

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2024-04

**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 April 12, 2024, in the amount of Two million five hundred sixty-five thousand five hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$2,565,541.55);

**WHEREAS**, the Commission desires to make distributions of Casino Tax revenue of Two million five hundred sixty-five thousand five hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-five cents (\$2,565,541.55);

**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 eighty-seven thousand four hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$487,452.89) to the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of thoroughbred horses in Ohio;
- (B) Ninety-three thousand four hundred one dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$93,401.28) to Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (C) Eighty-five thousand four hundred sixty-six dollars and seventy-one cents (\$85,466.71) to Belterra Park to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (D) Ninety thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$90,567.50) to JACK Thistledown to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools.
- (E) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to Belterra Park to be used to support quarter horse purse pools.

- (F) Four hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$487,452.89) to the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of standardbred racehorses in Ohio;
- (G) One hundred thirty-six thousand one hundred thirty-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$136,134.64) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (H) Three hundred fifty thousand two hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-one cents (\$350,254.81) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (I) One hundred twelve thousand eight hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$112,897.67) to Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (J) One hundred fifty-eight thousand eight hundred four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$158,804.85) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support standardbred purse pools.
- (K) One hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$192,415.62) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support commercial operations;
- (L) One hundred ninety-two thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$192,415.62) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support commercial operations;
- (M) One hundred twenty-eight thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars and eight cents (\$128,277.08) 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: April 16, 2024