STATE OF MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
November 10, 2026

Since the Board's last regular public meeting, the following notable Board-related activities and events have occurred:

ADMINISTRATION

- **Staffing**

  MGCB has hired 2 new employees and there have been 1 resignation. The Gaming Control Board currently has 195 employees and 20 vacant positions; Ongoing efforts to fill the Board's 20 vacant positions will continue until all the positions are filled.

  A roster of the Board's current staff, including the State Police and Attorney General staff, assigned to assist the Board in carrying out its statutory duties and responsibilities under the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act, as amended, 1997 PA 69 ("the Act"), is included in your packet for your reference as Attachment 1.

- **Budget**

  FY26

  Year-End FY26
  As of September 30, 2026, total MGCB expenditures were $56,924,522.48. This leaves an unexpended balance of $3,213,631.16 in appropriated funding for fiscal year 2026. It includes reimbursements to the Attorney General and State Police for requested assistance pursuant to the Act. **Note, these are not final expenditure amounts for FY26, as the fiscal year remains open.**

  FY27
  As of October 31, 2026, total MGCB expenditures were $2,838,273.10. This leaves an unexpended balance of $45,717,626.90 in appropriated funding for fiscal year 2027. It includes funds for anticipated reimbursement to the Attorney General and State Police for requested assistance pursuant to the Act. **Note, these are not final expenditure amounts for October 2026, as the accounting period is still open.**

LICENSING, ENFORCEMENT & AUDIT

- **Casino Operations**

Since our last board meeting the three Detroit casinos have continued to operate on a 24-hour-per-day, 7-day-per-week basis. Board regulation officers, assisted by state police gaming section officers, monitored the casino operations for compliance with the requirements of the Act, the Board's Administrative Rules, and the casinos' own internal control systems.

Board auditors reviewed the casinos' daily wagering tax returns and various related revenue and expense records to ensure proper payment of state wagering taxes and the casinos' continuing compliance with the financial reporting, record keeping, and audit and accounting requirements of state law.

September 2026 Internet Gaming and Internet Sports Betting Summary

As of September 2026, a total of fifteen commercial and tribal operators have been authorized to launch Internet Gaming and/or Internet Sports Betting. Currently there are only thirteen commercial and tribal operators offering Internet Sports Betting and fifteen operators offering Internet Gaming.

For the month ended September 30, 2026, the commercial and tribal operators reported combined total gross receipts and gross sports betting receipts of $357.7 million, resulting in a **5.4% increase** when compared to the previous month, August2026.

For the month ended September 30, 2026, the commercial and tribal operators reported combined total adjusted gross receipts and adjusted gross sports betting receipts of $313.04 million.

Internet Gaming Revenue and Taxes/Payments

Internet Gaming gross receipts for month ended September 30, 2026, totaled $300.2 million for the commercial and tribal operators.

Internet Gaming adjusted gross receipts for the month ended September 30, 2026, **were down by .9%** to $288.15 million, when compared to the previous month, August 2026. Compared to September 2025, Internet Gaming adjusted gross receipts **were up by 18.4%.**

For the month ended September 30, 2026, Internet Gaming State taxes/payments for online gaming operators were $60.6 million.

For the month ended September 30, 2026, the three Commercial operators reported city wagering taxes and municipal services fees of $13.5 million.

For the month ended September 30, 2026, the Tribal operators reported Governing Body of Jurisdiction payments of $8.3 million.

Year-to-date September 30, 2026, the aggregate Internet Gaming adjusted gross receipts totaled $2.6 6billion.

Internet Sports Betting Revenue and Taxes/Payments

Gross Sports Betting receipts for month ended September 30, 2026, totaled $55.5 million for the commercial and tribal operators.

Internet Sports Betting adjusted gross sports betting receipts for the month ended September 30, 2026, **were up by 2.9%** to $24.898 million, when compared to the previous month August 2026. Compared to September 2025, Internet Sports Betting adjusted gross sports betting receipts **increased by 88.2%**.

For the month ended September 30, 2026, Internet Sports Betting State taxes/payments for online gaming operators were $1.8 million.

For the month ended September 30, 2026, the three Commercial operators reported city wagering taxes and municipal services fees of $548,519.

Total handle reported by the commercial and tribal operators for the month ended September 30, 2026, **was up by 64.9%**, to $544.8 million, when compared to the previous month, August 2026.

Year-to-date September 30, 2026, the aggregate Internet Sports Betting adjusted gross sports betting receipts totaled $242.8 million.

Casino Operations – October 2026

The three Detroit casinos reported $110.5 million in monthly aggregate revenue in October 2026. Table games and slots generated $108.1 million in revenue while retail sports betting generated $2.4 million.

The market shares for MGM, MotorCity, and Greektown for October 2026 were 47%, 33%, and 20%, respectively.

Table Games and Slot Revenue and Taxes

The casinos revenue for table games and slots for month ended October 31, 2026, was up 2.1% when compared to the same month last year. Revenue was up by 5.2% when compared to the previous month, September 2026. For year-to-date October 31, 2026, the gaming revenue for table games and slots for the three Detroit casinos was up by 2.3% compared to the same period last year.

Gaming revenue for MotorCity was up by 15.6% to $35.2 million, while MGM and Greektown were down by 2.7% to $51.3 million and 5.0% to $21.6 million respectively, compared to October 2025.

For the month ended October 31, 2026, gaming taxes for the three Detroit casinos were $8.8 million compared to $8.6 million for the same period last year.

The three Detroit casinos reported submitting to the City of Detroit $13.4 million in wagering taxes and development agreement payments during October 2026.

Table Games and Slot Revenue – Three Months Ended October 31, 2026

Gaming revenue for the three Detroit casinos for the three months ended October 31, 2026, was up by 3.2% compared to the same period last year. Gaming revenue for MGM, MotorCity, and Greektown for the three months ended October 2026 was $153.0 million, $101.6 million, and $65.1 million, respectively.

For the three months ended October 2026, MGM and MotorCity were up by 1.8% and 12.1% respectively, while Greektown was down by 5.5% when compared to the same period last year.

For the three months ended October 2026, gaming taxes for the three Detroit casinos were $25.9 million compared to $25.1 million for the same period last year.

Retail Sports Betting Revenue and Taxes

Retail sports betting qualified adjusted gross receipts (QAGR) for the month ended October 31, 2026, was up by 56.0% when compared to the same month last year. QAGR was up by $1.6 million when compared to the previous month, September 2026. QAGR for the month ended October 31, 2026, for MGM, MotorCity, and Greektown were $746,215, $928,607, and $729,350 respectively. Total handle reported by the three Detroit casinos totaled $12,874,898. Total gross receipts reported by the three Detroit casinos totaled $2.4 million.

For the month ended October 31, 2026, gaming taxes for the three Detroit casinos were $90,878 compared to $58,266 for the same period last year.
The three Detroit casinos reported submitting to the City of Detroit $111,073 in wagering taxes during October 2026.

Year to date October 31, 2026, the aggregate retail sports betting qualified adjusted gross receipts for MGM, MotorCity, and Greektown totaled $2.4 million, $3.8 million, and $3.4 million, respectively.

Fantasy Contests (figures are a month behind due to reporting requirements)

For the month ended September 30, 2026, fantasy contest operators reported total adjusted revenues of $837,938 and paid taxes of $70,387.

For year-to-date September 30, 2026, the aggregate fantasy contest adjusted revenues reported by the fantasy contest operators totaled $5.5 million and taxes paid totaling $461,570.

- **Supplier Licensing and Vendor Registration**

  As of November 6, 2026, 550 active vendor exemptions are registered, authorizing vendors to do business with the three Detroit casinos. Several requests for approval of supplier licensing and renewal are on today's agenda for consideration by the Board. Copies of the Licensing & Investigation Division's investigation reports and recommendations have been provided to each Board member for review prior to today's meeting.

  As of November 6, 2026, 243 casino supplier companies were granted exemptions from supplier licensing requirements pursuant to Rule 322(4) of the Board's Administrative Rules.

  Also, as of November 6, 2026, 12 temporary nongaming-related supplier licenses and 7 temporary gaming-related supplier licenses were in effect. In addition, a total of 98 annual supplier licenses were granted by the Board.

- **Occupational Licensing**

  As of November 5, 2026, the Board's Employee Licensing Section has 1,833 occupational licenses issued to MGM Grand Detroit Casino employees; 1,068 to Detroit Entertainment's MotorCity Casino employees; and 881 to Greektown Casino employees. In addition, 2,765 employees of various licensed casino suppliers have been granted licenses through November 5, 2026. The number of temporary occupational licenses for casino and supplier employees is currently 363.

  Since the Board's October 13, 2026, meeting, the Employee Licensing Section completed the required background investigations of 78 pending Level 1 and Level 2 occupational license applications, 26 level 3 license applications, and 246 license renewal requests. I have already approved the 246 renewal requests and the 26 Level 3 applications as recommended by the Employee Licensing Section staff. The remaining recommendations regarding the 78 pending Level 1 and Level 2 occupational license applicants will be considered by the Board as part of the business agenda for today's meeting.

INTERNET GAMING AND SPORTS BETTING

- **Licensing**

For suppliers, there are 169 unique entities that have applied for either igaming or sports betting. For vendors, there are 750 unique entities that have applied for either igaming or sports betting.

Type	Number Issued
Supplier Lic. – Sports Betting	48
Supplier Lic. – Internet Gaming	94
Provisional Lic. – Sports Betting	5
Provisional Lic. – Internet Gaming	8
Provisional Lic. – Fantasy Contests	1
Vendor Reg. – Sports Betting	469
Vendor Reg. – Internet Gaming	390

Revenue from LSBA/LIGA for January - September 2026

- Total Handle: $3.9 billion (Sports Betting)
- $3.18 billion in total gross receipts (up 18.9% from January - September 2025)
- $2.71 billion from internet casino gaming
- $465.8 million from internet sports betting

- $2.84 billion in total adjusted gross receipts (up 20.0% from January - September 2025)
- $2.60 billion from internet casino gaming
- $242.8 million from internet sports betting

State of Michigan Taxes and Payments for January - September 2026

- $557.5 million in total taxes and payments
- $538.7 million from internet gaming
- $18.8 million from Internet sports betting

City of Detroit Taxes and Fees (owed and received) for January – September 2026

- $129.1 million in total in taxes and fees
- $123.3 million from internet gaming
- $5.8 million from internet sports betting

Tribal Operators-Payments for January – September 2026

- $72.1 million in payments to tribes

- **Disassociated Persons List**

On October 16, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Public Act 225 of 2020, allowing Disassociated Persons to request removal from the lifetime ban after five years on the Disassociated Persons List (DPL).

The new law states in section 432.225 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the name of an individual placed on the list of disassociated persons must remain on the list for the remainder of the individual's life. Not earlier than five years after an individual's name has been placed on the list of disassociated persons, the individual may submit a form, provided by the board, to the board to have the individual's name removed from the list of disassociated persons.

After receiving the form under this subsection, the board shall notify the following entities that the individual's name has been removed from the list of disassociated persons: (a) Each casino licensee. (b) The department of the attorney general. (c) The department of state police.

As of November 3, 2026, the Board has received 1,858 applications seeking removal from the DPL. Board staff has approved 1,734 requests for removal and of this total, 182 applicants have requested and were placed back on the DPL. A total of 106 applications were denied, 1 application was withdrawn, and the remaining 17 applications are currently under review. The denials are due to either the applicants not being eligible, or they did not respond to omissions letters sent to them.

Responsible Gaming Database

On January 22, 2021, the Michigan Gaming Control Board (Board) authorized online gaming and online sports betting under the Lawful Internet Gaming Act 152 of 2019 and Lawful Sports Betting Act 149 of 2019. Section 432.312 and 432.412 of the respective acts creates a Statewide responsible gaming database, allowing the board to develop responsible gaming measures, including a statewide responsible gaming database identifying individuals who are prohibited from establishing an internet wagering account, or internet sports betting account, or participating in internet gaming offered by an internet gaming operator, or participating in internet sports betting offered by a sports betting operator.

Section 12 of each act allows a participant to voluntarily self-exclude themselves from establishing an internet wagering account with an internet gaming operator and/or platform provider, or an internet sports betting account with a sports betting operator and/or platform provider. Promulgated rules 432.672 and 432.772 respectively, allows the board to allow an individual to have their name placed in the responsible gaming database (RGD) for a period of 1 year or 5 years by submitting an Internet Gaming and/or Internet Sports Betting Application for Placement in the Responsible Gaming Database to the board for review and approval.

As of November 3, 2026, the Board has received 4,327 applications requesting placement in the RGD. Currently there are 2,310 individuals in the RGD for internet gaming, and 2,017 individuals in the RGD for sports betting. There were 678 applications received that were incomplete and have been returned for additional information.

In addition, there were 175 expirations* from the RGD for Internet Gaming and 177 expirations* from the RGD for Sports Betting (*Selected self-exclusion period expired, and individuals were removed).

In closing, I'd like to remind everyone that gambling in any form is for entertainment purposes only. If someone has a gambling problem, please call the state's 24-hour, toll-free helpline at 1-800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537) or the MGCB's responsible gaming section at 1-888-223-3044. Visit the Responsible Gaming page of the MGCB website for information on self-exclusion programs including the Disassociated Persons List and the Internet Gaming and Sports Betting Responsible Gaming Database, and DontRegretTheBet.org for additional tools to game responsibly

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/10/2026



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