

**ORDER 2023-180
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC
23-BC-04**

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

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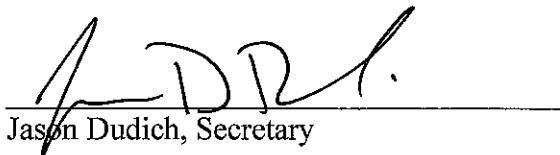
the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 11th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:


Milton O. Thompson, Chair

ATTEST:


Jason Dudich, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
) **SETTLEMENT**
BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC) **23-BC-04**

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Greg Small and Blue Chip Casino, LLC (“Blue Chip”) (collectively, the “Parties”) desire to enter into this settlement agreement (“Agreement”) prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. 68 IAC 11-7-1(b) provides for the purposes of this rule, “sensitive keys” means keys that either management or the commission considers sensitive to the casino licensee’s operation and therefore require strict control over custody and issuance.
2. 68 IAC 11-7-3(b) provides that sensitive keys shall be returned to custody and signed in by the same occupational licensee they were issued to unless there is a documented change of shift.
3. On August 27, 2023, a Security Shift Manager notified Gaming Agents that a Dual Rate Security Shift Supervisor had not returned a set of sensitive keys prior to leaving the property. The key set included a vessel master key which is identified as a sensitive key as it can access all areas of the vessel including the cage, the soft count room and surveillance. The sensitive key was off property for approximately three (3) hours and seventeen (17) minutes.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Blue Chip by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-33, IC 4-38, 68 IAC, and/or Blue Chip’s approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Blue Chip hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Blue Chip.

Blue Chip shall pay to the Commission a total of \$1,500 in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in each Count of this Agreement. This Agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact specifically alleged in the findings above. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described in the findings above.

Upon execution and approval of this Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Agreement by the Commission, Blue Chip agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$1,500 and waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement and both of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. The counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic signature by either of the parties and the receiving party may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically as if the original had been received.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Blue Chip.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.

Greg Small

Greg Small, Executive Director
Indiana Gaming Commission

11/17/23

Date

Brenda Temple

Brenda Temple, V.P. and Gen. Mgr.
Blue Chip Casino, LLC

11.9.23

Date