

ORDER 2021-76

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PERMANENT SPORTS WAGERING VENDOR LICENSES OF AMERICAN WAGERING, INC.

In accordance with and subject to Ind. Code ch. 4-38-6 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, and the Commission's emergency rules concerning sports wagering, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") has completed its background and financial investigation of American Wagering, Inc., d/b/a William Hill Sports Book ("AWI") and has determined that AWI is suitable to receive permanent sports wagering vendor licenses.

The issuance of the sports wagering vendor's licenses is conditioned upon continued compliance with the following list of requirements:

- 1) Full compliance with all relevant orders, resolutions, and directives issued by the Commission.
- 2) Continued compliance with Ind. Code art. 4-38, Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, and the Commission's emergency rules concerning sports wagering.
- 3) Submission of the required annual administrative fee described under Ind. Code 4-38-6-6. The fee must be submitted on or before one (1) year after the date that the vendor begins performing services under a contract with a certificate holder in the conduct of sports wagering operations under Ind. Code art. 4-38 and on each annual anniversary date thereafter.
- 4) AWI has arrangements with three Certificate of Authority holders to operate sportsbooks and will therefore be granted three separate vendor licenses. Each of these licenses will have a separate renewal/annual fee date, coinciding with the annual anniversary date referenced above.
- 5) AWI commenced sports wagering operations at Tropicana Evansville on September 12, 2019, Horseshoe Hammond Casino on November 17, 2020, and Caesars Southern Indiana Casino on November 19, 2020, and these dates will be used as the annual anniversary date for the respective licenses.

The Commission has determined that AWI is substantially compliant with Ind. Code art. 4-38 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, and the Commission's emergency rules concerning sports wagering and is suitable to hold a sports wagering vendor license. In accordance with and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Commission hereby **GRANTS the following:**

- A permanent sports wagering vendor licenses to AWI for a period of time from May 25, 2021 through September 11, 2021 for the vendor license in connection with Tropicana Evansville;

- A permanent sports wagering vendor license to AWI for a period of time for a period of time from May 25, 2021 through November 16, 2021 for the vendor license in connection with Horseshoe Hammond Casino; and
- A permanent sports wagering vendor license to AWI for a period of time from May 25, 2021 through November 18, 2021 for the vendor license in connection with Caesars Southern Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 25th DAY OF MAY, 2021.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Michael McMains, Chair

ATTEST:



Jason Dudich, Secretary