

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2024-01

WHEREAS, Article 15.06 of the Ohio Constitution establishes that three percent of the tax on gross casino revenue shall be distributed to the Ohio State Racing Commission (“Commission”) to support purses, breeding programs, and operations at all existing commercial horse racetracks permitted as of January 1, 2009;

WHEREAS, section 3769.03 grants the Commission general authority to act in the best interest of the state and take discretionary action;

WHEREAS, Section 5753.03 grants the Commission appropriation authority to distribute Casino Tax revenue;

WHEREAS, the Commission has solicited and received public comments on the potential distribution of Casino Tax revenue;

WHEREAS, the Commission has received a distribution of Casino Tax revenue on January 11, 2024, in the amount of Two million four hundred five thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$2,405,193.55);

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to make distributions of Casino Tax revenue of Two million four hundred five thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty-five cents (\$2,405,193.55);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission that Casino Tax revenue received by the Commission be distributed as follows, for the purposes specified:

- (A) Four hundred fifty-six thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$456,986.77) to the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of thoroughbred horses in Ohio;
- (B) Ninety-two thousand two hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$92,259.20) to Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (C) Eighty-five thousand six hundred fifty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$85,652.99) to Belterra Park to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (D) Ninety-one thousand three hundred forty-eight dollars (\$91,348.00) to JACK Thistledown to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools.

- (E) Four hundred fifty-six thousand nine hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$456,986.77) to the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of standardbred racehorses in Ohio;
- (F) One hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$136,452.50) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (G) Three hundred forty-one thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-four cents (\$341,814.64) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (H) One hundred eight thousand two hundred five dollars and twenty-three cents (\$108,205.23) to Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (I) One hundred fifty-four thousand four hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy-three cents (\$154,448.73) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support standardbred purse pools.
- (J) One hundred eighty thousand three hundred eighty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents (\$180,389.52) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support commercial operations;
- (K) One hundred eighty thousand three hundred eighty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents (\$180,389.52) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support commercial operations;
- (L) One hundred twenty thousand two hundred fifty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$120,259.68) to the operating fund of the Ohio State Racing Commission to be used to provide compensation to the administrative staff that support the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund, Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund, and/or costs and fees associated with the commercial operations of racing located at Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course, Belterra Park, JACK Thistledown, Miami Valley Gaming & Racing, MGM Northfield Park, Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway and Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Adopted: January 16, 2024