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RONNIE S. JOHNS
CHAIRMAN

ORDER OF THE LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD COVID-19 EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 27

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 27:1 et seq, grants to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board ("the Board") all regulatory authority and control and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority over all aspects of gaming activities under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of August 2021, the Governor of the state of Louisiana issued Proclamation Number 137 JBE 2021, ordering a statewide mask mandate when indoors to mitigate the spread of Covid-19, including the Delta variant; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board has determined that the threat of COVID-19 continues to be an extraordinary situation requiring immediate action to protect the health, safety, welfare, and interests of the state of Louisiana and its citizens,

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED that effective immediately,

1. Covid-19 Emergency Order No. 25 is amended as follows:

Under the heading "**Health, safety and sanitation,**" the third bullet point that begins "All employees may be required to wear a face covering ..." shall be amended to read in its entirety "All employees shall be provided with a face covering and shall be required to wear a face covering in any indoor area of the gaming property and as mandated by state and local face-covering mandates, including Proclamation 137 JBE 2021 and other relevant proclamations of the Governor of Louisiana.

2. Covid-19 Emergency Order No. 24 is amended as follows:

Under the heading **Patron Screening/protection,**" the fourth bullet point that begins "Licensees may require all persons seeking to enter the gaming space ..." shall be amended to read in its entirety "Licensees shall require all persons seeking to enter the gaming area or any other indoor space on the gaming property, including any designated smoking area, to wear a face covering, in which event, such persons shall be offered a face covering and shall comply with all state and local face-covering mandates or guidelines, including Proclamation No. 137 JBE 2021 and other relevant proclamations of the Governor of Louisiana.

The face covering, whether personal or property-provided, should sufficiently cover the nose and mouth. Any personal face covering brought to the facility by the customer which covers more than just the nose and mouth may be subject to inspection and approval by security personnel or Division representatives.

3. Paragraph 5 of Covid-19 Emergency Order No. 24 is amended as follows:

All requirements in Proclamation 137 JBE 2021 shall be followed as shall all continuing and future relevant proclamations of the Governor of Louisiana.

4. All Covid-19 Emergency Orders previously issued by the Board and the provisions therein shall remain in full force and effect unless amended or rescinded herein or in a previous or future order of the Board including, without limitation, Order Nos. 24 and 25.

This order applies to all video poker establishments and all casino gaming establishments, i.e. riverboats, slot machine operations at the racetracks, and the land-based casino.

This order shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, THIS 4th DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.



**RONNIE JOHNS, CHAIRMAN
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**