



RESILIENT LOUISIANA COMMISSION

CO-CHAIR DON PIERSON

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Gaming Task Force

April 29, 2020

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Gaming Task Force Members Present:

- Ronnie Jones, Chairman
- Dan Real
- Arthur Lawson
- Barron Fuller
- Barry Regula
- David Sickey
- Earl Barbry, II
- Michael Legendre
- Roseanne Thompson
- Stan Guidroz,
- Trey Tantillo

Ex-officio Members

- Trudy Smith
- Natalie Thurman
- Christopher Hebert
- Major Chuck McNeal

- Chairman Jones called the meeting to order.
- The Gaming Task Force discussed the impact of the current healthcare crisis upon the gaming industry in Louisiana and the consequences that have resulted from the suspension of gaming operations.
 - With information provided from the gaming industry and Louisiana State Police, the Task Force discussed the loss of state gaming revenue and fees, unemployment issues, the loss of businesses and services and other effects the closures have had on the state.
- The Gaming Task Force discussed the importance of public health concerns in considering when to resume gaming operations during the first phase of reopening and the protection of patrons and employees against the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
- The Gaming Task Force discussed the recommendation it would draft and submit to Governor John Bel Edwards and the Resilient Louisiana Commission, consistent with the federal criteria as promulgated in the Guidelines for Opening Up America Again, that gaming operations in Louisiana be authorized to open for business subject to certain conditions:
 - Patron density
 - Capacity control and social distancing
 - Patron screening/protection
 - Health, safety and sanitation

There being no further business, the meeting of the Resilient Louisiana Commission – Gaming Task Force was adjourned.