

RESOLUTION # _____

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

WHEREAS, The Wyoming State Legislature passed and the Governor of the State of Wyoming signed into law changes to Wyoming Statutes, Title 11, Chapter 25, to permit pari-mutuel wagering on historic races (see Laws of Wyoming, 2013, Ch. 75); codified in Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 11-25-101 et seq. (as amended) and as defined in the Wyoming Gaming Commission Rules Chapter 1(bb) and,

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Gaming Commission (f/k/a the Wyoming Pari-Mutuel Commission) has adopted rules that were filed with the Secretary of State on December 18, 2013 regulating pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast events, including historic races; and,

WHEREAS, Wyoming Downs LLC, currently holds the necessary and appropriate permits issued by the Wyoming Gaming Commission to operate simulcasting facilities in the State of Wyoming; and,

WHEREAS, Wyoming Downs LLC, requests the approval of the Laramie County Commissioners to operate from an additional location at 51-125 Service Rd., East, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007, to include pari-mutuel wagering on live horse racing, historic horse racing, simulcast events; and rodeo events, and,

WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 11-25-102(a)(vii)(B) requires approval of the County Commissioners in the county in which simulcasting shall take place, as the final approval to be filed with the Wyoming Gaming Commission, not less than 60 days prior to the first day of proposed simulcast operation, for a permit to simulcast at the location indicated herein is granted, and;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Wyoming Gaming Commission regulations, Chapter 10, Sec. 3 (c)(i)(H)(vi): Based on the documentation and presentation submitted by Wyoming Downs in support of this request for approval, there is no indication that the location of the proposed simulcast facility and number of patrons expected to occupy same, violate the Laramie County Land Use Regulations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING: That, pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 11-25-102(a)(vii)(B), the Laramie County Board of commissioners approves Wyoming Downs, LLC to conduct pari-mutuel wagering on live horse racing, historic horse racing, simulcast events and rodeo events within Laramie County at an additional location at 51-125 Service Rd., East, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

RESOLVED, this ____ day of February, 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING**

Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form:

Laramie County Attorney's Office