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# ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

## MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

On Tuesday March 23, 2021, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at the James R. Thompson Center (JRTC), Chicago, Illinois and via WebEx Audio Conferencing starting at 10:00 a.m. The following Board members participated: Chairman Dan Beiser, Commissioners Leslie Breuer Jr, Marcus Davis, Alan Henry, Charles MacKelvie, Benjamin Reyes, and John Stephan. Staff members Domenic DiCera (JRTC), John Gay (JRTC), Bob Denneen (JRTC), Michael Belmonte, and Donald Marquez also participated.

### LICENSEE REQUESTS:

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of race officials at Hawthorne Race Course for calendar year 2021. Commissioner Breuer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (7-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Davis moved for approval of race officials at Arlington International Racecourse for calendar year 2021. Commissioner MacKelvie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (7-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Breuer moved for approval of race officials at Fairmount Park for calendar year 2021. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (7-0) by roll call vote

Commissioner Davis moved for approval of the following totalizator licensee for calendar year 2021: • Sportech, LLC Commissioner MacKelvie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (7-0) by roll call vote

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of a request submitted by Arlington International Racecourse to initiate rulemaking to amend Section 510.250 (Claiming Price). Commissioner Henry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (7-0) by roll call vote.

### **BOARD REQUESTS**

Chairman Beiser recommend that agenda item #7 be deferred per staff recommendation.

Commissioner Breuer moved for approval to amend the purse recapture amounts approved at the January 21, 2021 IRB meeting. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed (7-0) by roll call vote.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2021 board meeting. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (7-0) by roll call vote.

### **ADJOURMENT**

The March 23, 2021 board meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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