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Michigan Horse Racing Advisory Commission
Organizational Meeting
June 30, 2021 2 pm – via Teams

1. Call to Order and Roll Call – Chair Nielsen

2. Introduction of Members – All

All commission members introduced themselves and provided background information on their involvement in the industry.

3. Outline of Responsibilities and Duties – Rivet

Joseph reviewed the statute creating the commission and its responsibilities.

4. Budget/Financial – Cinda Karlik and Sylvia Renteria

Cinda and Sylvia introduced themselves and shared their roles within the department.

5. Meeting Schedule Determination – Chair Nielsen

It was determined that the commission would continue to meet virtually given the pandemic. The next meeting date was set as August 24, 2021.

6. Public Input – Chair Nielsen

There was no public input.

7. Adjournment

Attendees: Brian Nielsen, Thomas Barrett, Michael Carlo, William Frank, Joseph Rivet, Lucas Cairns, Sylvia Renteria