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C.H. HUCKELBERRY
County Administrator

January 10, 2019

James Ashley, Interim Director
Rudy Casillas, Deputy Director & Racing Division Director
Greg Stiles, Racing Enforcement & Operations Manager
Arizona Department of Gaming
1110 W. Washington St, Suite 450
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: **Consent to Additional Off-track Betting Sites within Pima County, as well as Consent to the Extension of Licenses for Existing Off-track Betting Sites**

Dear Messrs. Ashley, Casillas and Stiles:

I appreciate your response of January 9, 2019 to my recent letter concerning the distribution of off-track betting proceeds. Your letter does not address our concerns and we will take the issue up with the Legislature until this matter is resolved.

This letter is to notify the Arizona Department of Gaming that Pima County will object to any licensing to any new off-track betting sites within Pima County, and the extension of any license to continue off-track betting for existing sites within Pima County, until there is a resolution of the present process of the distribution of off-track betting proceeds that favors monopoly over this activity by Turf Paradise to the detriment of continuing historic and cultural horse racing at the historic Rillito Regional Park.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.H. Huckelberry", is written over a large, stylized flourish that extends from the bottom right of the signature area.

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

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c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Carmine DeBonis, Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Chris Cawein, Director, Natural Resources Parks and Recreation
Diane Frisch, Director, Attractions and Tourism
Nicole Fyffe, Executive Assistant to the County Administrator
Jaye Wells, President and CEO, Rillito Park Foundation
Ronnie Reyna, Chairman, Fair Horse Racing Commission