agency electronically file proposed rules with the SoS and with LSC at least 65 days before the agency may adopt them;

WHEREAS, R.C. 119.03(H) requires that an agency electronically file proposed rules with JCARR at least 65 days before the agency may adopt them;

WHEREAS, if the proposed rules adversely impact business, R.C. 119.03(H) requires the agency to include with its electronic filing the Business Impact Analysis, any recommendations received from CSI, and the agency’s Memorandum in Response;

WHEREAS, R.C. 119.03(A) requires that reasonable public notice be given in the Register of Ohio at least 30 days prior to the date set for a public hearing, which must be held no sooner than the 31st nor any later than the 40th day after any proposed rules are filed under R.C. 119.03(B);

WHEREAS, R.C. 119.03(I)(1)(f) requires JCARR to hold a public hearing on any proposed administrative rules no earlier than the 41st day after filing with JCARR;

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2019, staff electronically filed the Administrative Rules and the public hearing notice with the SoS, LSC, and JCARR;

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2019, the Commission held a public hearing on the Administrative Rules;

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2019, JCARR held a public hearing on the Administrative Rules;

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2019, JCARR's jurisdiction over the Administrative Rules ended, providing the Commission with the authority to adopt; and

WHEREAS, the Commission considered the matter at its public meeting on July 17, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission that the Administrative Rules are **ADOPTED**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is hereby authorized and directed to **FINAL FILE** the Administrative Rules in accordance with R.C. Chapter 119.

Adopted: July 17, 2019