

Chuck Huckleberry Board of Supervisors Memorandum Dated 12/01/2020.

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Pima County Clerk of the Board

AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 12-1-20 ITEM NO. RA 11

An item listed on the Supervisors agenda on December 1 meeting relates to the dissolution of the current Pima County Fair Horse Racing Commission (PCFHRC). This organization has been in existence for some years prior to 1988 per Arizona Corporation Commission reports filed. Each member of the Board of Supervisors have had a commissioner represent their district with Pima County Fair horse racing. County Manager Huckleberry wants to simplify compliance & accountability by assigning responsibility to the County Department that manages its operations.

Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation is designated for this task.

The PCFHRC currently has five (5) Commissioners with four (4) having been or currently are horse racing owners. The other Commissioner has been affiliated with Rillito Park and the Arizona County Fair Racing circuit for over thirty years.

The effect on the immediate dissolution of PCFHRC effective January 1, 2021 does not reflect the impact to the horsemen and their uncertainty with losing their direct contact with Rillito Park and other statewide county fair tracks.

The PCFHRC has provided this constant and consistent relationship for many years.

This issue needs time to discuss and plan for future remedies. The time is not now. If the situation is not broken, why try to fix it?

I ask the Supervisors to postpone or disregard this memorandum to alleviate an uprising among the horsemen until clarification and an acceptable agreement is made with all parties.

PCFHRC Chairman of the Board of Directors: Ronnie Reyna

PCFHRC Secretary / Treasurer: Timothy Kelly

Timothy Kelly *Ronnie Reyna* CHAIRMAN

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