



**WASHINGTON STATE
GAMBLING COMMISSION
MEETING**

**November 20, 2025
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

Commissioners



Alicia Levy
Chair



Sarah Lawson
Vice Chair



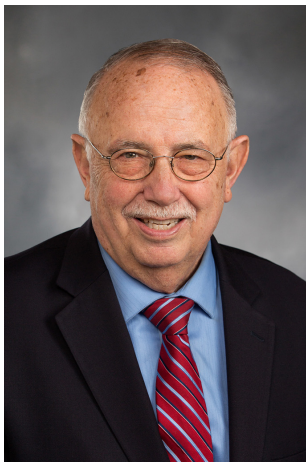
Anders Ibsen



Michael Charles

Vacant

Ex Officios



Senator
Steve Conway



Senator
Jeff Holy



Representative
Shelley Kloba



Representative
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Washington State Gambling Commission

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October 16, 2025

Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at the Liquor and Cannabis Board in Olympia, WA.

Commissioners:

Chair Alicia Levy – In-person
Vice Chair Sarah Lawson – Virtual
Anders Ibsen – Virtual
Michael Charles – Virtual

Ex Officio Members Present:

Senator Steve Conway – Virtual
Senator Jeff Holy – Excused
Representative Shelley Kloba – Excused
Representative Kevin Waters – Excused

Staff Present:

Tina Griffin, Executive Director; Suzanne Becker, Assistant Attorney General; Shannon Moore, Executive Assistant; Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Policy Manager; George Shultz, ITD

Staff Present Virtually:

Nicole Frazer, Administrative Assistant.

There was 1 person in the audience and 18 people attended virtually.

Chair welcomed everyone to the Liquor and Cannabis Board and called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM.

She announced that the meeting would be recorded and took the roll to ensure a quorum.

Tab 1-Consent Agenda and Executive Director's Report

Chair Levy asked the Commissioners if they had any changes to the consent agenda. They did not. She indicated that we did not receive any requests for public comment either on our website or the sign-up sheet prior to the meeting.

Commissioner Lawson moved to approve the consent agenda.

Commissioner Ibsen seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

Director's Report

Tina Griffin, Executive Director (ED), highlighted takeaways from the Disordered Gambling Advisory Group meeting that took place last month.

ED Griffin shared a cease-and-desist notice to Bovada.lv. last month for operating an unlicensed illegal sportsbook operating in Washington.

ED Griffin reminded attendees of the October 30, 2025, demonstration of our new IT system and provided registration information.

ED Griffin also shared that the September 2025 state revenue forecast reported a \$900 million shortfall for the next four years.

Tab 2 Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Wrap-Up

Kriscinda Hansen, Chief Financial Officer, shared a brief presentation of revenue and expenditures for FY 25.

Tab 3 Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Update

Kriscinda Hansen, Chief Financial Officer, shared a financial presentation for the three months of Fiscal Year '26. Staff requested that Commissioners approve up to \$2 million for post-go -live Polaris enhancements.

Commissioner Lawson moved to approve the additional expenditures for post-go-live enhancements to the IT system in FY26 of up to \$2 million.

Commissioner Charles seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

Tab 4 Hearing rule up for final action

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager, presented the proposed hearing rules for final action. There was no additional feedback received on the proposed rule changes.

Commissioner Lawson moved to take final action on the hearing rules as presented by staff to be effective 31 days after filing with the Code Revisor's Office.

Commissioner Charles seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

Tab 5 Polaris rule up for final action

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager, presented the proposed rules necessary to implement our new IT systems. No additional feedback has been received to date.

Commissioner Charles moved to take final action on the Polaris Rules as presented by staff to be effective 31 days after filing with the Code Revisor's Office.

Commissioner Lawson seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

Tab 6 Problem Gambling Helpline Phone Number Rules Up for Final Action

Tricia Gullion, Legislative and Rules Manager, presented a proposed rule change for final action to update the Problem Gambling Helpline phone number. This rule is considered expedited rulemaking, which addresses technical changes and does not require stakeholder feedback. We did, however, reach out to tribal partners and licensees to let them know of the proposed change as a result of the discontinued National Problem Gambling Helpline phone number.

Commissioner Lawson moved to file the recommended language for expedited rulemaking as presented by staff.

Commissioner Charles seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. 4:0

At 10:10 AM, Chair Levy adjourned the meeting.



COMMISSION APPROVAL LIST
(New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees)
November 2025

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Based upon the licensing investigations, staff recommends approving all new Licenses and Class III employees listed on pages 1 to 15.

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

RAFFLE

ELIZABETH BLACKWELL PTSA 2.8.54
00-23880 02-20714

3225 205TH PL NE
SAMMAMISH WA 98074

MIRROR MINISTRIES
00-25734 02-21547

6600 BURDEN BLVD
PASCO WA 99301

SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
00-25722 02-21541

220 2ND AVE S
SEATTLE WA 98104

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PASCO-KENNEWICK
00-25761 02-21558

2500 CHESTER RD
PASCO WA 99302

PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB COMMERCIAL STIMULANT

BETHEL SALOON
00-25688 05-21968

3840 BETHEL RD SE
PORT ORCHARD WA 98366

JPS TAPROOM
00-25766 05-21979

13038 SE KENT KANGLEY RD
KENT WA 98030

MONTE'S PLACE
00-25720 05-21974

313 S MAIN ST
MONTESANO WA 98543

OUTLAW BBQ & CATERING MARKET
00-25630 05-21957

4427 W WELLESLEY
SPOKANE WA 99205

RIVER ROAD LODGE
00-25603 05-21950

7824 RIVER RD E STE D
PUYALLUP WA 98371

ROXY'S ROADHOUSE
00-25678 05-21966

9791 US HWY 12
RANDLE WA 98377

THE DRUNKEN CROW
00-25695 05-21969

9401 NE COVINGTON RD
VANCOUVER WA 98662

THE HIDEAWAY STEAKHOUSE
00-25544 05-21937

23227 MOUNTAIN HWY E
SPANAWAY WA 98378

GAMBLING SERVICE SUPPLIER

GAMES-A-WEIGH
00-25719 26-00391

8505 N LEHMAN RD
SPOKANE WA 99217

ORGANIZATION NAME

LICENSE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

COMMERCIAL AMUSEMENT GAMES OPERATOR

CATCH CATCH
00-25591 53-21586

1928 S COMMONS
FEDERAL WAY WA 98003

VENDIFY LLC
00-25680 53-21590

9398 REDMOND WOODINVILLE RD NE
REDMOND WA 98052

WINNER EVERY TIME CLAWCADE
00-25563 53-21585

10600 SILVERDALE WAY NW
SILVERDALE WA 98383

NON HOUSE-BANKED CARD GAME

MONTE'S PLACE
00-25720 65-07569

313 S MAIN ST
MONTESANO WA 98543

ROXY'S ROADHOUSE
00-25678 65-07567

9791 US HWY 12
RANDLE WA 98377

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE

ALLISON, ROY K
22-01404

DYNAMIC GAMING SOLUTIONS
OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73119

MANZA, JOSEPH A
22-01406

TABS PLUS
KENT WA 98031

WOJCEK, DANIEL J JR
22-01405

TABS PLUS
KENT WA 98031

MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

BARNETT, CHAD M
23-04166

AGS LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

CRISOSTOMO, ANNE MICHELLE R
23-04170

ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89135

DIAZ, MIGUEL A
23-04168

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

FANUCCHI, STEVEN M
23-00743

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

FORREST, JAMES K
23-03193

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

MEEKER, BRYCE C
23-04167

ECLIPSE GAMING SYSTEMS
DULUTH GA 30096

MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

BERMINGHAM, ROBERT T JR
33-00728

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

COURTRIGHT, RYAN W
33-00725

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

ECHEVARRIA, MIGUEL H
33-00726

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

KIRK, JAMES P
33-00729

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

KONCAR, VALERIJA
33-00297

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

MAJOR SPORTS WAGERING REPRESENTATIVE

KUMAR, RAUSHAN
33-00738

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89145

MAHER, DANIEL A
33-00730

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

MANZI, MEAGHAN T
33-00727

DRAFTKINGS
BOSTON MA 02116

MISHRA, BISHWAIET
33-00737

NYX DIGITAL GAMING (USA), LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89145

MUSSELWHITE, MARK S
33-00724

CAESARS SPORTSBOOK
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

TADIC, JOVANA
33-00553

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

NON-PROFIT GAMBLING MANAGER

JACQUEZ, LILLIA N
61-04931

SPOKANE CHIEFS FAN CLUB
SPOKANE WA 99205

JONES, DIANE R
61-04932

SPOKANE CHIEFS FAN CLUB
SPOKANE WA 99205

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

ARIZPE, LUIS A
68-38093

B

JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR
RICHLAND WA 99352-4122

BAUGHER, ORIN J
68-08302

B

BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM
SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719

BOVEE, AJAELISA V
68-38098

B

ALL STAR CASINO
SILVERDALE WA 98383

BRORNH, SOKVEASNA
68-33521

B

RIVERSIDE CASINO
TUKWILA WA 98168

BURNS, COLE Y
68-38099

B

NOB HILL CASINO
YAKIMA WA 98902

CARDENAS, AUSTIN T
68-38097

B

BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE
EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

CLARK, NICOLE N 68-38100	B	SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY BELLINGHAM WA 98225
DRAKE, NATHANIEL C 68-14773	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT EVERETT WA 98204
ESTEVEZ, JONATHAN M 68-38091	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
FORD, DARRELL D 68-38094	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
HARRIS, JESSICA R 68-38101	B	FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY LACEY WA 98516
HETHORN, CODEY W 68-20799	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-4719
KENDALL, RYLAN J 68-38090	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
LEGGETT, JONATHAN L 68-37344	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
LORZ, NAKEASHA L 68-38092	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
MERTENS, NOAH T 68-38086	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT EVERETT WA 98204
MIDDLEBROOKS, MICHAEL D 68-35594	B	FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON RENTON WA 98055
OLSEN, NICHOLAS T 68-38096	B	FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY LACEY WA 98516
OSTERHOUT, BRANDON T 68-25375	B	GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
PIRTLE, RICHARD H 68-38106	B	JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR RICHLAND WA 99352-4122
POTTHOFF, ERIC W 68-30164	B	DESERT BLUFFS POKER ROOM KENNEWICK WA 99352
SCHMIDT, NICHOLAS J 68-36364	B	ACE'S POKER MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 98043

PERSON'S NAME
LICENSE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

SHAW-WATTERSON, DESTINY J
68-38103

B

JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR
RICHLAND WA 99352-4122

SMALL, KAIDEN W
68-38107

B

WILD GOOSE CASINO
ELLENSBURG WA 98926

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

CHEHALIS CONFEDERATED TRIBES

BRAVE, BRITTANIE C
69-52112

CALVILLO, ANTONIO R
69-59289

GLEASON VELAZQUEZ, KEZIAH M
69-59348

GROSSKREUZ, KAYLEIGH A
69-59291

JOHNSON, ABBY R
69-59393

KLIMA, KANE E
69-59349

RANDS, BRIAN E
69-59460

RODRIGUEZ, LAZARO
69-59484

ROUSH, NATHAN M
69-16484

THOMAS, JELISA R
69-59290

COLVILLE CONFEDERATED TRIBES

CLINES, MICHAEL L JR
69-59413

CREE, ROBERT T
69-42570

DAVENPORT, TAMATRA J
69-38925

GOYNE, AMANDA L
69-59426

HOWARD, ETHAN A
69-59498

INFANTE-SALINAS, ISRAEL A
69-59497

LEYVA MORALES, KRISTOPHER
69-59496

MONTELONGO-GUZMAN, RAMON
69-54706

RYAN, TYLOR J
69-59495

SARMIENTO, SAGE G
69-59494

SMITH, ELIZABETH
69-59427

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

ALKHNIZI, FARAH
69-59387

BANCEL, DAVID A
69-59395

BANTILAN-BLAKE, ADERRIS E
69-59422

BETANCOURT, JHOVANY I
69-59320

CAI, MIN XI
69-59468

COMER, AMBER L
69-59396

DCARPIO, SHAYLAH A
69-59435

HUTTON, PUNNUAL
69-59440

KOOP, ELIZABETH A
69-59345

LEE WOOD, CHRISTOPHER R
69-59420

MASTERSON, TYLER A
69-59392

MCCALL, DEBBY J
69-59318

MENDOZA, ALEJANDRO
69-59373

NORMAN, PHILIP B
69-59463

OLSON, CATHERINE M
69-49076

PACQUING, JULIET
69-59418

PENA PICCOLO, KEELEN A
69-59319

PYLES, STEVEN P
69-59409

ROWLAND, JENNIFER J
69-59346

STOCKER, ELIZABETH A
69-59314

TIDD, GERALD S
69-59328

VINSON, RYAN N
69-59434

WARING, JENNIFER A
69-04685

WIEDEMAN, JOSEPH T
69-59329

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

COWLITZ INDIAN TRIBE

WILLIAMSON, TINA L
69-59372

ZURFLUH, SAMANTHA R
69-59330

KALISPEL TRIBE

BELDEN, KEVIN M
69-59461

HAWLEY, JORDAN M
69-45449

KITCHENS, STEVEN J
69-59459

MIYABE, NANA
69-59389

PALOMINO, JOSEPH D
69-59486

PORTER, MICHAEL E
69-59390

PREUGSCHAT, BLAKE N
69-59458

VINCE, TODD M
69-59391

WHITEHEAD, DONALD A
69-59370

LUMMI NATION

DANIELS, KRISTEN H
69-55478

FINKBONNER, BRIDGETT R
69-36624

HARPER, AUGUST W JR
69-18193

JOE, MARIONNA R
69-59363

JUAN, SHAUNKYLE T
69-59445

LANCASTER, CHERI L
69-59444

TIMMRECK, JENNIFER E
69-20462

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

BALMES, REYWILL C
69-59385

FREEZE, CURTIS G
69-59384

PERSON'S NAME

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE

HOFFMAN, JOSHUA V
69-59454

ISBELL, MONICA C
69-34924

MORGAN, BRIAN V
69-59455

NELSON, CASSIDY J
69-59457

RODRIGUEZ, JESSICA T
69-59456

STONE, JACOB M
69-59416

TRAN, TU V
69-59382

NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE

BARON, PAUL K
69-49858

GUSBAR, JOSEPH C
69-59429

HOUSDEN, ANTHONY P
69-37539

MCCLOUD, LACIE R
69-27335

SCOTT, ALEXANDER
69-59410

TRUJILLO, JAESON T
69-59432

NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE

MARTINEZ, VICTORIA M
69-59412

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

BIGGERS, NOLAN J
69-59446

LARSEN, KALI P
69-59315

LEIGH, DANIELLE A
69-59311

REMY, DOUGLAS M
69-59411

SCHEAR, SAMUEL J
69-59352

WRAY, JAMIE E
69-59447

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

COMENOTE, KATRINA P
69-50861

COOK, MARCUS A
69-59471

ELETISE, KALALA
69-55470

HALLSTEAD, BAILEE E
69-53523

HERNANDEZ, FERNANDO J
69-59449

HUGHES, JONATHAN D
69-59417

JIMMY, SHELBY D
69-34501

JOHNSON, NICOLE P
69-59394

LEEMOUI, JAVAD M
69-59470

MCJIMSEY, ROBERT J
69-59451

MOZELESKI, SARA E
69-59472

NWANKOLO, TREVOR I
69-59433

SOK, SAMBATH
69-59475

QUINAULT NATION

CAPOEMAN, THALIA M
69-57619

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

AGLUBAT, LORNA L
69-59379

CHOUNG, VUTHY
69-35532

COLE, ISAIAH H
69-59377

DROZ, RUTH M
69-59467

ENCINAS, ERIC E JR
69-59465

FRANKS, NICHOLAS D
69-59439

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NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

HARLAN, ASHER J
69-59375

KAEHLER, PETER J
69-59491

MARIANO, JOHN M
69-59437

MARTINEZ, GUADALUPE A
69-59376

PARKER, NORMAN K
69-59378

STATEN, ALTON M
69-59464

SWANSON, CANDICE N
69-44853

THOMPSON, DANNY J
69-33558

VALDILLEZ, ANTHONY G
69-59436

SPOKANE TRIBE

ADKINSON, MIA Z
69-59431

ANDREW, TRINA D
69-59350

ARCHER, CHELSEA C
69-59408

ARCHER, JOHN DELMAR V
69-59407

AYTON, CODY J
69-59381

BICKFORD, WENDY M
69-59371

BLACKCROW, HANNAH I
69-59469

CHRISTENSEN, CHLOE A
69-59430

CLARK, MATHEW I
69-59351

DAVIS, JACOB G
69-59332

LAZO-MOORE, OMAR
69-59476

LEYVA, AMARA F
69-59354

MILLER, JON E
69-59423

MORELLI, SANTINO M JR
69-59397

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SPOKANE TRIBE

REID, ETHAN E
69-59425

SANTIAGO, LATANYA L
69-59398

SHRAUGER, DAVID M
69-59334

TALLEY, JERRY A
69-59399

TAYLOR, NICHOLAS A
69-59374

WAYFER, LASHAYEMONET
69-59333

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

BERETA, MADILYNN E
69-54471

CARMONA, DESMOND A
69-59380

DERIFIELD, ANDREW B
69-59421

GOODWIN, JAMES P JR
69-59321

JUMA, LINDSAY V
69-59365

KWON, BOOYOUNG
69-59366

LINDHOLM, RONALD E
69-22696

MEHL, MACHALLE M
69-28093

PRINCE-HENRY, GABRIEL E
69-59450

SMITH, DAVID S
69-14990

TANG, ANDY M
69-17401

TAYLOR, AMY G
69-59364

THORSON, DAVID M
69-59355

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

ANDRES, WILSON C
69-59386

ASPEN, BARTH A
69-59388

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

FULDAN, LOURDES O
69-59296

MESA, KELLY L
69-59428

THE TULALIP TRIBES

BERRY, DECLAN B
69-59441

CONTEH, SUWAIBOU
69-59401

CONTRARO, CARROL M
69-07500

DAVIS, ROBERT M
69-59443

ESPITIA, ANGELITA R
69-51871

GERONIMO, FRANCIS C
69-59400

GRATO, LUTREECE S
69-59502

HERNANDEZ-MORILLO, DARION E
69-59405

HILL, ROBYN R
69-59357

HUDSON, RANDOLPH C JR
69-59402

JENNE, ZEN J
69-59442

JEWELL, MELISSA A
69-59505

MC CRACKEN, TYLER J
69-59448

MCLEAN, MARTIE K
69-59504

MCMANIS, MEGAN K
69-36107

NAPEAHI, NEAH A
69-59406

OLSON, SETH A
69-59403

SHOPBELL, HAZEN G
69-59501

VEGA-HERNANDEZ, JOSE M
69-59503

PERSON'S NAME

CERTIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY NUMBER

NEW APPLICATIONS

CLASS III GAMING EMPLOYEE

UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE

WILSON, BRYCE A
69-45991

YAKAMA NATION

COOTES, LYNDEN T
69-31599

PASCUA, AMBROCIO P III
69-59508



HOUSE-BANKED PUBLIC CARD ROOM REPORT

Licensed and Operating		33			
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ALL STAR CASINO	SILVERDALE	Jan 14, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-18357	67-00058
BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM	SPOKANE VALLEY	Jan 10, 2013	Jun 30, 2026	00-22440	67-00321
BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE	EAST WENATCHEE	Oct 10, 2002	Jun 30, 2026	00-11170	67-00183
CARIBBEAN CARDROOM	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24515	67-00343
CASINO CARIBBEAN	KIRKLAND	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24512	67-00341
CASINO CARIBBEAN	YAKIMA	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24513	67-00342
CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Apr 8, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-17414	67-00020
CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO	EAST WENATCHEE	Feb 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24296	67-00339
COYOTE BOB'S CASINO	KENNEWICK	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21848	67-00282
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21849	67-00283
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO	PASCO	Jul 10, 2009	Jun 30, 2026	00-21847	67-00281
FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY	LACEY	Jul 14, 2022	Jun 30, 2026	00-24868	67-00347
FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON	RENTON	Jan 8, 2015	Jun 30, 2026	00-23339	67-00327
FORTUNE CASINO - TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Oct 8, 2015	Jun 30, 2026	00-23465	67-00329
FORTUNE CASINO LA CENTER	LA CENTER	Apr 9, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-16903	67-00010
GOLDIES SHORELINE CASINO	SHORELINE	May 13, 1999	Jun 30, 2026	00-17610	67-00016
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT	EVERETT	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-19513	67-00194
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Jan 15, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-12554	67-00012
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	AUBURN	Jan 9, 2003	Jun 30, 2026	00-19477	67-00192
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	TUKWILA	May 9, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-24893	67-00348
JOKER'S CASINO AND SPORTS BAR	RICHLAND	Nov 12, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-15224	67-00006
LANCER LANES AND CASINO	CLARKSTON	Nov 13, 2008	Jun 30, 2026	00-21681	67-00276

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Licensed and Operating			33		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
LILAC LANES & CASINO	SPOKANE	Jul 12, 2007	Jun 30, 2026	00-21305	67-00267
MACAU CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24516	67-00345
NEW PHOENIX	LA CENTER	Oct 6, 2022	Jun 30, 2026	00-24981	67-00349
NOB HILL CASINO	YAKIMA	Sep 12, 2001	Jun 30, 2026	00-13069	67-00173
PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	MOSES LAKE	Aug 13, 1998	Jun 30, 2026	00-02788	67-00004
RIVERSIDE CASINO	TUKWILA	Aug 14, 2003	Jun 30, 2026	00-19369	67-00187
ROXBURY LANES AND CASINO	SEATTLE	Nov 18, 2004	Jun 30, 2026	00-20113	67-00231
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK	MILL CREEK	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2026	00-22131	67-00302
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC	SEATAC	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2026	00-22128	67-00299
SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY	BELLINGHAM	Nov 14, 2024	Jun 30, 2026	00-16759	67-00038
WILD GOOSE CASINO	ELLENSBURG	Apr 8, 2004	Jun 30, 2026	00-20009	67-00212

Licensed but Not Currently Operating			4		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
ACE'S POKER TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Nov 14, 2019	Jun 30, 2026	00-24514	67-00344
EMERALD DOWNS	AUBURN	May 11, 2017	Jun 30, 2026	00-23814	67-00335
MAVERICK CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Dec 26, 2023	Jun 30, 2026	00-16542	67-00028
ROMAN CASINO	SEATTLE	Feb 10, 2000	Jun 30, 2026	00-17613	67-00057

Applications Pending			4		
	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Org #	License #
CASINO CARIBBEAN	KIRKLAND			00-25828	67-00355
FORTUNE CASINO KIRKLAND	KIRKLAND			00-25776	67-00352
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO	SEATTLE			00-25808	67-00354
TBD - TO BE DETERMINED	RENTON			00-25793	67-00353



Washington State Gambling Commission

Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest.

November 20, 2025

TO: **COMMISSIONERS**
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Sarah Lawson, Vice Chair
Michael Charles
Anders Ibsen
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EX OFFICIO MEMBERS
Senator Steve Conway
Senator Jeff Holy
Representative Shelley Kloba
Representative Kevin Waters

FROM: Tina Griffin, Executive Director

SUBJECT: November 2025 DIRECTOR'S REPORT

House-Banked Card Room Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ending in 2024

By rule, house-banked card room licensees must submit their annual financial statements to us 120 days after the end of their fiscal year. Staff have reviewed the financial statements and summarized information regarding each licensee's card room gross receipts in the *Summary of House-Banked Card Room Financial Statements*, which are attached and available on our website.

2025 Centennial Accord

Chair Levy and staff attended the 36th Annual Centennial Accord meeting held at the Ilani Casino in late October 2025.

During the meeting, Governor Ferguson issued an Executive Order 25-10, *A New Foundation for Washington State's Governmental Relations with Sovereign Tribal Nations*. The Executive Order directs state agencies to:

- Implement Meaningful Government-to-Government Relations
- Provide Tribal Relations Training for Washington State Employees
- Develop Tribal Consultation Guidelines
- Improve State-Tribal Contracting Process
- Protect Sensitive Information in Government-to-Government Engagements

The Gambling Commission has implemented many of these initiatives in our Tribal Relations Policy with input from our tribal partners. We have identified a few areas that we will be addressing with the Tribes, such as further refinement of our Tribal Relations Policy and tribal relations training curriculum for staff and commissioners.

Preview of our New Polaris System

In late October, we previewed our new IT system, Polaris, for external users. Approximately 250 people participated in the webinars representing tribal partners from

20 of the 23 tribes and commercial and nonprofit organizational licensees. We received a lot of great questions and are following up on a couple.

For those that missed the preview, recordings and Frequently Asked Questions are available on our website in the middle of the home page labeled “Changes Coming to MyAccount” or at <https://wsgc.wa.gov/changes-coming-myaccount>.

Attachments:

- Summary of House-Banked Card Room Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year Ending in 2024
- Executive Order 25-10, A New Foundation for Washington State’s Governmental Relations with Sovereign Tribal Nations.

Summary of House-Banked Card Room Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ending in 2024

Licensee	City	----- 2024 REVENUES -----		Total Revenue	Total Expenses	Net Income or (Loss)
		Card Room Revenue	Other Revenue			
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
FORTUNE CASINO - RENTON	Renton	\$ 21,219,771	\$ 1,536,063	\$ 22,755,834	\$ 17,621,642	\$ 5,134,192
CASINO CARIBBEAN/KIRKLAND	Kirkland	\$ 10,122,000	\$ 1,228,000	\$ 11,350,000	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 4,350,000
FORTUNE CASINO - TUKWILA	Tukwila	\$ 17,036,498	\$ 938,366	\$ 17,974,864	\$ 13,818,527	\$ 4,156,337
NEW PHOENIX	LaCenter	\$ 11,402,077	\$ 724,565	\$ 12,126,642	\$ 9,414,333	\$ 2,712,309
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT	Everett	\$ 11,169,000	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 12,294,000	\$ 10,398,000	\$ 1,896,000
GOLDIE'S SHORELINE CASINO	Shoreline	\$ 9,299,000	\$ 1,286,000	\$ 10,585,000	\$ 8,902,000	\$ 1,683,000
CARIBBEAN CARDROOM	Kirkland	\$ 5,397,000	\$ 488,000	\$ 5,885,000	\$ 4,609,000	\$ 1,276,000
CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD	Lakewood	\$ 9,045,000	\$ 886,000	\$ 9,931,000	\$ 8,918,000	\$ 1,013,000
PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	Moses Lake	\$ 1,969,496	\$ 7,341,611	\$ 9,311,107	\$ 8,322,205	\$ 988,902
BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE	East Wenatchee	\$ 3,781,872	\$ 3,628,668	\$ 7,410,540	\$ 6,447,321	\$ 963,219
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Mountlake Terrace	\$ 4,563,000	\$ 388,000	\$ 4,951,000	\$ 4,139,000	\$ 812,000
FORTUNE CASINO - LACENTER (FKA THE PALACE)	LaCenter	\$ 10,033,773	\$ (124,123)	\$ 9,909,650	\$ 9,113,215	\$ 796,435
ACE'S POKER LAKEWOOD (FKA GREAT AMERICAN)	Lakewood	\$ 6,018,000	\$ 918,000	\$ 6,936,000	\$ 6,224,000	\$ 712,000
CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO	Wenatchee	\$ 3,456,909	\$ 1,171,108	\$ 4,628,017	\$ 3,984,128	\$ 643,889
JOKER'S CASINO SPORTS BAR & FIESTA	Richland	\$ 5,163,307	\$ 5,449,937	\$ 10,613,244	\$ 10,042,100	\$ 571,144
NOB HILL CASINO	Yakima	\$ 4,667,451	\$ 1,548,774	\$ 6,216,225	\$ 5,745,985	\$ 470,240
FORTUNE CASINO - LACEY	Lacey	\$ 7,947,707	\$ 1,499,862	\$ 9,447,569	\$ 9,070,191	\$ 377,378
BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM	Spokane	\$ 6,936,092	\$ 880,114	\$ 7,816,206	\$ 7,499,200	\$ 317,006
COYOTE BOB'S CASINO	Kennewick	\$ 5,211,000	\$ 615,000	\$ 5,826,000	\$ 5,524,000	\$ 302,000
RC'S AT VALLEY LANES	Sunnyside	\$ 533,270	\$ 782,461	\$ 1,315,731	\$ 1,044,478	\$ 271,253
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC	SeaTac	\$ 3,577,000	\$ 1,064,000	\$ 4,641,000	\$ 4,370,000	\$ 271,000
ALL STAR CASINO	Silverdale	\$ 4,830,000	\$ 4,618,000	\$ 9,448,000	\$ 9,191,000	\$ 257,000
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK	Mill Creek	\$ 3,494,000	\$ 339,000	\$ 3,833,000	\$ 3,617,000	\$ 216,000
LILAC LANES & CASINO	Spokane	\$ 2,686,174	\$ 2,807,458	\$ 5,493,632	\$ 5,291,738	\$ 201,894
LANCER LANES RESTAURANT AND CASINO	Clarkston	\$ 1,504,338	\$ 1,509,077	\$ 3,013,415	\$ 3,004,297	\$ 9,118
WILD GOOSE CASINO	Ellensburg	\$ 1,152,005	\$ 374,086	\$ 1,526,091	\$ 1,563,413	\$ (37,322)
SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY	Bellingham	\$ 1,473,588	\$ 2,334,556	\$ 3,808,144	\$ 3,958,352	\$ (150,208)
ZEPOZ	Pullman	\$ 263,744	\$ 2,954,126	\$ 3,217,870	\$ 3,523,380	\$ (305,510)
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO/AUBURN	Auburn	\$ 5,768,017	\$ 2,912,686	\$ 8,680,703	\$ 9,014,617	\$ (333,914)
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA	Tukwila	\$ 6,208,000	\$ 1,179,000	\$ 7,387,000	\$ 7,792,000	\$ (405,000)
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO	Pasco	\$ 8,251,000	\$ 1,270,000	\$ 9,521,000	\$ 9,942,000	\$ (421,000)
CASINO CARIBBEAN/YAKIMA	Yakima	\$ 5,238,000	\$ 1,219,000	\$ 6,457,000	\$ 7,148,000	\$ (691,000)
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/RENTON	Renton	\$ 6,519,000	\$ 873,000	\$ 7,392,000	\$ 8,110,000	\$ (718,000)
RIVERSIDE CASINO	Tukwila	\$ 12,888,000	\$ 1,759,000	\$ 14,647,000	\$ 15,580,000	\$ (933,000)
ROXBURY LANES AND CASINO	Seattle	\$ 4,479,461	\$ 3,699,341	\$ 8,178,802	\$ 9,290,799	\$ (1,111,997)
MACAU CASINO/LAKEWOOD	Lakewood	\$ 6,130,000	\$ 598,000	\$ 6,728,000	\$ 8,122,000	\$ (1,394,000)
IMPERIAL PALACE CASINO/TUKWILA	Tukwila	\$ 3,086,821	\$ 959,700	\$ 4,046,521	\$ 5,820,211	\$ (1,773,690)
GRAND CASINO	Shoreline	\$ 803,985	\$ 1,231,560	\$ 2,035,545	\$ 4,815,184	\$ (2,779,639)
DRAGON TIGER CASINO (FKA RED DRAGON)	Mountlake Terrace	\$ 1,399,000	\$ 119,000	\$ 1,518,000	\$ 4,359,000	\$ (2,841,000)
ROMAN CASINO	Seattle	\$ 6,394,000	\$ 513,000	\$ 6,907,000	\$ 9,954,000	\$ (3,047,000)
MAVERICK CASINO (FKA PALACE CASINO/LAKEWOOD)	Lakewood	\$ 1,314,000	\$ 309,000	\$ 1,623,000	\$ 4,807,000	\$ (3,184,000)

NOTE: House-banked card room licensees must submit financial statements to the commission within 120 days after the end of their fiscal year. The financial statements include all gambling and non-gambling revenues and expenses of the licensee.

(1) Card Room Revenue is the gross revenue from the card room activity only. No other gambling activity revenues are included.

(2) Other Revenue is all revenues earned by the licensee other than from the card room, as defined above, less promotional allowances. This may include revenues from pull tabs, amusement games, food, beverage, and any other services/activities provided by the licensee.

(3) Total Expenses are all the expenses incurred by the licensee to operate their business during the fiscal year. Expenses may include such items as cost of sales or goods sold, advertising, wages, utilities, depreciation, interest expenses, taxes, and Federal Income Tax Provisions.

(4) Net loss may include impairment of goodwill and loss on disposal of discontinued operations; net income may include debt forgiveness and gain on deconsolidation.

(5) Average Net Income (Net Loss) of those reporting:

	Average	#	%
Net Income	\$ 1,216,053	25	61%
Net Loss	\$ (1,257,893)	16	39%
Combined	\$ 250,611	41	100%

(6) This report is merely a summary of the financial information reported to us. The actual financial statements, footnotes, and auditor's report are an integral part of this information.

(7) Maverick Gaming, LLC submitted financial statements rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

(8) Ace's Poker Tukwila, Emerald Downs, Lucky Dragonz, Royal Casino and Wizards Casino were licensed, but did not operate house-banked card games during FYE 2024. Their information is not included in this report.



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR BOB FERGUSON —

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-10

**A NEW FOUNDATION FOR WASHINGTON STATE'S GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS WITH SOVEREIGN TRIBAL NATIONS**

WHEREAS, Tribal Nations have inherent sovereign rights as the first nations of the United States; and

WHEREAS, past and current state and tribal leaders envisioned the need for, and importance of, strong state and tribal relations; and

WHEREAS, as recognized by the Centennial Accord and codified by RCW 43.376, the State of Washington has government-to-government relationships with federally recognized Tribal Nations whose traditional lands and territories include parts of Washington state; and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of the Centennial Accord and the Millennium Agreement, Washington state and Tribal Nations have committed to respecting the sovereignty of the state and each federally recognized tribe to provide paramount authority for that party to exist and to govern, and have committed to partnering and collaborating on matters of mutual interest; and

WHEREAS, Washington state seeks to honor that responsibility by building relationships with Tribal Nations to ensure mutual respect for the rights, interests, and obligations of each sovereign; and

WHEREAS, continuous efforts and initiatives are necessary to support, enhance, and improve communications and the resolution of issues between the tribes and the state as sovereigns, and to uphold and fully implement past agreements; and

WHEREAS, best practices for tribal engagement include consulting with Tribal Nations with the intention of receiving free, prior, and informed consent from Tribal Nations prior to taking actions that directly and tangibly affect Tribes, tribal lands, or tribal rights, including treaty rights; and

WHEREAS, my staff and I have had numerous visits and meetings with Tribal Nations during my first few months as Governor, and we have received feedback on actions that the state could take in the short term to improve relations with Tribal Nations, in addition to necessary long-term collaboration and consultation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Ferguson, Governor of the state of Washington, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the state of Washington, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. Implementing Meaningful Government-to-Government Relationships

Fostering meaningful government-to-government relationships between the state and Tribal Nations requires intentional efforts to connect, listen, and incorporate feedback, while recognizing that each individual Tribal Nation engages with the state in various ways. All cabinet agencies, including through their tribal liaisons, are hereby directed to take the following measures to improve the state’s relations with Tribal Nations:

- a. **Proactive Engagement.** All cabinet agencies are directed to connect with Tribal Nations on a regular basis to proactively identify and explore opportunities to work in a meaningful, respectful, and collaborative manner, and gain insight into each tribe’s preference for engaging with the agency. This includes visiting tribal reservations and attending tribal events as appropriate, to engage with tribal leaders and community members.

- b. **Tribal Consultation.** All cabinet agencies must engage Tribal Nations early and often during the development and implementation of any of the agency’s policies, programs, or actions that may impact Tribal Nations. Agencies must share relevant information with Tribal Nations in a timely manner and incorporate tribal expertise and input into their decision-making processes where tribal interests are at issue, including consideration of potential means of mitigating impacts of agency actions, decisions, and policies on tribal interests. Agencies should share information with Tribal Nations regarding agency actions in a manner that ensures a complete understanding of the action, and to provide an opportunity to identify and address any tribal concerns. Consultation is independent of, and in addition to, any generally applicable public participation processes required by law, such as public comment processes. Agencies must also work in good faith during the consultation process to identify and address the Tribe’s concerns, and agencies must provide responses detailing how the agency will respond to tribal feedback and concerns when they are raised.

- c. **Recognition & Incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge.** Cabinet agencies that make decisions or set standards based on “best available science” must account for available and tribally accepted Indigenous Knowledge (IK) in doing so. IK is owned by Indigenous people, and is a system of local and global observations, oral and written knowledge, practices, and beliefs that promote environmental sustainability and the responsible stewardship of natural resources through relationships between humans and environmental systems. Where appropriate, cabinet agencies should include IK in relevant decision-making, research, policy development, interpretations, outcomes, finding, and recommendations.

- d. **Supporting Washington State Native Artists.** Cabinet agencies shall, in connection with any programs they may undertake that involve art and culture, identify and foster opportunities to support Washington State Native art and culture by building relationships and programs with tribal artists enrolled in the federally recognized tribes of Washington and those whose traditional lands and territories include parts of Washington state.
- e. **Transparency & Accountability.** Pursuant to the Centennial Accord, cabinet agencies shall provide an annual report regarding their activities involving or impacting Tribal Nations and the implementation of government-to-government relationships.

In addition, to ensure their compliance with state law, all cabinet agencies must:

- i. Review their policies and practices to ensure the agency makes reasonable efforts to collaborate with Tribal Nations in the development of policies, agreements, and program implementation that directly affect Tribal Nations;
- ii. Develop a consultation process that is used by the agency for issues involving Tribal Nations;
- iii. Designate a tribal liaison who reports directly to the agency head;
- iv. Ensure that their primary tribal liaison is part of the agency leadership team and is consulted in agency decision-making processes; and
- v. Ensure that their agency head, their executive team members, and their tribal liaisons receive the tribal relations training currently offered by the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (GOIA).

Further, tribal liaisons for cabinet agencies shall support their agencies by fulfilling the responsibilities identified in RCW 43.376.030, including by:

- i. Assisting their agencies in developing and implementing policies that promote effective communication and collaboration between the agency and tribal governments;
- ii. Serving as a point of contact with tribal governments and maintaining communication between their agency and affected tribal governments; and
- iii. Coordinating training of their agency's employees in government-to-government relations.

Each cabinet agency shall provide a report documenting its progress toward compliance with this section to the Governor's Office by January 31, 2026.

2. Providing Tribal Relations Training for Washington State Employees

Understanding, respecting, and upholding meaningful government-to-government relationships with Tribal Nations requires adequate training. Efforts to support improved state and tribal relationships must happen on all levels of government. Accordingly, I direct that the following training-related requirements be implemented:

- a. **Required Tribal Relations Training for Governor’s Staff and Cabinet Agency Heads.** In accordance with RCW 43.376.020, the Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs has produced a training focused on fostering effective communication and collaboration between the state and tribes that has been offered for over 20 years. The heads of each executive and small cabinet agency, and each of the Governor’s policy advisors and executive leadership team members, shall attend this in-person training facilitated by GOIA.
- b. **Required Tribal Relations Training for State Employees.** GOIA, in partnership with relevant agencies including DES, OFM State HR, and agency tribal liaisons, shall expand upon RCW 43.376.020 to produce additional training for state employees. GOIA shall consult with Tribal Nations in the development of the training. The training shall be made available to state employees in an accessible manner, including but not limited to an electronic, digital format to facilitate access for state employees. Cabinet agencies will work with GOIA to determine appropriate staff and timing to receive the training.

3. Developing Tribal Consultation Guidelines

State agencies will benefit from clear guidance and understanding of best practices for tribal consultation. The GOIA Director shall develop Tribal Consultation Guidelines to inform and guide agency tribal consultation policies, practices, and processes. The Tribal Consultation Guidelines must outline the basic tenets and principles of tribal consultation in Washington state and shall be developed in collaboration with Tribal Nations and state agency tribal liaisons.

GOIA must provide the Tribal Consultation Guidelines to state agencies prior to the 2026 Centennial Accord, and must update them on an annual basis, as needed. Within one year of the Tribal Consultation Guidelines initially being issued, cabinet agencies must fully incorporate and implement the tenets and principles of tribal consultation therein in their tribal consultation policies and procedures.

4. Responsibilities of the Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs

- a. In accordance with Executive Order 80-02, GOIA shall support strong and meaningful relationships with Tribal Nations and engage on a regular basis with Tribal Nations in a robust manner. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. Regularly convening Tribal Nations and relevant state parties to discuss issues of mutual interest in a timely manner;
 - ii. Following up on commitments made during the annual Centennial Accord meetings; and
 - iii. Working with state agencies’ tribal liaisons to help build and strengthen relationships between state agencies and Tribal Nations.

- b. GOIA shall also continue to facilitate and convene meetings with tribal leaders annually to implement the Centennial Accord, including developing the annual meeting agenda, identifying joint strategies, outlining tasks, overcoming obstacles, and achieving specific goals.

To improve communication and coordination between GOIA, executive cabinet agencies, and the Governor's Office, the GOIA Director is hereby made a permanent member of the Governor's executive cabinet. The GOIA Director shall continue to regularly engage with leadership teams of state agencies, boards, and commissions.

5. Developing a Governor's Office Tribal Consultation Policy

The GOIA Director and members of the Governor's executive leadership team are directed to work together to develop a Tribal Consultation Policy for the Governor's Office. The Governor's Office Tribal Consultation Policy development process must be informed by tribal input provided in a variety of forms, which may include, but may not be limited to, presentations, listening sessions, written comments, and other forms of correspondence with Tribal Nations.

6. Improving State-Tribal Contracting Processes

The state and tribal governments regularly contract with each other as sovereigns, and the state's processes for contracting with Tribal Nations need improvement. GOIA, in collaboration with relevant cabinet agencies and in consultation with the Attorney General's Office, shall convene discussions with representatives of Tribal Nations to identify best practices and areas of opportunity for improving state-tribal contracting processes.

By October 1, 2026, GOIA shall provide a report to the Governor's Office identifying recommendations and best practices to improve state contracting processes with Tribal Nations.

7. Protecting Sensitive Information in Government-to-Government Engagements

Tribal Nations and their communities steward critical knowledge that has been passed down for generations. The importance of Indigenous Knowledge (IK) has long been acknowledged by the federal government, and should also be recognized and included in state agency decision-making, research, and policies. To foster an environment in which Tribal Nations and communities are supported in providing IK, cabinet agencies must develop appropriate mechanisms for the handling of IK, which is sensitive information critical to Tribal Nations, their culture, and their rights.

Shortcomings in data security can hinder government-to-government relationships and processes. To strengthen communications with Tribal Nations as sovereign nations, GOIA is directed to convene Tribal Nations, relevant cabinet agencies, and other appropriate

parties to identify ways in which the state and tribes can collaborate on opportunities to support the protection of sensitive tribal information exchanged in government-to-government interactions.

By October 1, 2026, GOIA shall provide a report to the Governor's Office with recommendations for improvements to existing policies or practices for protecting IK and other sensitive Tribal Nation information.

This Executive Order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law. Provisions of this Order are not intended to alter any existing collective bargaining agreements. This Order is not intended to confer and does not confer any legal right or entitlement and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to any rule or any other action or inaction of the governmental entities and employees subject to it.

I invite other statewide elected officials, institutions of higher education, agencies of the judiciary, agencies of the Legislature, and independent boards and commissions to follow the provisions and intent of this executive order.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed and sealed with the official seal of the state of Washington on this 22nd day of October, AD, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five, at Ridgefield, Washington.

By:

/s/

Bob Ferguson
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

/s/

Secretary of State

Tab 2 Fiscal Year 2026 Revenue Update with Chief Financial Officer, Kriscinda Hansen

Materials to be provided at the meeting and posted online after the meeting at www.wsgc.wa.gov

Tab 3 2026 Legislative Session Report with Legislative Manager, Tricia Gullion

Materials to be provided at the meeting from Jacob Hall, Manager, Seattle Kraken



Rule Making
Rule Petition to Allow Electronic Raffles to Award Merchandise Prizes
WAC 230-11-300 – Definitions

November 2025 – Initiate Rule Making/Commission Review
November 5, 2025 – Rule Making Petition Received

Tab 4: November 2025 Commission Meeting Agenda.

Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Jacob Hall on behalf of Seattle Kraken

Background

Petitioner Hall is proposing to amend WAC 230-11-300, Definitions, to add the possibility for qualified sports teams to offer additional, smaller prizes – such as signed equipment/merchandise, game/concert tickets, etc. through Electronic Raffles.

The petitioner feels this change is needed because non-Electronic Raffles (WAC 230-11-065) already allow for multiple prizes to be offered, and this change would bring Electronic Raffle rules up to speed with non-Electronic Raffles.

The Kraken has operated Electronic Raffles for three seasons and has heard from fans that they would like to see the program evolve to allow for more winners and variety of prizes. The Petitioner believes that the best way to serve fans and increase gross receipts is to add additional, smaller prizes as a possibility when it comes to winning the Electronic Raffle.

The petitioner feels the effect of this rule would allow for more prizes to be awarded and increase gross receipts, which help serve communities in need through multiple nonprofits served by electronic raffles, and would lead to increased fees to the WSGC.

The petitioner also notes that this would not affect how Electronic Raffles are currently operated in the state of Washington. Tickets would still be sold at home authorized locations only, a manual draw of the winning tickets would still be necessary, and winning numbers would be announced before the end of the licensee's event. Licensees simply would be drawing more than one ticket during the manual draw at the end of the raffle and listing additional prizes on their website/social media pages.

Currently, raffles other than enhanced or electronic raffles can offer cash and/or merchandise prizes to winners as outlined in WAC 230-11-065. Organizations that offer merchandise prizes must follow the requirements as outlined in WAC 230-11-065, which ensures the organization has the means to purchase or secure the merchandise at the time of the drawing and limitations on the value of the merchandise prizes awarded as a single prize and cumulatively during the license year.

Attachments:

- Petition
- WAC 230-11-300, Definition of Electronic Raffles
- WAC 230-11-065, Raffle Prizes

Policy Considerations

More rule changes may be necessary to address this request for rule change, such as similar requirements as outlined in WAC 230-11-065, which currently do not apply to Electronic Raffles.

Staff Recommendation

Under the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Commission must take action on a petition within 60 days of receiving it. Your options are:

- 1) Initiate rule-making proceedings by filing the rule as proposed for further discussion; or
- 2) Deny the petition in writing, a) stating the reasons for denial and specifically address the concerns stated in the petition, or b) where appropriate, indicate alternative means by which the agency will address the concerns raised in the petition.

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Rule Petition Type

Amend Rule - I am requesting WSGC to change an existing rule.

Amend Rule Selection Function

List rule number (WAC) if known

WAC 230-11-300 "Definitions" - Particularly, the part of the rule that currently reads "The total prize amount must be one half (i.e., 50 percent) of the gross gambling receipts collected from the sale of raffle tickets."

I am requesting the following change

I ask that the WSGC consider retaining the Electronic Raffle prize requirement of "one half (i.e., 50 percent) of the gross gambling receipts collected from the sale of raffle

tickets” as it stands, while adding the possibility for qualified sports teams to offer additional, smaller prizes (signed equipment/merchandise, game/concert tickets, etc.) through Electronic Raffles.

This change is needed because

- Standard Raffles (WAC 230-11-065) already allow for multiple prizes to be offered, and this change would bring Electronic Raffle rules up to speed with Standard Raffles.
- RCW 9.46.0277 “Raffle” states that ...“a prize or prizes are awarded on the basis of a drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the game...”.
- Electronic raffles conduct manual drawings just like Standard and Enhanced Raffles do, but currently do not have the option to offer more than one prize.
- We have operated the Electronic Raffle for three full seasons and have heard from our fans that they would like to see the program evolve to allow for more winners and variety on a nightly basis. We believe that the best way to serve our fans and increase gross receipts is to add additional, smaller prizes as a possibility when it comes to winning the Electronic Raffle.
- The practice of offering additional prizes during Electronic Raffles is commonplace in jurisdictions across the United States and Canada. I am happy to provide examples if necessary.

The effect of this rule change will be

- Increased gross receipts, which help serve communities in need through multiple nonprofits served by electronic raffles, and would lead to increased fees to the WSGC.
- It is important to note that this change WOULD NOT affect how Electronic Raffles are currently operated in the state of Washington. Tickets would still be sold at home authorized locations only, a manual draw of the winning tickets would still be necessary, and winning numbers would be announced before the end of the licensee’s event. Licensees simply would be drawing more than one ticket during the manual draw at the end of the raffle and listing additional prizes on their website/social media pages.

WAC 230-11-300

Definitions.

The following definitions apply to electronic raffles:

(1) "Electronic raffle" means a licensed raffle, as defined in RCW **9.46.0277**, that uses an electronic raffle system for sales, accountability, and printing of tickets. Electronic raffles must only be conducted during a home game of a qualified sports team. The total prize amount must be one half (i.e., 50 percent) of the gross gambling receipts collected from the sale of raffle tickets. If deducting expenses prior to prize calculation, only actual, documented expenses up to \$2,000.00 may be deducted per raffle. Only electronic raffle licensees are authorized to conduct electronic raffles.

(2) "Home game" means a live sports event held in Washington state that is designated as a home game in an official schedule distributed by the league of a qualified sports team at a home game authorized location.

(3) "Home game authorized location" means a sports facility where spectators gather within an arena or stadium where the home game is being conducted and where a home game ticket is required for admission. This does not include ancillary areas, buildings, or facilities, such as parking areas or areas where a ticket is not required for entry.

(4) "Electronic raffle system" means the system that connects to and consists of servers located in the home game authorized location, associated network equipment, software, raffle sales units, raffle ticket printers, and related equipment used by an electronic raffle licensee to generate and account for the sale of raffle tickets.

(5) "Raffle sales unit" means a portable, remote hard-wired connected device, or an attendant operated station that is used as a point of sale for raffle ticket sales. Raffle sales units can only use a closed network with no access to the internet to conduct raffle ticket sales within the home game authorized location except for credit card transactions as authorized in WAC **230-11-310**.

(6) "Manual draw" or "drawing" means the method used for the selection of a raffle ticket to determine the raffle winner. A manual draw requires the winning raffle ticket be hand-picked from the receptacle that contains every raffle ticket sold and provides an equal chance for every ticket to be selected.

(7) "Raffle ticket" means a ticket generated by the electronic raffle system that is placed in a receptacle for the manual draw to determine the winner of the raffle prize.

(8) "Raffle ticket number" means the unique number recorded on every raffle ticket and raffle ticket receipt.

(9) "Raffle ticket receipt" means a printed receipt and record of entry into an electronic raffle provided to the participant which contains the raffle ticket number and a unique validation number and/or barcode information.

(10) "Unique validation number" or "barcode information" means a number or barcode generated by the electronic raffle system as a secondary means of verifying the raffle ticket is legitimate.

[Statutory Authority: RCW **9.46.070**. WSR 21-21-079, § 230-11-300, filed 10/18/21, effective 11/18/21.]

WAC 230-11-065

Raffle prizes.

(1) Organizations must own the prizes offered to winners before the date of the drawing. However, if the winner has an option to receive a cash prize instead of the merchandise, the organization may enter into a contract to purchase the merchandise prize after the winner chooses his or her option. The organization must have the funds to make the purchase on account before the date of the drawing.

(2) At the time and date of any raffle drawing, the organization must have on deposit an unencumbered amount of money that is equal to or greater than all cash prizes being offered in the raffle. The organization must have these funds deposited in the gambling receipts account, if required, or in a recognized Washington state depository authorized to receive funds. The organization must not reduce the balance of funds available from this account below the required amount before awarding the prize(s).

(3) Raffle prizes must:

- (a) Be available at the time and place of the drawing; and
- (b) If cash, be United States currency or an equivalent amount of negotiable instruments; and
- (c) For licensees, not exceed \$60,000 per prize or \$400,000 in total raffle prizes in a license year, except as authorized in WAC [230-11-067](#).

(4) For enhanced raffles, a purchase contract is not necessary for smaller noncash prizes, but the bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization must be able to demonstrate that such a prize is available and sufficient funds are held in reserve in the event that the winner chooses a noncash prize.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [9.46.070](#). WSR 24-08-022, § 230-11-065, filed 3/25/24, effective 4/25/24. Statutory Authority: RCW [9.46.070](#) and [9.46.0209](#). WSR 13-19-056 (Order 692), § 230-11-065, filed 9/16/13, effective 10/17/13. Statutory Authority: RCW [9.46.070](#) and [9.46.0277](#). WSR 12-05-067 (Order 677), § 230-11-065, filed 2/15/12, effective 3/17/12. Statutory Authority: RCW [9.46.070](#). WSR 10-11-086 (Order 668), § 230-11-065, filed 5/17/10, effective 7/1/10; WSR 06-20-040 (Order 602), § 230-11-065, filed 9/26/06, effective 1/1/08.]