

OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2019-38

**DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO INITIATE THE CASINO GAMING AND SKILL-BASED AMUSEMENT MACHINE ADMINISTRATIVE-HEARING PROCESSES**

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

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 3772.03 authorizes the Commission to ensure the integrity of casino gaming and skill-based amusement machines through licensing, regulating, investigating, and penalizing all persons under its jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 3772.06 mandates that the Commission appoint an Executive Director who is the agency’s Chief Executive Officer;

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Adm.Code 3772-2-05 and 3772-50-02 authorize the Commission, in its discretion and where permitted by law, to delegate its authority to perform any of its functions to the Executive Director; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission considered this matter at its public meeting on October 16, 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commission that the Executive Director may be delegated the authority to determine when to initiate the administrative-hearing processes related to casino gaming and skill-based amusement machines;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that:

1. Prior to the initiation of either administrative-hearing process, the Executive Director is delegated the authority to preliminarily decide when persons under the Commission’s jurisdiction may have acted in a manner inconsistent with the law or that otherwise negatively affects the integrity of casino gaming or skill-based amusement machines; and
2. Upon making such decisions, the Executive Director is delegated the authority to initiate either administrative-hearing process through issuance of notices of opportunity for hearing to those persons.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that to complete either administrative-hearing process, each decision will be brought before the Commission at a meeting held under R.C. 3772.02 for approval, modification, or disapproval.

Adopted: October 16, 2019