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(e) Award of license and dates to joint venture between the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County and the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County for racing at Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County track.—Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, the Racing Commission may award a license and the dates heretofore awarded to the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County to a joint venture consisting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County and the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County; and the Racing Commission is specifically authorized to approve agreements between such licensees providing for the running of the dates of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County at the track of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County for a period or periods aggregating not more than nine (9) years.; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO DATES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL CONFLICT WITH ANY OTHER DATES FOR RACING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. If such joint venture shall be awarded a license and dates for racing at the track of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County during nine (9) calendar years, the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County shall be deemed to have forfeited its rights to conduct racing after said ninth year and it shall not thereafter be awarded dates or a license for racing, and the number of racing days theretofore annually awarded to it shall thereafter be awarded by the Racing Commission to the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County in addition to the number of racing days then awardable to the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Association of Prince George's County pursuant to Section 15(a) of this Article.; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO DATES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL CONFLICT WITH ANY OTHER DATES FOR RACING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. **IN THE EVENT THAT A FAIR IS NOT HELD BY THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY IN ANY YEAR COVERED BY THE CONTRACT REFERRED TO ABOVE, THE MONEY PAID OR TO BE PAID FOR THE RACING DATES IN THOSE YEARS SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY AND WHO ARE ENROLLED IN AGRICULTURAL OR HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAMS IN APPROVED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION PAID TO THE COMPTROLLER FOR USE BY THE MARYLAND STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD.** IF THE LICENSE AND DATES ARE AWARDED AS PROVIDED ABOVE IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS SHALL PAY THE SUM OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (~~\$6,000.00~~) SUCH AMOUNT AS SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE RACING COMMISSION, BUT IN NO CASE LESS THAN SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00) PER RACING DAY TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER FOR EACH RACING DAY TRANSFERRED; FROM THESE PAYMENTS THE