

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2022-11

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 October 14, 2022 in the amount of Two million Five hundred Sixteen thousand One hundred Thirty-four dollars and fourteen cents (\$2,516,134.14);

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to make distributions of casino tax revenue of Two million Five hundred Sixteen thousand One hundred Thirty-four dollars and fourteen cents (\$2,516,134.14);

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 Seventy-Eight thousand Sixty-Five dollars and Forty-Nine cents (\$478,065.49) to the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of thoroughbred horses in Ohio;
- (B) Ninety-seven thousand One hundred Fifteen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$97,115.52) to Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (C) Eighty-seven thousand Nine hundred sixty-six dollars and ninety-five cents (\$87,966.95) to Belterra Park to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (D) Ninety-four thousand One hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$94,183.29) to JACK Thistledown to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools.
- (E) Four hundred Seventy-Eight thousand Sixty-Five dollars and Forty-Nine cents (\$478,065.49) 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 thousand Two hundred Seventy-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$140,277.97) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (G) Three hundred Seventy-seven thousand Three hundred Nineteen dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$377,319.59) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (H) One hundred Twelve thousand One hundred Twenty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents (\$112,128.54) to Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (I) One hundred Forty-seven thousand Seven hundred Eighty-four dollars and forty-eight cents (\$147,784.48) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support standardbred purse pools.
- (J) One hundred Twenty-five thousand Eight hundred six dollars and seventy-one cents (\$125,806.71) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support commercial operations;
- (K) One hundred twenty-five thousand Eight hundred six dollars and seventy-one cents (\$125,806.71) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support commercial operations;
- (L) One hundred twenty-five thousand Eight hundred six dollars and seventy-one cents (\$125,806.71) to a Commission escrow fund. In the future, the Commission will determine, at its sole discretion, if any of these funds will be distributed to Eldorado Scioto Downs to support commercial operations;
- (M) One hundred twenty-five thousand Eight hundred six dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$125,806.69) 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: October 19, 2022