

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2020-17

WHEREAS, Chapter 3769 of the Revised Code authorizes the Ohio State Racing Commission (“Commission”) to regulate and preserve the integrity of horse racing in Ohio;

WHEREAS, Revised Code 3769.03 authorizes the Commission to take enforcement actions against all licensees, including permit holders’ employees, as is in the public interest for the purpose of maintaining proper control over horse racing meetings;

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2020, the Ohio Department of Health issued a Director’s Journal Entry making COVID-19 a class A reportable disease in Ohio because of the severity of COVID-19 and the potential for epidemic spread;

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine declared a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 pandemic in Executive Order 2020-01 D;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED any person who holds a Commission license, is on a Commission Permit Holders’ property, and tests positive for COVID-19; shall immediately report the positive COVID-19 test result to the to Permit Holder’s management and the Judges and/or Stewards;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED upon notification of the positive COVID-19 test result, the Permit Holder shall notify the county health department who has jurisdiction over the Permit Holders’ premises as well as the Commission’s Executive Director;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED any Licensee or permit holder employee who does not follow the requirements of this Resolution shall be subject to possible sanctions by the Commission.

Adopted: November 19, 2020