

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: May 14, 2015**

SUBJECT: Consideration of Pari-mutuel Wagering at Antelope Lanes for Turf Paradise

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

PREPARED BY: June Catanzarite, Deputy Town Clerk for Diane Russell, Town Clerk

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) Letter of request from David Johnson, Vice-President of Turf Paradise; b) Letter from the Mayor to the Arizona Racing Commission approving application requirements from the Town pursuant to AAC R19-2-405 (A)(5).

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: The Off-Track Pari-mutuel Wagering License permits Antelope Lanes to serve as a satellite location for wagering off-track bets. When the license is up for renewal, the town must give its consent for forwarding the license request on to the State. The last term of a three-year permit for Antelope Lanes was valid from June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2015. The term of this permit will be from June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2018.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Without Town approval, this license will not be issued by the State. Although licenses of this type have been approved over the last 12 years at Antelope Lanes, the Council has the option of not agreeing to this permit.

ACTION OPTION: Motion for the Mayor (or in his absence, the Vice-Mayor) to sign a letter to the State approving the three year Off-track Pari-mutuel Wagering license of Turf Paradise for Antelope Lanes. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Because this location has a long-standing arrangement as a satellite location for off-track betting and staff is unaware of any consistent adverse issues like police calls, etc., staff recommends approval of this application.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: It is not known whether sales at this location are impacted favorably or unfavorably by the option of pari-mutuel wagering at this location.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____