# Oregon Racing Commission Information Technology Strategic Plan: 2024 - 2028

# **FOUNDATION**

# **OUR MISSION**

The Oregon Racing Commission is dedicated to promoting the highest standards of safety and integrity within the equine racing industry, both on-ground and online. Our mission is to safeguard the welfare of athletes, both human and equine, with a steadfast commitment to the best interests of our citizenry, licensees, participants, and the economy.

# **OUR VISION**

The Oregon Racing Commission is the go-to source for industry-respected regulations, customer focused processes, athlete safety and welfare and empowered excellence in racing.

### **OUR CORE VALUES**

Safety and Health - Enhance standards for our athletes both equine and human and the wagering public.

Pari-mutuel Excellence - Ensure sound accountability and control of pari-mutuel system.

Licensing Fairness - Provide fair, neutral regulatory treatment of licensees while providing excellent customer service.

Regulatory Quality - Strive to have regulatory framework that is at least as good or better than the best in similar programs in other states.

Preeminent ADW - To continue holding the primacy of Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) licensure.

Transparency – Open and honest communication with those we serve.



# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

# GOALS

- 1. Promote live racing in Oregon to enhance the horse race industry and preserve jobs
- Ensure the safety and security of humans, equine, wagering community and property
- 3. Continue to be the leader in licensing and regulating Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) companies
- 4. Forward thinking and technologically savvy
- 5. Increase transparency and access to information

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

### Modernize the Experience:

Running outdated applications causes many problems and challenges, and may not align with business goals. Modernization is focused on improving the employee and customer experience.

# Innovation and Continuous Improvement:

The organization culture is a catalyst for continuous innovative change, and actively encourages exploration of technology innovation for business benefit.

# Transparency in Decisions:

We will be transparent in our decision-making and resource use both internally and  $\ensuremath{\,^{\circ}}$ 

# ACTION PLAN

### KEY INITATIVES

# Licensing Modernization:

Replace the current un-secure spreadsheet based tracking of licensure with secure cloud based multi-lingual and accessible web-based portal system.

# **Customer Relationship Management:**

Increase self-service resources on the web portal by providing information that is easy to find and accessible to stakeholders while improving commission

# Auditing and Reporting Modernization:

Utilize off-the shelf system to produce reports and conduct audits of the parimutual system

# Regulatory Case Management Modernization:

Extend the off-the-shelf Licensing system to track regulatory compliance case investigations eliminating current spreedsheet and office tool processes.

# Accounting and Filing System Modernization:

Build upon on the off-the-shelf Licensing platform to incorporate accounting and filing processes to eliminate additional spreadsheet based process.

# PERFORMANCE

### ALIGNED KEY INDICATORS

### License Turnaround:

25% reduction in licensing vetting cycle resulting in \$75,000 per biennial

### **Excellent Customer Service:**

Reduce public records requests buy 50% per annum

#### **Best Practices:**

25% reduction in Auditing and Data manual entry time and processing.

#### Animal Safety:

10% reduction in number of dates to complete investigation

#### **Best Practices:**

Reduce manual processes and increase useability of filing system

# ROADMAP







