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ARIZONA BOXING & MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION Wednesday, June 19, 2024 REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Arizona Boxing & Mixed Martial Arts ("MMA") Commission ("Commission") may vote to go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from its attorney on any matter listed on the agenda. Any such Executive Session will not be open to the public and may be conducted in a separate meeting.

A. Call to Order:

Roll Call

- **B.** New Business: Review, discussion and possible action on:
 - 1. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Ms. Amarilis Adorno** for a **2024 Professional Boxer License**.
 - 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Mr. Andrew Hernandez** for a **2024 Professional Boxer License**.
 - 3. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Mr. Christopher Collins** for a **2024 Professional Boxer License**.
 - 4. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 5-227, 5-228, and A.A.C. R19-2-C604 (for persons over the age of 36 years old), the **new license application** submitted by **Ms. Miriam Nazar-Lopez** for a **2024 Professional MMA Combatant License**.
- C. Information Reports: Review, discussion and possible action on:
 - 1. **Event Reports** The following events were previously approved and due to unforeseen circumstances were postponed to later dates:
 - i. Request from **RUF Nation**, **LLC** for approval of an **MMA** event to be held at the Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, June 1, 2024. This event will now take place on Saturday, August 17, 2024.
 - ii. Request from Del Sol Boxing Promotions, LLC for approval of a Boxing event to be held at the Celebrity Theatre in Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, June 8, 2024. This event will now take place at American Royal Palace in Phoenix, AZ on Saturday, July 27, 2024. As disclosed during the May 15th Commission Meeting, due to a potential conflict of interest, the Executive Director has recused himself from this event and this event will be administered by Assistant Director JuanCarlos Estrada.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public that Commission members of the Arizona Boxing and MMA Commission may be in attendance at the aforementioned events. As such, a quorum of the Commission may be present. The Commission members will not be discussing business, unless necessary to do so by means of an emergency ringside meeting as authorized by A.R.S. § 5-223.

2. Legislative Update – SB1679 Passed a Final Read in the State Senate on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 and has been transmitted to the Governor's Office.

D. Call to the Public:

Those members of the public wishing to address the Commission must attend via video conference and either utilize the "RAISE HAND" function or message the meeting host directly to be recognized by the Chair. **Time permitting**; each presenter will be given approximately <u>five minutes to speak</u>. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H).

E. Call to the Commission:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(K), Commission Members or the Executive Director may introduce a summary of current events, ask questions, and/or make comments. Commission Members or the Executive Director must be recognized by the Chair.

- **F.** Announcements: The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be at **10:00** AM on Wednesday, July **17**, **2024**, and is subject to change based on a quorum.
- G. Adjournment

Materials

A copy of the agenda and background material and Commission packets (excluding materials exempt from public inspection) will be available at least 24-hours in advance of the meeting, at the Department of Gaming, located at 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 202, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and may also be available online https://gaming.az.gov/boxing.