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**Special Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
2:00 p.m.
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
Board Room
2800 North Lincoln
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105**

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call and Announcement of Quorum

C. Purpose/Scope of Special Meeting

Discussion that this is a special meeting convened for the limited purposes listed on this agenda; only matters appearing on the posted agenda may be considered.

D. Outside Counsel – Pending Litigation

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding approval of a professional services contract/engagement letter for outside counsel to represent the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission in the pending litigation styled *Oklahoma Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association d/b/a Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma v. Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, et al.*, District Court of Oklahoma County, Case No. CJ-2026-1384. Representation may include the Commission Chair, Commissioners, and Interim Executive Director Amanda English in their official capacities as appropriate to the representation of the Commission.

Further discussion, consideration, and possible action to authorize the Commission Chair to finalize and execute the engagement letter, subject to compliance with 74 O.S. § 20i, including submission of required materials and receipt of any required approvals.

E. Litigation Management Resolution / Delegation of Day-to-Day Authority

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding adoption of a Commission resolution designating General Counsel Michael P. Copeland and Interim Executive Director Amanda English as the Commission's litigation management representatives for day-to-day handling of the case and communications including authority to direct counsel on routine litigation matters, coordinate discovery and records, and take other actions necessary to manage the litigation; provided that any settlement, consent order, or other resolution of the litigation remains subject to separate Commission approval in open session.

F. Adjournment

Discussion and possible action to adjourn.

Agenda Item Order: The Commission may discuss and/or act on agenda items in an order different than the order set forth below, except that a matter may not be discussed or acted upon unless it appears on this agenda.

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