Maine Gambling Control Board Resolution 12

Limited Delegation of Authority to Director To Review and Approve Employee License Applications

Effective Date: September 19, 2023

Expiration Date: September 19, 2026 (unless rescinded earlier)

Background

In the past the Maine Gambling Control Board ("the Board") had delegated to the executive director of the Board ("the director") the ability to approve applications for an employee license. The purpose of this Limited Delegation of Authority is to formalize that delegation of authority. The practical effect of this delegation of authority will be to avoid having to bring every employee application to the Board for consideration.

This policy expires on September 19, 2026, but may be revisited by the Board at any time.

Applicable Law

A person cannot be employed by a slot machine operator, casino operator, slot machine distributor, table game distributor, or a gambling services vendor unless the person is licensed by the Board, has temporary authorization to work as an employee, or has a waiver from the Board. 8 M.R.S. § 1015(1). The Board can issue an employee license only if the applicant meets the qualifications in Sections 1016 and 1019. *Id.* § 1015(2).

Pursuant to 8 M.R.S. § 1003, the Board may delegate certain powers and duties to the director:

- 1. Powers. In administering and enforcing this chapter, the board or the director, as delegated by the board, may: ...
 - G. Pursuant to subchapter 5, deny any application and limit, restrict, suspend or revoke any license, registration or approval under this chapter; ...
- 2. Duties. ... In addition, the board or the director or staff, as delegated by the board, shall: ...
 - B. Hear and decide all license and registration applications under this chapter and issues affecting the granting, suspension, revocation or renewal of licenses and registrations;
 - C. Review the department's reports of its investigation of the qualifications of an applicant before a license or registration is issued ...;

Limited Delegation of Authority to Director

The Board delegates to the director the authority to review all applications for an employee license under 8 M.R.S. § 1015, and, if the applicant meets the qualifications for a license, issue the person an employee license. This Limited Delegation of Authority does not address the director's ability to deny an application for an employee license, which is addressed in separate resolutions.

This Limited Delegation of Authority will expire on the Expiration Date indicated above, at which time the Board shall review the actions taken pursuant to this Limited Delegation of Authority and determine whether to renew or modify this delegation.

Adoptio	on of Resolution 12	
Adopted abstaine		er 19, 2023, by a vote of <u>4</u> in favor, <u>0</u> opposed, <u>0</u>
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		Steven J. Silver, Board Chair