ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

Item 12.8 Community Grants Program Review

Appendix 2 Correspondence from Tabcorp Park - dated 11 April 2017



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Dear Matthew,

Further to our meeting and your subsequent email on 3 April 2017 concerning the community benefit fund contribution provided by Harness Racing Victoria/Tabcorp Park and discussion regarding proposed changes.

We agree to the recommendations proposed in the grant program review, as outlined below and discussed in our briefing, for the remaining two years of the current Community Benefit Fund partnership between Harness Racing Victoria/Tabcorp Park and Melton City Council. These recommendations include:

- Consistent grant guidelines across grant rounds
- Additional detailed assessment criteria consistent with other grant rounds
- Consistent membership of Councillors and Community Representatives in the Assessment Panel for all grant rounds, with a HRV/Tabcorp Park representative involved for the HRV/Tabcorp Park grant round
- HRV/Tabcorp Park Grants Program to be administered concurrently with Council's other community benefit fund partnership
- HRV/Tabcorp Park Grants program to continue to have unique branding and individual cheque presentation event to be held at Tabcorp park

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Melton City Council in providing support the City of Melton community.

Regards

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Acting General Manager

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