

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2023-02

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, 2023, in the amount of Two million Three hundred fifty-one thousand sixty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$2,351,069.39);

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to make distributions of Casino Tax revenue of Two million Three hundred fifty-one thousand sixty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$2,351,069.39);

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 forty-six thousand seven hundred three dollars and eighteen cents (\$446,703.18) to the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of thoroughbred horses in Ohio;
- (B) Ninety thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars and forty-nine cents (\$90,744.49) to Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (C) Eighty-two thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars and ten cents (\$82,196.10) to Belterra Park to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (D) Eighty-eight thousand four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$88,004.62) to JACK Thistledown to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools.
- (E) Four hundred forty-six thousand seven hundred three dollars and eighteen cents (\$446,703.18) 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-one thousand seventy-five dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$131,075.38) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (G) Three hundred fifty-two thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$352,566.47) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (H) One hundred four thousand seven hundred seventy-two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$104,772.63) to Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (I) One hundred thirty-eight thousand eighty-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$138,089.45) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support standardbred purse pools.
- (J) One hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred thirty dollars and twenty-one cents (\$176,330.21) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support commercial operations;
- (K) One hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred thirty dollars and twenty-one cents (\$176,330.21) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support commercial operations;
- (L) One hundred seventeen thousand five hundred fifty-three dollars and forty-seven cents (\$117,553.47) 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 18, 2023

Per Resolution 2023-02: OSRC Distribution of Casino Tax -- 2023 #1

Category	Races*	Pct.	Amount	Pct. of Total	Pct. of Sub Total
Quarterly payment received: January 11, 2023			\$2,351,069.39		
Amount for distribution:			\$2,351,069.39		
Total amount for distribution to purse pools.			\$987,449.14		
Amount Paid to Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund			\$446,703.18	19.00%	63.13%
Mahoning Valley thoroughbred purse pool	828	9.19%	90,744.49	3.86%	12.82%
Belterra Park thoroughbred purse pool	750	8.32%	82,196.10	3.50%	11.62%
Thistledown purse pool	803	8.91%	88,004.62	3.74%	12.44%
Total Amount paid to thoroughbred purse pools			260,945.21	11.10%	36.87%
Thoroughbred Purses & Breed Fund Sub Total		26.43%	\$707,648.39	30.10%	
Amount Paid to Ohio Standardbred Development Fund			\$446,703.18	19.00%	38.08%
Miami Valley purse pool	1,196	13.27%	131,075.38	5.58%	11.17%
Northfield Park purse pool	3,217	35.70%	352,566.47	15.00%	30.05%
Dayton Raceway purse pool	956	10.61%	104,772.63	4.46%	8.93%
Scioto Downs purse pool	1,260	13.98%	138,089.45	5.87%	11.77%
Total Amount paid to harness purse pools			726,503.93	30.90%	61.92%
Harness Racing Purses & Breed Fund Sub Total		73.57%	\$1,173,207.11	49.90%	
Miami Valley Gaming & Racing			176,330.21	7.50%	50.00%
Scioto Downs			176,330.21	7.50%	50.00%
Permit Holder Distribution Sub Total			\$352,660.41	15.00%	
Amount paid to OSRC Operation			\$117,553.47	5.00%	

* Purse money distribution percentages for each permit holder are determined by dividing the number of live races at each racetrack by the total number of live races conducted at all Ohio racetracks under commercial permits during the previous calendar year. Purse pools at the seven commercial racetracks receive 42 per cent of the casino tax revenue received by the commission during the previous quarter, except for distributions that include funds for quarter horse purse pools. When quarter horse purse pool distributions are made, all other purse pools share in the shortfall.