



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

June 2, 2021

DEPARTMENT:

City Administration

DIVISION

City Clerk

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

- ☐ Safe & Prosperous
- ☐ Active & Appealing
- ☒ Respected & Responsible
- ☐ Connected & Engaged
- ☐ Unique & Creative

ACTION

- ☒ Motion
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance - Introduction
- ☐ Ordinance - Adoption
- ☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

Teletrack Wagering License: Turf Paradise at Showcase Sports Bar

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a request submitted by David Johnson, Vice President of Turf Paradise, for the renewal of a Teletrack Wagering (formerly known as Off-Track Betting) License at Showcase Sports Bar, located at 2703 S. 4th Avenue, with a term to expire on May 31, 2024, to coincide with the term of Turf Paradise's State license. The owners of Showcase Sports Bar have expressed their support for the Teletrack Wagering operation. (OTB21-01) (City Administration/City Clerk) (Lynda L. Bushong)

STRATEGIC OUTCOME:

Approval of this Motion Consent aligns with City Council's Respected and Responsible strategic outcome as it provides notification and transparency of City processes to the public.

REPORT:

Turf Paradise obtained a Teletrack Wagering License to operate additional wagering facilities at Showcase Sports Bar in 2018. This license will expire May 31, 2021. David Johnson, Vice President of Turf Paradise, in conjunction with the owners of Showcase Sports Bar are requesting City Council's approval to renew the Teletrack Wagering License. State racing licenses are granted for a three-year period, therefore the renewal request is for an additional three-year term to coincide with the term of their State Racing License that expires on May 31, 2024. The owners of Showcase Sports Bar have expressed their support for this operation through a Teletrack Wagering Facility Agreement with Turf Paradise.

Approval of a Teletrack Wagering license, including the length of term, is up for approval by the governing body of the municipality, and may be based on public input. Pursuant to the state statutes that govern Teletrack Wagering, the City Council may determine whether the proposed location is in the public's best interest or convenience.

This request has been forwarded to Community Development, Police Department, Fire Department, Risk Management, and Business License for review. No objections have been received.

Upon City Council recommendation, this request will be forwarded to the Arizona Department of Gaming for final processing.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$0.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT/FUND/CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$0.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:			
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turf Paradise Letter of Request 2. Teletrack Wagering Facility Agreement 3. Certificate of Insurance 4. 5. 			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL?			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be codified			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Philip A. Rodriguez		05/26/2021	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		05/25/2021	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
	Lynda L. Bushong		04/29/2021	
SIGNATURES	WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:	
	Cara Smothers		04/29/2021	