



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

### **Resolution to Request an Investigation into the Disproportionate Number of Sanctions by the NMRC**

**Whereas**, The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the oldest, one of the most well-respected, and successful Hispanic civil rights organizations in the country. The mission of LULAC National is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of the Hispanic population in the United States; and

**Whereas**, Hispanics constitute a very large portion of licensed participants in the Live Horse Racing Industry in New Mexico as Owners, Trainers, Jockeys, Grooms, etc.; and

**Whereas**, Hispanics receive disproportionately *higher* sanctions in the form of higher fines and loss of purses than their Non-Hispanic counterparts.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved**, LULAC National supports a full inquiry by the New Mexico Attorney General Office into the disproportionate rulings and findings issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) against Hispanics. If not to correct the disparate treatment of Hispanics, then to ensure equal treatment of participants regardless of economic stature, race, color, or national origin.

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