



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 2/15/2022

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***Title:**

County Fair Horse Racing Meet 2022

***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 racetrack to earn revenue from racing to fund their operational and other costs. This revenue does not come from actual racing meet revenues, as it comes from a portion of the funds ADOR collects as racing taxes. If actual racing does not take place in the jurisdiction, the commission may hold County Fair Racing Meets at other operating horse racetracks within the State of Arizona.

***Discussion:**

The Board of Supervisors at their February 1, 2022 meeting approved four (4) County Fair Racing dates: February 26, 27 and April 2nd and 3, 2022. The Arizona Racing Commission did not meet earlier this month due to lack of a quorum. As a result, this will cause the Arizona Racing Commission to miss its 15-day public notice requirement for establishing the Pima County Fair Racing days of February 26 and 27, 2022. The Chair of the Pima County Fair Horse Racing Commission has requested changing the dates from February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2022 to new dates of March 19, 2022 and March 20, 2022.

***Conclusion:**

If the racing dates are approved by Pima County and ADOR, the PCFHRC will conduct four (4) county fair days of racing at the Rillito Racetrack during the "2022 Winter Meet". The 2022 Winter Meet begins Saturday February 26, 2022 and will be held every Saturday and Sunday through Sunday April 3, 2022.

***Recommendation:**

Staff is requesting approval of PCFHRC's request to revise the previously approved County Fair Horse Racing Days from February 26 and 27, 2022 to March 19 and 20, 2022. No change is being requested for the April 2 and April 3, 2022 county fair racing days.

***Fiscal Impact:**

Revenue generated will benefit the PCFHRC to continue to operate.

***Board of Supervisor District:**

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PCFHRC 2022 WINTER MEET