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Minutes of the May 9, 2017 meeting of the Ohio Athletic Commission (“OAC”) held at 10:00 A.M. at the Bureau of Workers’ Compensation, Garfield Heights, Ohio.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Bernie Profato. Roll call was taken by Mr. Profato. Present for roll call were: Commissioner Schuerger, Commissioner Dr. Armile, Commissioner Stainbrook and Commissioner Patton.
- II. The minutes of the April 11, 2017 meeting were first on the agenda. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The Licensure list was presented for Commission approval. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the Licensure list. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- III. Under unfinished business Mr. Ravon Littlejohn, Promoter appeared before the Commission with a plan in order to promote boxing in the future. Mr. Profato stated that the last Toledo boxing show Mr. Littlejohn promoted was a travesty. Commissioner Schuerger stated that there were major issues with the last event along with financial discrepancies. The Commissioners addressed concerns and wanted assurance from Mr. Littlejohn that he understands what needs to be done in order to promote another boxing event in Ohio. Commissioner Schuerger stated that in the future the officials will need to be paid by cash, money order or certified check. Mr. Profato said the rules state that officials must be paid prior to the start of the event. Any promoter who has not proven status (unestablished) for their first two events must pay the officials by cash, certified check, or money order. Commissioner Schuerger made a motion to accept the newly established rules that an unestablished promoter for the first one or two fights needs to pay the officials on a certified check, money order, or in cash. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Stainbrook moved to accept Ravon Littlejohn’s promotion of an upcoming event. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- IV. Under new business Commissioner Dr. Armile asked about pay raises for officials. Mr. Profato said that our officials’ rates are higher than most states in the country. Mr. Profato will consider a \$50 raise for Inspectors starting in July after it is addressed at the June

meeting.

- V. A Pro Am MMA event in Akron on May 20 promoted by Dannon Svab. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Boxing event in Campbell on June 9 promoted by John Loew, Jr. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A Pro Am MMA event in Tallmadge on June 10 promoted by Melissa Trukovich. Commissioner Dr. Armile moved to approve the event. Commissioner Stainbrook seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

- VI. There was no Executive Director's Report.

- VII. There were no public comments.

- VIII. Commissioner Stainbrook moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dr. Armile seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

The minutes have been edited for clarity and punctuation only. Content remains unchanged and the original tape of the meeting is intact and available.

ATTESTED TO: _____ DATE: _____

POSITION: _____