

**NCLGS RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THE ASSOCIATION OF RACING COMMISSIONERS
INTERNATIONAL (RCI) PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING INTEGRITY SYSTEM**

Adopted by the NCLGS Executive Committee on January 13, 2007

WHEREAS electronic wagering on horse and greyhound racing through the pari-mutuel wagering network currently employed in the United States is the only form of legalized electronic gambling that is not independently monitored by individual state racing commissions due to the interstate aspect of simulcast wagering; and,

WHEREAS no federal regulator of interstate wagering exists to adequately monitor such activity; and,

WHEREAS it has been the public policy of the states to require independent monitoring of electronic wagering as is now done with state lotteries, video lottery terminal programs, and slot machines; and,

WHEREAS the general public, racing fans, and the racing industry would benefit from an independently monitored, secure wagering system,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the National Council of Legislators from Gaming States supports the efforts of state racing regulators through their national association – Racing Commissioners International – to independently monitor U.S. pari-mutuel wagering; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that state racing commissions should encourage the voluntary participation of wagering system operators in such monitoring while at the same time move to require an orderly transition to such monitoring for wagering security and state auditing purposes within existing statutory authority as a necessary standard for the approval of a totalizator system and continued acceptance of pari-mutuel wagering by appropriately licensed entities.