

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2023-04

WHEREAS, the Ohio State Racing Commission (“Commission”) has the authority under Revised Code 3769.03 to promulgate administrative rules and conditions under which horse racing may be conducted;

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code Section 3769-4-33 and 3769-14-34 “Minority Opinion” states what is required when there is not a uniform vote. The proposed change would require the minority Judge or Steward to submit a report to the Commission.

WHEREAS, Ohio Administrative Code Section 3769-16-29 “Starters, unmanageable, bad acting horses, post positions by heats” states horses must finish the course unless circumstances regarding safety make it unsafe to do so. The proposed change would require the judges to declare the race a “no contest” and have the drivers stop racing when certain instances occur. There are three lights which reflect an all clear, caution, and stop racing.

WHEREAS, Commission staff has sent out the proposed changes (attached) to all stakeholder for their review and comment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commission Amended Rules 3769-4-33, 3769-14-34, and 3769-16-29 is APPROVED for submission and review for filing with the Common-Sense Initiative Office, when applicable, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

Adopted: March 15, 2023