

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2022-09

**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 not received a distribution of casino tax revenue this quarter, but anticipates receiving it on July 15, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission desires to make distributions of the casino tax revenue based on the percentages below when the distribution is received;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commission the casino tax revenue when received by the Commission will be distributed as follows, for the purposes specified:

- (A) Nineteen percent (19.00%) to the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of thoroughbred horses in Ohio;
- (B) Nine point nineteen percent (\*\*9.19%) to Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (C) Eight point three-two percent (\*\*8.32%) to Belterra Park to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (D) Eight point nine-one percent (\*\*8.91%) to JACK Thistledown to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools.
- (E) Nineteen percent (19.00%) to the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of standardbred racehorses in Ohio;
- (F) Thirteen point two-seven percent (\*\*13.27%) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (G) Thirty-five point seven percent (\*\*35.70%) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support standardbred purse pools;

- (H) Ten point six-one percent (\*\*10.61%) to Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (I) Thirteen point nine-eight percent (\*\*13.98%) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support standardbred purse pools.
- (J) Five percent (5.00%) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support commercial operations;
- (K) Five percent (5.00%) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support commercial operations;
- (L) Five percent (5.00%) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support commercial operations;
- (M) Five percent (5.00%) 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.

\*\*\*Percentages with an asterisk are figured after paying the Thoroughbred & Standardbred purse and breed funds as well as the cost of operations at Miami Valley/Northfield Park/Scioto Downs/OSRC.

Adopted: July 13, 2022

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

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**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 received a distribution of casino tax revenue on July 13, 2022 in the amount of Two million five hundred ninety-eight one hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,598,164.82);

**WHEREAS**, the Commission desires to make distributions of the casino tax revenue of Two million five hundred ninety-eight one hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,598,164.82);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Commission the casino tax revenue received by the Commission be distributed as follows, for the purposes specified:

- (A) Four hundred ninety-three six hundred fifty-one dollars and thirty-two cents (\$493,651.32) to the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of thoroughbred horses in Ohio;
- (B) One hundred thousand two hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$100,281.66) to Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (C) Ninety thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$90,834.84) to Belterra Park to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (D) Ninety-seven thousand two hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-four cents (\$97,253.84) to JACK Thistledown to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools.
- (E) Four hundred ninety-three thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars and thirty-two cents (\$493,651.32) to the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of standardbred racehorses in Ohio;

- (F) One hundred forty-four thousand eight hundred fifty-one dollars & twenty-nine cents (\$144,851.29) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (G) Three hundred eighty-nine thousand six hundred twenty dollars and ninety-one cents (\$389,620.91) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (H) One hundred fifteen thousand seven hundred eighty-four dollars and fourteen cents (\$115,784.14) to Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (I) One hundred fifty-two thousand six hundred two dollars and fifty-three cents (\$152,602.53) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support standardbred purse pools.
- (J) One hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$129,908.24) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support commercial operations;
- (K) One hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$129,908.24) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support commercial operations;
- (L) One hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$129,908.24) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support commercial operations;
- (M) One hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$129,908.25) 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.

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