

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 727

AN ORDINANCE, relating to gambling and gambling activities; and amending sections 9.56.020 and 9.56.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code.

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

Section 1. Section 9.56.020 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"9.56.020 Prohibited gambling activities. Any license issued under the authority of state law to engage in any gambling activities shall be legal authority to engage in the gambling activities for which the license was issued throughout the city of Redmond, except that the City of Redmond, in accordance with Section 6, Chap. 155, Laws of 1974 (3rd Ex. Sess.), prohibits the following gambling activities within the city:

- (1) The conduct or operation of punchboards.

The effective date for the prohibition of punchboards shall be June 30, 1975 and pulltabs shall not commence sooner than July 1, 1976: Provided, that social card games operated by nonprofit or charitable organizations shall be open to the public and shall not be conducted for members of such organizations only."

Section 2. Section 9.56.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"9.56.060 Tax levied upon gambling activities. There is levied on all persons, associations and organizations who have been duly licensed by the Washington State Gambling Commission and who engage in the following gambling activities as follows:

- (1) To conduct or operate any bingo games, raffles and amusement games, the tax rate of ten percent of the gross revenue received therefrom less the amount paid for prizes or as prizes;

- (2) To conduct or operate any pulltabs as a commercial stimulant, the tax rate of five percent of the gross revenue received therefrom;

- (3) For the conduct or operation of a card room for social card games as a commercial stimulant upon any premises, a tax per year as follows:

- (a) \$1,000.00 for the operation of such card games, plus

- (b) An amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the annual gross receipts, payable quarterly.

- (4) For the conduct or operation on any premises or facility used to play social card games, a tax rate of one dollar per year for each member in the bona fide charitable or

nonprofit organization to a maximum of one hundred dollars for each such premises or facility;

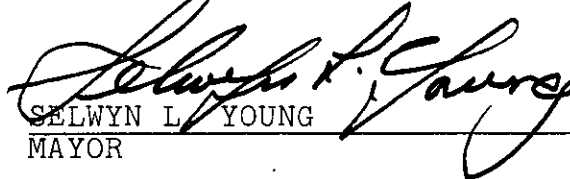
Provided, that an amount equal to fifty percent of the tax upon bingo, raffles and amusement games will be waived upon satisfactory proof submitted by the organization showing that the proceeds of such gambling activity is used entirely within the city for community or charitable purposes:

Provided further, that lower volume licensees, as defined by WAC 230-04-065, conducting gambling activities under subsections (1) and (4) above shall be exempt from any such tax."

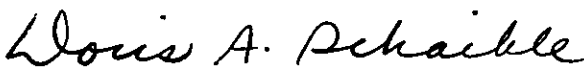
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after the date of its publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of July, 1976.

CITY OF REDMOND


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MAYOR

ATTEST:


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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