

OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Ohio Casino Control Commission on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th Floor of the One Columbus Building, located at 10 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on the following proposed rules:

Rule 3772-11-22, titled "Table games and poker cards; specifications." The proposed rule establishes the requirements of table games and poker cards.

Rule 3772-11-23, titled "Table game cards; receipt, storage, inspections, and removal from use." The proposed rule details the requirements for handling table game cards.

Rule 3772-11-24, titled "Mandatory table game count procedure." The proposed rule establishes the requirement for the casino operator to designate times when drop boxes will be removed. The rule requires the operator to include this information within its internal controls.

Rule 3772-11-25, titled "Handling of cash at gaming tables." The proposed rule details the requirements for handling cash at gaming tables.

Rule 3772-11-26, titled "Table inventory." The proposed rule delineates the process for executing table game inventory.

Rule 3772-11-27, titled "Opening of gaming tables." The proposed rule establishes the procedures when opening a gaming table.

Rule 3772-11-28, titled "Closing of gaming tables." The proposed rule establishes the procedures when closing a gaming table.

Rule 3772-11-29, titled "Payout for progressive table games." The proposed rule specifies the requirements for the payout of progressive table games and requires a progressive meter visible to patrons.

Rule 3772-11-30, titled "Procedures for manually filling chips from cage to tables; form procedures." The proposed rule defines the procedure for manually filling chips from cage to table and specifies the information needed on a required form for this purpose.

Rule 3772-11-31, titled "Procedures for automated filling of chips." The proposed rule defines the procedures for the automated filling of chips.

Rule 3772-11-32, titled "Procedures for recording manual table credits." The proposed rule establishes the procedures for recording manual table credits.

Rule 3772-11-33, titled “Automated table credits.” The proposed rule establishes the procedures for the various casino employees handling automated table credits.

Rule 3772-11-34, titled “Table game layouts.” The proposed rule describes the markings required on table game layouts.

Rule 3772-11-35, titled “Required personnel for specific table games.” The proposed rule describes the requirements that must be met for pit areas and that casino operators must maintain a certain level of staffing for specific table games

Rule 3772-11-36, titled “Instructional table games offered to public.” The proposed rule delineates the required terms to be met when offering instructional table games to the public and that written notification setting forth the date, time, type of event, and location of the event must be first submitted to and approved by the executive director prior to the event.

Rule 3772-11-37, titled “Minimum and maximum table game wagers.” The proposed rule establishes the requirement that minimum and maximum wagers shall be posted at each table and further defines the procedures for changing the minimums and maximums.

Rule 3772-11-38, titled “Dealer and boxperson hand clearing.” The proposed rule defines the term “clearing” one’s hands and further details the procedures when hands must be shown in full view demonstrating that hands are empty of any items.

Rule 3772-11-39, titled “Table games jackpot; employee pocketbooks.” The proposed rule designates the requirements for paying out a jackpot that triggers reporting to the Internal Revenue Service. The rule also establishes prohibition of employees taking pocketbooks or other containers into the pit area unless transparent.

Rule 3772-11-40, titled “Poker room; general.” The proposed rule establishes when poker must be played in a poker room and when it must be played at a gaming table as part of a pit on the gaming floor. Further, written rules of those games must be made available to patrons and all revisions retained for at least one year.

Rule 3772-11-41, titled “Poker room; supervision.” The proposed rule establishes the requirements to have certain employees supervising the poker room when opening the room, while the room is in operation, or closing at the end of the gaming day.

Rule 3772-11-42, titled “Poker room; banks and transactions.” The proposed rule describes the procedures to follow for handling transactions in a poker room bank.

Rule 3772-11-43, titled “Procedures for monitoring and reviewing game operations.” The proposed rule specifies that each casino operator shall establish procedures for monitoring and reviewing daily table games transactions and further defines how those duties are executed.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of Matthew R. Oyster, Assistant General Counsel, Ohio Casino Control Commission, at 10 West Broad Street, 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or by electronic mail at matthew.oyster@casinocontrol.ohio.gov.