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BUSINESS NEWS FROM AROUND SOUTH JERSEY

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Data released from the **New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement** shows profits dropped at nine casinos in New Jersey, down \$159.3 million from the second quarter of 2018.

Columbia Bank has been awarded a 5-star ("Superior") rating from Bauer Financial, Inc., an independent bank rating company.

PayDay Payroll Resources has made *Inc. Magazine's* annual Inc. 5000 list of America's fastest-growing private companies. PayDay Payroll Resources had a three-year revenue growth of 137 percent.

New Jersey's unemployment rate continued to drop in August to 3.2 percent—the lowest monthly rate since the U.S. Bureau of Labor Sta-

tistics began keeping state-level records in 1976.

Yummy Bazaar, an international food curator company, is expected to open in Glassboro this month.

Cooper's Ferry Partnership and Hopeworks 'N Camden launched a job portal for Camden to provide employment opportunities to Camden residents. Campbell's Soup Co., Camden County College, Cooper University Hospital, Rowan University and Virtua are some of the organizations included on the site.

Curaleaf Holdings Inc., has entered into a sale-leaseback contract for roughly \$28.3 million with real estate company Freehold Properties. The deal covers six Curaleaf properties, two of which are in New Jersey including the location in Bellmawr.

Strategic Funding Alternatives LLC acquired a 57,000-square-foot building located at 1020 Laurel Oak

Road in Voorhees.

Campbell Soup Co. announced it will sell Valeo Foods, its European Chips business, for approximately \$80 million. Campbell will retain Kettle Foods Ltd., part of the European Chips Business, in the United States and other geographies except for Europe and the Middle East.

According to the 2020 *U.S. News Best Colleges* rankings, **Princeton University** ranked first among national universities out of nearly 1,400 schools.

Vantage Real Estate signed Versi Vino to a long-term lease at 461 Route 38 in Maple Shade.

Cooper University Health Care Chairman George E. Norcross III announced that the health system, through The Cooper Foundation, has established a Bahamian Relief Fund to provide support to those

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