



## ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

### MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

On Tuesday May 18, 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, Lydia Gray, Alan Henry, Charles MacKelvie, Benjamin Reyes, Leslye Sandberg, and John Stephan. Staff members Domenic DiCera (JRTC), John Gay (JRTC), Bob Denneen (JRTC), Michael Belmonte, and Donald Marquez also participated.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTARY:**

The Board heard comments from Charles G. Gruenwald

#### **LICENSEE REQUESTS:**

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of race officials at Suburban Downs at Hawthorne Race Course for calendar year 2021. Commissioner Sandberg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Breuer moved for approval of race officials at Fairmount Park Inc. for calendar year 2021. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Davis moved for approval of race officials at Arlington International Race Course for calendar year 2021. Commissioner Sandberg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote

#### **BOARD REQUESTS**

Commissioner Reyes moved for approval of a request submitted by IRB Staff to initiate rulemaking to amend Section 434.40. Commissioner Breuer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Henry moved for approval of a request submitted by IRB Staff to initiate rulemaking to amend Section 502.840. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

Commissioner Breuer moved for approval of a request submitted by IRB Staff to initiate rulemaking to amend Section 402.160. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Davis moved to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2021 board meeting. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

**ADJOURMENT**

At 10:40 AM., Commissioner Henry moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Sandberg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (9-0) by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Domenic DiCera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Domenic DiCera  
Executive Director