

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2023-09

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 received a distribution of Casino Tax revenue on October 13, 2023, in the amount of Two million four hundred forty-seven thousand two hundred three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,447,203.25);

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to make distributions of Casino Tax revenue of Two million four hundred forty-seven thousand two hundred three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,447,203.25);

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 sixty-four thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$464,968.62) to the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to be used to fund purses and/or support breeding of thoroughbred horses in Ohio;
- (B) Ninety-three thousand eight hundred seventy dollars and sixty-two cents (\$93,870.62) to Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (C) Eighty-seven thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars and two cents (\$87,149.02) to Belterra Park to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools;
- (D) Ninety-two thousand nine hundred forty-three dollars and fifty-one cents (\$92,943.51) to JACK Thistledown to be used to support thoroughbred purse pools.

- (E) Four hundred sixty-four thousand nine hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$464,968.62) 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-eight thousand eight hundred thirty-five dollars and eighty-one cents (\$138,835.81) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (G) Three hundred forty-seven thousand seven hundred eighty-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$347,784.86) to MGM Northfield Park to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (H) One hundred ten thousand ninety-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$110,095.17) to Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway to be used to support standardbred purse pools;
- (I) One hundred fifty-seven thousand one hundred forty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$157,146.38) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support standardbred purse pools.
- (J) One hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred forty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$183,540.25) to Miami Valley Gaming & Racing to be used to support commercial operations;
- (K) One hundred eighty-three thousand five hundred forty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$183,540.25) to Eldorado Scioto Downs to be used to support commercial operations;
- (L) One hundred twenty-two thousand three hundred sixty dollars and fifteen cents (\$122,360.15) 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 25, 2023