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From: Martha Waltien <[REDACTED]>
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To Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the board of supervisors

Dear Ms Manriquez,

Can you please forward this message to all Supervisors of the Board of Supervisors of Pima County?

Message:

This is your chance to speak up for the lives of horses. Race horses do NOT get wonderful treatment, are NOT given the "best of care", die on the track (3 this year died at Rillito Park and 5 in 2022) and I can explain why and how, if you like, but right now we are urgently faced with the opportunity to decline certification for the 23-24 season in the Rillito Park Race Track in Tucson. The vote is this coming Tuesday, June 27 @ 12 noon. Please vote NO!

As the recent news from Kentucky shows, the killing of horses in the racing industry is part of the business model. Horseracing is no different than dog racing which has been banned in Arizona. Please do not renew the contract for Rillito Park and stop the suffering and killing of beautiful horses.

Many thanks! For the animals! Let us be their protectors, not their killers!

Martha Mooney Waltien
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From: JoAnn diFilippo [REDACTED]
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To: COB_mail
Cc: Jan Leshar; Carmine DeBonis; Robin Hadden; Bernadette Russell; Victor Pereira; Robert Padilla
Subject: BOS 6/20/23 Meeting: Agenda Item 53 - Rillito Racing, Inc. Contract Amendment No. 4 CTN-PR-21-84

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Clerk of the Board: please distribute a copy of this email to each Supervisor, as well as post as a comment letter to agenda item 53 – Rillito Racing, Inc. Contract Amendment No.4

To: Honorable Chairperson Grijalva (District 5)
Honorable Supervisor Scott (District 1)
Honorable Supervisor Heinz (District 2)
Honorable Supervisor Bronson (District 3)
Honorable Supervisor Christy (District 4)

On Monday, June 12, 2023, the Pima County Fair Horse Racing Commission met and discussed our Commission's support for the county's proposed one-year extension to the existing Rillito Racing, Inc. contract (CTN-PR-21*084/FKA CT-ED-14*537/[View.ashx \(legistar.com\)](#)). As such, please be advised the Commission voted 5-0-0 to support the county's recommendation to issue a one-year extension (Amendment #4) to this contract with a termination date now slated for June 30, 2024. Amendment 4 to the contract provides Rillito Racing, Inc. with the non-exclusive operation of Rillito Racetrack for live horse racing, as stated in the original contract and subsequent Amendments 1, 2, and 3. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your appointed Commissioner and/or the Commission at-large. Thank you.

Dr. JoAnn di Filippo, PhD – Chair (District 3)
Commissioner Tim Kelly (District 1)
Commissioner Raxon Cho (District 2)
Commissioner Robert Harman (District 4)
Dr. Geronimo Ramirez, MD – Commissioner (District 5)

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