

NEW MEXICO HORSE RACING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

Date: February 28, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.

Place: NMRC Boardroom; 4900 Alameda Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM and Zoom Video Conference – Meeting ID: 853 9995 8713

Members Present: Commissioners John Buffington, Billy Smith, and Robert “Bob” Pitre.

NMRC Staff Participating: Executive Director Ismael Trejo, In-House Counsel Richard Bustamante, and Law Clerk Denise Chavez.

<i>AGENDA ITEM</i>	<i>DISCUSSIONS/CONCLUSIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS</i>	<i>ACTION TAKEN</i>
<p>Public Session 1: I. Call to Order and Roll Call</p>	<p>Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner Billy Smith. A quorum was present.</p> <p>Executive Director Ismael Trejo, In-House Counsel Richard Bustamante, and Law Clerk Denise Chavez were also present.</p>	<p>No Action Taken.</p>
<p>II. Pledge of Allegiance</p>		<p>Pledge of Allegiance was recited.</p>
<p>III. Approval of Agenda</p>	<p>Commissioner Smith asked if there were any changes to the agenda today. In-House Counsel Bustamante reported that both items 4A and 4B’s effective time need to be changed to 7:59 a.m. and is requesting those amendments to the agenda.</p>	<p>Motion to approve the agenda as amended made by Commissioner Buffington. Commissioner Pitre second the motion. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.</p>

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<p>VI. <u>Unfinished/New Business and/or Action Items:</u></p> <p>A. Request for Approval of Transfer of SunRay Park’s Primary License to Western Gaming, LLC Effective March 1, 2025, at 9:59 a.m.</p> <p>B. Request for Approval of Transfer of SunRay Park’s Simulcast License to Western Gaming, LLC Effective March 1, 2025, at 9:59 a.m.</p>	<p>In-House Counsel Bustamante confirmed with the Commission that it wanted a motion voiced to approve the request for approval of transfer of SunRay Park’s primary license to Western Gaming, LLC effective March 1, 2025, at 7:59 a.m.</p> <p>In-House Counsel Bustamante confirmed with the Commission that it wanted a motion to be voiced to approve the request for approval of transfer of SunRay Park’s simulcast license to Western Gaming, LLC effective March 1, 2025, at 7:59 a.m.</p>	<p>Motion to approve the transfer of SunRay Park’s primary license to Western Gaming, LLC, effective March 1, 2025, at 7:59 a.m. made by Commissioner Buffington. Commissioner Pitre seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.</p> <p>Motion to approve the transfer of SunRay Park’s simulcast license to Western Gaming, LLC, effective March 1, 2025, at 7:59 a.m. made by Commissioner Buffington. Commissioner Pitre seconded the motion.</p>

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<p>C. Announcement of 2025 Race Meet for Western Gaming, LLC dba SunRay Park & Casino</p>	<p>In-House Counsel Bustamante stated SunRay Park’s license to hold a race meet is between April 8, 2025, and May 25, 2025. In-House Counsel Bustamante read into the record the following 2025 live race dates for Western Gaming, LLC dba SunRay Park & Casino: April: 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27 May: 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25</p>	<p>Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.</p> <p>No Action Taken.</p>
<p>V. Adjournment</p>	<p>Chairman Smith adjourned meeting.</p>	



Billy G. Smith, Chairman Date



Executive Director Ismael Trejo Date