



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Office of Lottery and Gaming



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER

Order Number: 20-S-008
Subject: Order Issuing a Provisional Class A Sports Wagering Operator License to American Wagering Inc., dba William Hill at Capital One Arena, 601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, and described as Lot 0047, Square 0455
Issue Date: July 31, 2020
Effective Date: July 31, 2020
Authority: D.C. Official Code §§ 36-601.06, 621.05, and 621.06; and 30 DCMR §§ 2101 and 2106
Supersedes: N/A

- (1) On December 23, 2020, American Wagering Inc., dba William Hill (hereinafter “William Hill”) submitted an application for a Provisional Class A Sports Wagering Operator License to the Office of Lottery and Gaming (OLG) under application number PP2019CLA0001.
- (2) The proposed location for the Class A Sports Wagering facility is 601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC), and described as Lot 0047, Square 0455.
- (3) In late June 2020, the Office of Lottery and Gaming (OLG) was notified by William Hill that it was requesting to modify its plan to include a temporary sports wagering area located at the main public entrance to Capital One Arena while construction continues at William Hill’s permanent sports betting area located within Capital One Arena (the area formerly occupied by the Green Turtle restaurant).
- (4) Operations in the temporary sports wagering area may include up to seven (7) in-person betting stations and up to ten (10) self-service betting terminals.
- (5) The temporary area will not offer any food, beverage or restroom services.
- (6) The application and supporting documentation were reviewed by the OLG’s Regulation and Oversight Division and a due diligence background investigation was conducted on William Hill and on Individual Qualifiers.
- (7) Based upon the information contained in the application and the results of the due diligence background investigation, the Director of the Regulation & Oversight Division

has recommended that a Provisional Sports Wagering Supplier License be issued to William Hill under the following restrictions and contingencies:

- (a) Sports wagering may only occur in the approved temporary area within Capital One Arena.
 - (b) Sports Wagering is restricted to in-person wagering at the designated betting windows and in-person wagering using approved self-service betting terminals.
 - (c) William Hill has not requested and is not authorized of offer mobile or internet based sports wagering within Capital One Arena's two block exclusionary zone. William Hill may request such authorization at a later date.
 - (d) William Hill shall not commence sports waging operations until it has obtained and submitted to the OLG a bond as required by D.C. Official Code § 36-621.06(d) and 30 DCMR § 2101.6.
- (8) After a review of the Director of the Regulation & Oversight Division's Finding and Recommendation, the Executive Director adopts the Finding and Recommendation.
- (9) Therefore, it is **ORDERED** that a Provisional Sports Wagering License be issued to American Wagering Inc., dba William Hill authorizing William Hill to offer sports wagering at Capital One Arena, 601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC), and described as Lot 0047, Square 0455.
- (10) It is further **ORDERED** that William Hill's sports wagering operations are subject to the following restrictions and contingencies:
- (a) Sports wagering may only occur in the approved temporary area within Capital One Arena.
 - (b) Sports Wagering is restricted to in-person wagering at the designated betting windows and in-person wagering using approved self-service betting terminals.
 - (c) William Hill has not requested and is not authorized of offer mobile or internet based sports wagering within Capital One Arena's two block exclusionary zone. William Hill may request such authorization at a later date.
 - (d) William Hill shall not commence sports waging operations until it has obtained and submitted to the OLG a bond as required by D.C. Official Code § 36-621.06(d) and 30 DCMR § 2101.6.

ISSUED this 31st day of July, 2020

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