



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

On Thursday March 20, 2025, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at 555 West Monroe, Chicago, Illinois starting at 1:00 p.m. The board voted 7-0 to allow Commissioner Arroyo to participate remotely. The following Board members participated: Chairman Dan Beiser, Commissioners Eddie Arroyo, Alyssa Murphy, Benjamin Reyes, Patricia Saccone, Michael Schmidt, Julie Ullrich and Rocco Zuccherro. Staff members Domenic DiCera, Lindsay Evans, Bob Denneen, Michael Belmonte, and Donald Marquez also participated.

LICENSEE REQUESTS:

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of race officials at Fairmount Park, Inc for calendar year 2025. Commissioner Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Murphy moved for approval of race officials at Hawthorne Race Course, Inc for calendar year 2025. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of an occupation license for Payroll Accel, F&B, LLC DBA as Longshots, to operate as concessionaires for calendar year 2025 at Fairmount Park, Inc. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval to amend the 2025 Dates Order to shift live racing at Hawthorne Race Course from Saturday May 3rd, May 17th, and June 7th to Thursday May 1st, May 15th, and June 5th. Commissioner Arroyo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Saccone moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2025 board meeting. Commissioner Ullrich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:24 PM., Commissioner Reyes moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (8-0) by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Domenic DiCera".

Domenic DiCera
Executive Director