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**ORDINANCE NO. 2017**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 9.30.020 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO PROHIBIT THE CONDUCT OR OPERATION OF SOCIAL CARD GAMES AS A COMMERCIAL STIMULANT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS EFFECTIVE MAY 15, 1999.

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WHEREAS, the State Legislature and State Gambling Commission have recently expanded the ability of gambling licensees to conduct social card games as a commercial stimulant for the licensee's business, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned about the proliferation of gambling establishments which, under the expanded authority granted by the State Legislature and State Gambling Commission, may now operate up to 15 tables of social card games per establishment, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has no authority to regulate the scope of any gambling license and so the only way that the Council may stop the proliferation of such establishments is by absolutely prohibiting the same under the authority granted by RCW 9.46.295, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

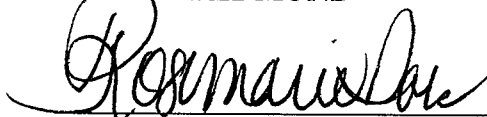
Section 1. Social Card Games as Commercial Stimulant Prohibited. Section 9.30.020 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**9.30.020 State Law Applicable.** Any license issued under the authority of state law to engage in any legal activity shall be legal authority to engage in the gambling activities for which the license was issued throughout the City, except that the City, in accordance with RCW 9.46.295, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, prohibits the following gambling activities within the City:

1. The conduct or operation of punchboards; and
2. The conduct or operation of social card games as commercial stimulants.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance, being the exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on May 15, 1999.

CITY OF REDMOND



MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK, SANDRA L. MARION

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	April 6, 1999
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	April 6, 1999
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	April 6, 1999
PUBLISHED:	April 10, 1999
EFFECTIVE DATE:	May 15, 1999
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