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PUBLIC MEETING OF THE  
NEVADA DAIRY COMMISSION

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
Thursday, January 19, 2017  
Sparks, Nevada

REPORTED BY: Janet Menges, CCR #206

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APPEARANCES:

COMMISSIONERS:

Christopher Cook - Chairman

John Collier

Troy G. Crowther (Via Videoconference)

ALSO PRESENT:

Bryan Stockton, Deputy Attorney General

Donnell Barton

Yong Inouye

Kimberly Whitfield (Via Videoconference)

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1 SPARKS, NEVADA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2017, 9:00 A.M.

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4 PURSUANT TO NOTICE, and on Thursday, the 19th  
5 day of January 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. of said  
6 day, at the offices of State of Nevada Department of  
7 Agriculture, Sparks, Nevada, before Janet Menges, a  
8 Certified Court Reporter, the following proceedings were  
9 had:

10 MS. BARTON: This is the time and place set for  
11 the regularly scheduled meeting of the Nevada State  
12 Dairy Commission for the month of January 2017. This  
13 meeting has been scheduled and noticed in compliance  
14 with pertinent statutes, including the Open Meeting Law.

15 A copy of the agenda has been handed to the  
16 court reporter with a request that it part of the  
17 official transcript of these proceedings.

18 My name is Donnell Barton, the Administrator  
19 for the Food and Nutrition Division for the Department  
20 of Agriculture. Present today are Mr. Christopher Cook,  
21 Chairman; Mr. Troy Crowther, member of the Commission;  
22 and Mr. John Coller, member of the Commission.

23 Those who present statements or evidence to the  
24 Commission during the meeting are requested to first be  
25 acknowledged by the Chair and to identify themselves for

1 the record.

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: Thank you.

3 Would you proceed to the first agenda item.

4 MS. BARTON: Yes, sir.

5 So the first one is public comments.

6 CHAIRMAN COOK: Anybody from the public have  
7 any comments to offer at this point in time?

8 Seeing none let's move on to the next item,  
9 please.

10 MS. BARTON: All right.

11 The next one is for possible action, a license  
12 application for Asia Creamery that is located in Las  
13 Vegas and Jennifer Lising is the licensee. The  
14 applicant seeks a license to distribute various dairy  
15 products in the Southern Nevada Marketing Area. The  
16 applicants's prices and costs have been reviewed by  
17 members of the Dairy Commission staff and are in  
18 compliance with the agency's laws and regulations and  
19 the applicant has been responsible for the assessments  
20 or will be responsible for the assessments.

21 CHAIRMAN COOK: Thank you.

22 Is there anybody representing this applicant  
23 present? No.

24 MR. CROWTHER: No.

25 CHAIRMAN COOK: Do we have anything that staff

1 would care to add to this?

2 MS. INOUYE: No.

3 MS. BARTON: Not that I'm aware of.

4 CHAIRMAN COOK: Details, facts?

5 Okay. Well, I guess then I have no questions,  
6 and Troy, John, do either of you have any questions?

7 MR. COLLIER: I have none.

8 MR. CROWTHER: No.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

10 I will entertain a motion.

11 MR. COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I move that we  
12 accept the application for the Asia Creamery located in  
13 Las Vegas, Nevada who seeks a license to distribute  
14 various dairy products in the Southern Nevada Marketing  
15 Area.

16 MR. CROWTHER: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN COOK: A motion and a second, no  
18 dissenting votes. Motion carries and the application is  
19 granted.

20 MS. BARTON: Okay.

21 Our next applicant is Circus Circus Reno and  
22 Sue Stockton is the contact person. This applicant  
23 seeks a license to distribute various dairy products in  
24 the Northern Nevada Marketing Area. The applicant's  
25 prices and costs have been reviewed by members of the

1 Dairy Commission staff and are in compliance with the  
2 agency's laws and regulations. The applicant will be  
3 responsible for the assessments.

4 CHAIRMAN COOK: Is there anybody representing  
5 this applicant?

6 MS. INOUYE: No, Sue Stockton was going to come  
7 this morning, but she called and said that there was a  
8 bad storm downtown and she couldn't get out of it.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Understandable.

10 I'm curious, they are going to distribute or is  
11 this just a license so that they can purchase directly?

12 MS. INOUYE: Yeah, it's just to have it just in  
13 case so they could purchase it. Circus Circus was  
14 bought out by El Dorado so they just wanted to have that  
15 in place in case they purchase it direct.

16 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

17 MR. CROWTHER: This is just for within the  
18 Circus Circus facility?

19 MS. INOUYE: Yes.

20 Circus Circus has their own that they are  
21 seeking a license, and El Dorado has another one and  
22 Silver Legacy has another one.

23 MR. CROWTHER: Okay.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: Questions, John?

25 MR. COLLIER: I have none.

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1 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

2 Any more questions, Troy?

3 MR. CROWTHER: No.

4 CHAIRMAN COOK: Questions, comments,  
5 observations from staff or public?

6 Seeing none I will entertain a motion.

7 MR. CROWTHER: Mr. Chairman, I will make the  
8 motion to approve the license by Circus Circus Reno to  
9 distribute various dairy products in the Northern Nevada  
10 Marketing Area.

11 MR. COLLIER: I will second that, Mr. Chairman.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and a second  
13 and no dissenting votes the motion carries and the  
14 license is granted.

15 MS. BARTON: Okay.

16 The third item for possible action is approval  
17 of the minutes for the December 15th, 2016 Dairy  
18 Commission meeting.

19 CHAIRMAN COOK: Are there no corrections to be  
20 noted?

21 MS. INOUYE: No, there is a correction, sorry.  
22 I just put that in yours.

23 MS. BARTON: I can read this.

24 On page 2 line 15 change Isota to Mota.

25 On page 3, line 1 change February 18th to

1 December 15th.

2 On page 21, line 22 change oops to operations  
3 and on page 33, line 8 also change oops to operations.

4 MS. INOUYE: Ops.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

6 I will entertain a motion on accepting the  
7 minutes.

8 MR. COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I move we accept  
9 the minutes with corrections for the December 15th, 2016  
10 meeting before the Dairy Commission.

11 MR. CROWTHER: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and a second  
13 the minutes are adopted with no dissenting votes.

14 MS. BARTON: The next item is for information  
15 only and it's AB 33, the elimination of various boards,  
16 including the Dairy Commission, and Mr. Hettrick did not  
17 give me any notes on that and I think --

18 MS. INOUYE: It's just for information only  
19 because we already discussed it last meeting and he just  
20 wanted to put it on the agenda just in case people  
21 showed up.

22 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

23 MR. CROWTHER: Are there any updates to that  
24 since last month?

25 MS. INOUYE: No, no updates.



1 MS. BARTON: No.

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: When does the session start?

3 MS. INOUYE: In February.

4 MS. BARTON: I want to say around February the  
5 6th.

6 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

7 MR. STOCKTON: That's when parking gets bad in  
8 Carson City.

9 MS. BARTON: So the next one is the staff  
10 report, and I think you guys have a copy of that that  
11 shows that our monthly assessment totals are \$493,828.73  
12 and our net revenue is \$829,993.07 and our net revenue  
13 to date is \$152,799.93.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: Our reserve continues to grow.

15 MS. BARTON: Yes.

16 MS. WHITFIELD: Mr. Chairman, may I point out a  
17 couple of things?

18 If you look at line 10 under -- category 10  
19 under expenditures, your bird nuisance program, the  
20 program has increased by the \$10,000 that you all  
21 approved, I believe it was last month or the month  
22 before. So you see it reflected in the work program  
23 \$20,000 and that \$10,000 has been reduced in the agency  
24 reserve.

25 We haven't looked at the budgets for a couple

1 of months, but as you refer to it as our net deficit at  
2 the bottom right now, the \$152,799.93, that actually is  
3 a little over \$19,000 less than it was in November.

4 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

5 So we are making progress?

6 MS. WHITFIELD: Yes, it's better.

7 MS. BARTON: Thank you, Kimberly.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: Do we have any updates on the  
9 bird control, have we had applications come through?

10 MS. INOUE: No.

11 CHAIRMAN COOK: Have we disbursed any funds for  
12 that?

13 MS. INOUE: Not yet, just the same list as  
14 last month. Nobody has called to add or anything yet.

15 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

16 Well, hopefully we won't end up with egg on our  
17 face for increasing the funds available and not having  
18 it used.

19 Okay, any questions, Troy?

20 MR. CROWTHER: No, no questions.

21 CHAIRMAN COOK: John?

22 MR. COLLIER: I have none.

23 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

24 It doesn't look like much is happening with the  
25 price of milk.



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5 I, JANET MENGES, a Certified Court Reporter in  
6 and for the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, do hereby  
7 certify:

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9 That I was personally present for the purpose  
10 of acting as Certified Court Reporter at the Nevada  
11 Dairy Commission Meeting

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13 That said transcript which appears hereinbefore  
14 was taken in verbatim stenotype notes by me and  
15 thereafter transcribed into typewriting as herein  
16 appears to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability  
17 and is a true record thereof.

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