



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: February 6, 2018

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Title: County Fair Horse Racing Meet 2018

Introduction/Background:

The Arizona Department of Racing (ADOR) allows local County Fair Horse Racing Commissions throughout the State of Arizona to hold racing meet days at their local horse race track to earn revenue from the racing to fund their operational and other costs.

Discussion:

At the January 2, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting the Pima County Fair Horse Racing Commission (PCFHRC) requested up to six (6) days of County Fair Horse Racing that was presented to ADOR for final approval. The PCFHRC is requesting a change in the dates approved on January 2, 2018. Originally the request for the "Spring Race Meet" was for February 10-11 and March 17-18. The PCFHRC now would like to change the dates to February 10-11 and March 3 and 17.

Conclusion:

PCFHRC will be able to continue conducting County Fair Horse Racing days at Rillito Race Track during the "Spring Race Meet" or other Arizona race tracks if racing is not conducted at Rillito Race Track in 2018.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approving the change in date and the County Fair Horse Racing at Rillito Race Track will continue in 2018 or other horse race tracks if there is no racing at Rillito Race Track, subject to final approval by ADOR.

Fiscal Impact:

A small amount of revenue will be generated to allow the PCFHRC to operate the Commission.

Board of Supervisor District:

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Department Director Signature/Date: *Diana E. P. [Signature]* 1/19/18

Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: *[Signature]* 1/19/18.

County Administrator Signature/Date: *[Signature]* 1/19/18



MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 18, 2018

FROM: Geronimo Ramirez Jr., Chairman Pima County Fair Horseracing Commission

TO: Diane Frisch, Director, Pima County Attractions & Tourism

RE: **Pima County Fair Horseracing Dates 2018**

The Pima County Fair Horseracing Commission met on January 17, 2018 and unanimously agreed to request our Pima County Fair Horseracing date be changed from March 18, 2018 to March 3, 2018. The assigned dates of February 10 and 11, 2018 and March 17, 2018 would remain the same.