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## FINAL DETERMINATION AND ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRANT OF A SPORTS WAGERING LICENSE TO NEW MEADOWLANDS RACETRACK, LLC TO OPERATE A SPORTS POOL AT NEW MEADOWLANDS RACETRACK

**WHEREAS**, on June 22, 2018, New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC, which holds a permit to conduct live racing at New Meadowlands Racetrack, filed an application with the New Jersey Racing Commission pursuant to the Sports Wagering Act, P.L. 2018, c. 33 ("Act") for a transactional waiver authorizing the immediate issuance of a sports wagering license for New Meadowlands Racetrack;

**AND THE RACING COMMISSION FINDING** that New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC currently holds a permit to conduct live racing in the State of New Jersey and that New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC is in good standing with the Racing Commission:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the Racing Commission approves the issuance of a sports wagering license to New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC subject to the conditions set forth in Schedule A of this Final Determination and Order, which conditions are incorporated herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall apply for licensure from the Division of Gaming Enforcement in accordance with the requirements of the Division's rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any sports pool and sports wagering lounge at the racetrack shall be operated in full compliance with the rules of the Division.





IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT should the racetrack seek to operate an online sports pool, New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall obtain the necessary permits and licensure from the Division and comply with the requirements of the Division's rules.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 13:74D-3.3 and its broad regulatory authority, the Racing Commission reserves the right to modify these conditions and to impose additional conditions with regard to the sports wagering license.

NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

By:

Frank Zanzuccki, Executive Director

Dated: June 25, 2018

## Schedule A

- 1. New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall file an application with the Racing Commission for an initial sports wagering license pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:74D-2.1 within 60 days of the date of this Final Determination and Order.
- 2. In applying for an initial sports wagering license, New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall have the burden of demonstrating its suitability for licensure by establishing its financial stability, integrity and responsibility and its good character, honesty and integrity by clear and convincing evidence.
- 3. New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall ensure that all persons and entities that will be involved in sports wagering or in the provision of services related to sports wagering on racetrack property shall apply for and obtain vendor's licenses or CID licenses, as appropriate.
- 3. Within 270 days of the effective date of the Act, New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall fully comply with all requirements of the Act, the Racing Commission's rules and the rules of the Division. In the event New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC fails to achieve compliance within such time period, New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall be ordered to immediately cease sports wagering until such compliance is achieved.
- 4. Within 270 days of the effective date of the Act, New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall obtain a certification from the Division which indicates that it has complied fully with the requirements of the Division's rules. New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall file this certification with the Executive Director of the Racing Commission.
- 5. To the extent that the sports wagering licensee shall install and utilize any equipment or software that accepts both sports wagers and parimutuel wagers on horse races, the sports wagering licensee shall ensure that the all parimutuel wagers will be accurately processed and that there will be sufficient safeguards to maintain the integrity of the horse racing industry. In addition to complying with any requirements set forth in the Division's rules, the sports wagering licensee shall provide the Racing Commission with written evidence that such testing has been successfully accomplished to the satisfaction of the Racing Commission's Executive Director.
- 6. New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall ensure that no sports wagers are accepted from any person whose name appears on the self-exclusion list maintained by the Racing Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:5-65.1 and 65.2.
- 7. New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC shall ensure that no person under the age of 21 places a sports wager at the racetrack.

8. The Racing Commission, its agents and representatives, in furtherance of its regulatory responsibilities, shall continue to have unrestricted access to all areas of racetrack property including those areas being utilized for sports wagering.