

**State of Montana
Office of the Governor
Executive Order No. 14A-2011**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING
THE HORSE RACING BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has a Board of Horseracing, established under 2-15-3106, Montana Code Annotated, that regulates horse racing events throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Horseracing is administratively attached to the Department of Livestock; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has an interest in the economic viability of the Board and the industry, which have been struggling financially to support race events in Montana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Schweitzer, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby establish the Horse Racing Business Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE

The Horse Racing Business Advisory Council shall advise the Board of Horseracing and any of its subcommittees on economic, budget and business strategies to support the Board's work, bolster the sport of horse racing and maximize finances to support horse racing in Montana.

II. COMPOSITION

The Council shall consist of the following three members:

- Christian Mackay, Executive Director, Montana Board of Livestock
- Dore Schwinden, Director, Montana Department of Commerce
- Senator Cliff Larsen

III. ADMINISTRATION

The Council shall be attached to the Governor's Office.

IV. **COMPENSATION**

All members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to § 2-15-122(5), MCA.

V. **DURATION**

The Council shall exist until June 30, 2012, unless otherwise ordered by subsequent Executive Order.

This Order is effective immediately.

Given under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 2 day of November, 2011.


BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST:


LINDA McCULLOCH, Secretary of State