

# **OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION**

## **RESOLUTION 2022-12**

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

**WHEREAS**, 15 U.S.C. §3055 preempts State rules with regard to medication in thoroughbred horseracing;

**WHEREAS**, 15 U.S.C. §3055(f) requires racing commissions to request an exemption from the prohibition in subsection 3055(d) against the use of furosemide within 48 hours of a race;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission believes it is in the best interest for the health, welfare, and safety of the horse to continue to permit the race-day use of a proven therapeutic medication to help to prevent Exercise Induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage (EIPH);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commission to file the appropriate Request for Exemption from 15 U.S.C. § 3055(d) with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority in order to continue to allow the use of race-day furosemide in thoroughbred racehorses as prescribed for in Commission medication rules.

**Adopted: October 19, 2022**