



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 26, 2015

Ms. Mary Ruyle
maryr@texasthoroughbred.com

Dear Ms. Ruyle:

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Governor to share your support for full funding for the Texas Racing Commission (TRC). We have shared your letter with the governor's advisors to ensure your perspective is taken into account.

However, as you may know, TRC has applied with the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) for additional funding. At this time, the decision on whether to allow TRC to receive funding beyond the temporary 90-day agreement lies with the LBB. As such, your organization may wish to contact members of the LBB.

In the meantime, our office is considering potential appointees for TRC's three expired terms.

Please let us know if we can assist you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dede Keith".

Dede Keith
Deputy Director
Constituent Communication Division
Office of the Governor

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