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## **Ohio State Racing Commission**

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### **Minutes of the Ohio State Racing Commission Meeting held on September 16, 2020**

1-The Ohio State Racing Commission ("Commission") held its monthly meeting September 16, 2020 via teleconference beginning at 10 am.

2-Commission Chairman Scott Borgemenke called the meeting to order. Commissioners Greg Simpson, Commissioner Beth Hansen, Commissioner Thomas Winters, and Commissioner William Patmon Jr. were present.

3-Commissioner Winters moved to approve the August 26, 2020 Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Hansen seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

4- Executive Director Bill Crawford discussed Executive Director approvals. Commissioner Winters moved to ratify the Executive Director's approvals. Commissioner Hansen seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5-Commission Veterinarian James Robertson updated the Commission on horse fatalities in Ohio. In August, there were four thoroughbred fatalities and one standardbred fatality. For the year 2020, there has been 24 fatalities with 22 from the thoroughbreds and 2 from the standardbred.

6-Sherry White, Commission Fiscal Officer, gave her monthly financial report. For August 2020, the Commission lost \$9,500.00 as compared to August 2019. A fiscal year 21 revised budget projects a ten percent reduction in pari-mutuel taxes.

7-Commissioner Hansen stated the Medication Committee will meet some time in October via teleconference. The Committee will discuss medication thresholds for endogenous, dietary, and environmental substances as well as the androgenic-anabolic substances

8- The Chairman commended Belterra Park and the horsemen were able to settle their differences. The Chairman further commented that the Little Brown Jug will be racing next week.

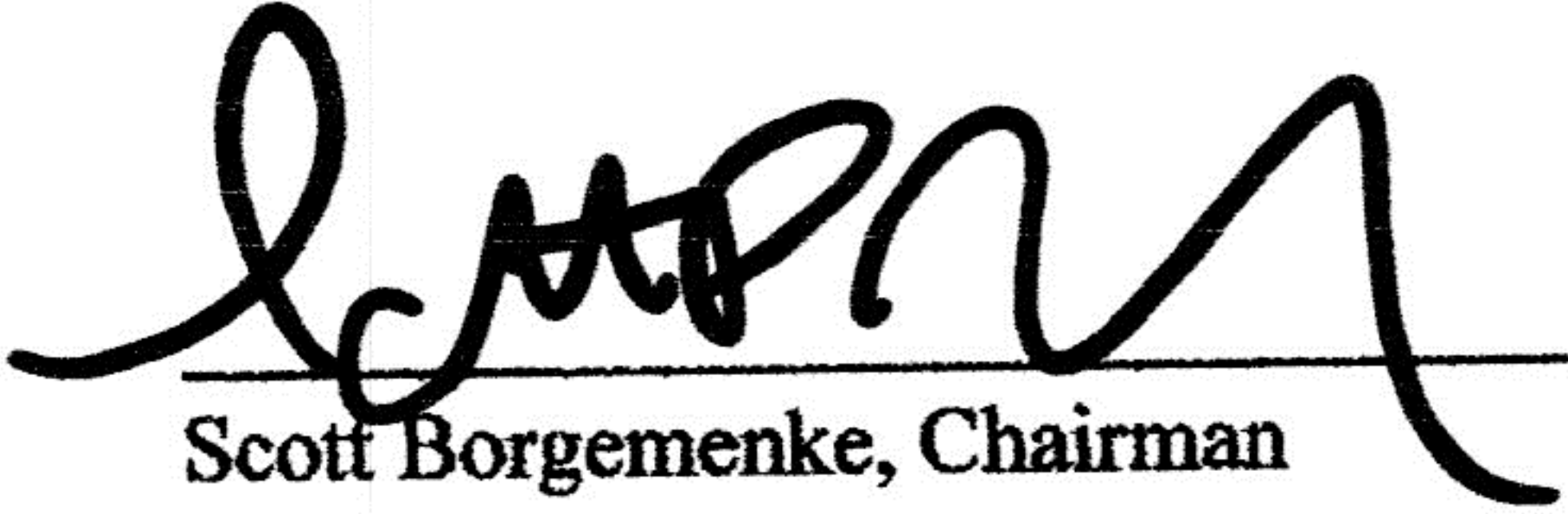
9-There were no public comments

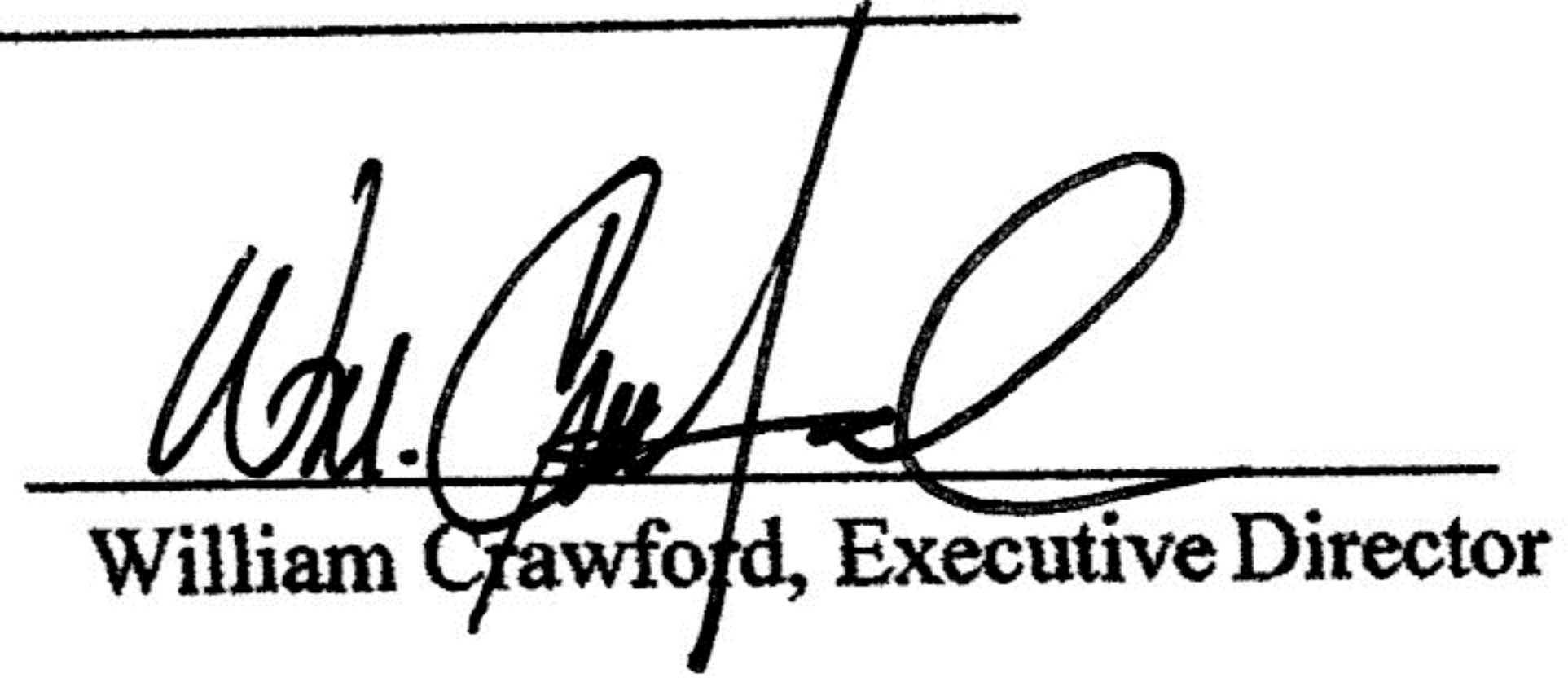
10-Commissioner Simpson moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Winters seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved by a roll call vote. The public meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

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Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting  
Wednesday, October 21, 2020 @ 10 am  
via teleconference

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Scott Borgemenke, Chairman

  
William Crawford, Executive Director