

**LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM PROCESSING FORM**

**1. DATE OF PROPOSED ACTION:** October 7, 2014

<b>2. AGENDA ITEM:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Appointments <input type="checkbox"/> Bids/Purchases <input type="checkbox"/> Claims  <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts/agreements/leases <input type="checkbox"/> Grants <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use: Variances/Board App/Plats  <input type="checkbox"/> Proclamations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearings/Rules & Reg's <input type="checkbox"/> Reports & Public Petitions  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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**3. DEPARTMENT:** Laramie County Commissioners

**APPLICANT:** Wyoming Pari-Mutuel

**AGENT:** Eugene Joyce

**4. DESCRIPTION:** Consideration of a resolution approving Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC. to conduct pari-mutuel waging within Laramie County, Wyoming

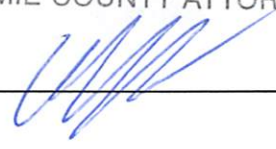
Amount \$

From **10/7/2014**

To

**5. DOCUMENTATION:** 2 Originals

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TO FORM ONLY BY THE  
LARAMIE COUNTY ATTORNEY



<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Clerks Use Only:</u>	<u>Signatures</u>
Ash _____		Co Attny _____
Hasenauer _____		Assist Co Attny _____
Holmes _____		Grants Manager _____
Humphrey _____		Outside Agency _____
Thompson _____		
Action _____		
Postponed/Tabled _____		

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING WYOMING HORSE RACING LLC TO CONDUCT PARI-MUTUEL  
WAGERING ON  
LIVE HORSE RACING, HISTORIC HORSE RACING, SIMULCAST EVENTS AND RODEO EVENTS  
WITHIN LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING.**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF:** Generating positive economic impact to Laramie County through job creation, tourism and direct revenue from taxes on wagering activity.

**WHEREAS,** the Wyoming State Legislature passed and the Governor of the State of Wyoming signed into law changes to Wyoming statutes to allow for the addition of pari-mutuel wagering on historic races; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission has adopted rules that were effective on July 31, 2013 regulating the addition of pari-mutuel wagering on historic races; and,

**WHEREAS,** Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC currently holds the necessary and appropriate permits issued by the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission to operate Off Track Betting Sites in the State of Wyoming; and,

**WHEREAS,** Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC is desirous of expanding their operations in Laramie County to include pari-mutuel wagering on live horse racing, historic horse racing, simulcast events and rodeo events; and,

**WHEREAS,** Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC has entered into a mutually beneficial agreement with the only recognized Wyoming Horsemen's group, the Wyoming All Breeds Racing Association; and,

**WHEREAS,** the governing body of the County of Laramie recognizes the economic benefit to the County through the expansion of live horse racing; and,

**WHEREAS,** the governing body of the County of Laramie recognizes the benefit to the horse industry in Laramie County through the expansion of live horse racing; and,

**WHEREAS,** it is through the revenue derived from the Off Track Betting Sites that allows the expansion of live racing.

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of Laramie County elected to allow pari-mutuel events on or about 1968 in accordance with W.S. §11-25-110; and

**WHEREAS**, W.S. §11-25-105(a) requires the Laramie County Commissioners to approve any corporation or associations who seeks to conduct pari-mutuel horse racing within Laramie County;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the County of Laramie, Wyoming approves Wyoming Horse Racing LLC pursuant to W.S. §11-25-102(a)(v) and W.S. §11-25-102(a)(vii)(B) to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on live horse racing, historic horse racing, simulcast events and rodeo events at 1802 Dell Range Road Suite 3, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING

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Diane Humphrey, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Debra Lathrop, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Voss, County Attorney

# Wyoming Horse Racing, LLC

October 1, 2014

Laramie County Commissioners  
Diane Humphrey, Chairman  
Troy Thompson  
Buck Holmes  
Amber Ash  
M. Lee Hasenauer

310 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Dear Commissioners:

Wyoming Horse Racing LLC is a partnership owned and managed by Eugene T. Joyce of Evanston, Wyoming. It was formed to revive live horse racing and simulcasting in Wyoming. We currently have a license to operate these businesses given to us by the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission. As part of that license, it is a State requirement to get County Commission approval for any Off Track Betting (OTB) simulcast location proposed for such county.

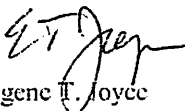
We are currently operating an OTB simulcast facility at the AMVET Post 10 in Cheyenne. We are re-locating that facility to a storefront we are leasing at 1802 Dell Range Road – Suite 3 in Cheyenne.

Upon re-location we will be expanding our operation to include pari-mutuel wagering on historic horse racing with the intent of further expansion into live horse racing and rodeo events. Attached please find a draft resolution required by the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission. I respectfully ask that this request be placed on the agenda for your meeting on Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Please contact me at 307-708-2331 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Eugene T. Joyce  
Managing Partner

Cc: Mark Voss

# State of Wyoming

Matthew H. Mead, Governor

## Pari-Mutuel Commission

2014

This is to certify that Wyoming Horse Racing LLC, of Evanston, Wyoming, is hereby licensed to conduct a Simulcast Pari-Mutuel Event under the Pari-Mutuel system in accordance with the Laws of Wyoming, and The State of Wyoming Rules of Pari-Mutuel

### Events

At the following locations:

Best Western Dunbar Inn  
1601 Harrison Drive  
Evanston, WY 82930

The Beacon Club  
4110 W. Yellowstone Hwy.  
Mills, WY 82644

Bomber's Sports Bar  
1549 Elk Street  
Rock Springs, WY 82901

AMVET Post 10  
3839 East Lincolnway  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Dated this 20th day of December, 2013  
WYOMING PARI-MUTUEL COMMISSION, By



Charles E. Moore Executive Director