New York State Gaming Commission

Minutes Meeting of June 10, 2019

A meeting of the Commission was conducted in New York, New York.

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

Executive Director Robert Williams called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m. Establishment of a quorum was noted by Acting Secretary Kristen Buckley. In attendance were Chairman Barry Sample and Commissioners John Crotty, Peter Moschetti, John Poklemba, Jerry Skurnik and Todd Snyder. As Chairman Sample expected to depart the meeting prior to its conclusion, he requested Commissioner Poklemba preside over the meeting. This request was agreed by acclimation.

2. Consideration of Minutes for Meeting of April 29, 2019

The Commission considered previously circulated draft minutes of the meeting conducted on April 29, 2019. The minutes were accepted as circulated.

3. Rulemaking

a. ADOPTION: SGC-12-19-00007-P, Sports Wagering at Gaming Facilities

The Commission considered the adoption of a proposed rulemaking to allow Sports Wagering at Gaming Facilities pursuant to Article 13 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law.

ON A MOTION BY: Chairman Sample

APPROVED: 6-0

b. ADOPTION: SGC-13-19-00023-P, Cash 4 Life Multi-Jurisdiction Lottery Game

The Commission considered the adoption of a proposed rulemaking to allow for necessary regulatory changes to be effective to prevent operational cessation of Cash 4 Life.

ON A MOTION BY: Commissioner Snyder

APPROVED: 6-0

4. Adjudications

a. In the Matter of Fredys Mendoza

The Commission, having considered this matter at a meeting conducted pursuant to the judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings exemption of N.Y. Public Officers Law § 108.1, announced that it had agreed on a 6-0 vote to sustain the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation that the applicant's registration denial be upheld.

b. In the Matter of Matthew Tolliver

The Commission, having considered this matter at a meeting conducted pursuant to the judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings exemption of N.Y. Public Officers Law § 108.1, announced that it had agreed on a 6-0 vote to sustain the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation that the applicant's registration denial be upheld.

5. Old Business/New Business

a. Old Business

1. Purse-to-Price Rule Implementation.

Equine Medical Director Scott Palmer provided and analysis of the Purse-to-Prize ratio rule implementation and effect.

2. Lasix Survey

Mr. Williams advised that staff sent approximately 150 letters seeking comment on potential changes to Lasix rules to each New York-based racetrack's management, racing office and chief veterinarians, all recognized horsemen's organizations, standardbred and thoroughbred breeder organizations, and the State's leading standardbred and thoroughbred breeders and trainers. He further stated that seventeen comments were received, Williams indicated that staff would endeavor to review and categorize what was received and provide a report thereon at the next meeting.

b. New Business

No new business was presented.

6. Adjournment

No next meeting was set before adjourning at 1:58 p.m.

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