



CITY OF RATON

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-52

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING REVISION TO THE AUGUST 17, 2018 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMITTAL FOR A HORSE RACING LICENSE TO THE NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Raton has a lengthy history with the horseracing industry, and offers the ideal location for a new horseracing facility; and

WHEREAS, The New Mexico Racing Commission has previously licensed a horse racing facility to be located in Raton; and

WHEREAS, Five Letters of Intent have been submitted to the New Mexico Racing Commission that identify applicants and state their intent to develop a horse racing and gaming facility in Raton; and

WHEREAS, Several applicants have stated that the current schedule does not allow adequate time to complete the required due diligence and complete a detailed application; and

WHEREAS, Without extension of the existing application submission deadline, viable applicants will be precluded from submission of an application; and

WHEREAS, Consideration of the current license applications is extremely important to the future success of the New Mexico horse racing industry and the Racing Commission should evaluate all viable options; and

WHEREAS, The New Mexico Racing Commission has agreed to perform a feasibility analysis to evaluate the impact of the additional horse racing facility; and

WHEREAS, The process of permitting and locating the proposed horseracing is of paramount importance to the horseracing industry and the affected communities and adequate time for a comprehensive application submission and evaluation process is required.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF RATON, that the Raton City Commission requests that the New Mexico Racing Commission extend the current horseracing license application submission date by 90 days.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF AUGUST, 2018 IN RATON, NEW MEXICO.

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James Neil Segotta, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Anne Antonucci, City Clerk