

# ORIGINAL

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 817

AN ORDINANCE, relating to gambling and gambling activities; and amending Sections 9.56.010, 9.56.060 and 9.56.080 of the Redmond Municipal Code.

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

Section 1. Amendment. Section 9.56.010 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.56.010 State statutes adopted by reference. The following statutes of the state of Washington are adopted by reference pursuant to the authority contained in RCW 35A.12.140:

RCW 9.46.010	RCW 9.46.195
RCW 9.46.020	RCW 9.46.210
RCW 9.46.030	RCW 9.46.230
RCW 9.46.110	RCW 9.46.240
RCW 9.46.120	RCW 9.46.250
RCW 9.46.130	RCW 9.46.260
RCW 9.46.150	RCW 9.46.270
RCW 9.46.190	RCW 9.46.295

Section 1, Chap. 165, Laws 1977 (1st Ex. Sess.)

Not less than three copies of the above statutes shall be kept on file in the office of the city clerk for use and examination by the public.

Section 2. Amendment. 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 and raffles, 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 amusement games, the tax rate of two percent of the gross revenue therefrom less the amount paid for as prizes;
- (3) To conduct or operate any pulltabs as a commercial stimulant, the tax rate of five percent of the gross revenue received therefrom;
- (4) 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) One thousand dollars for the operation of such card games, plus
  - (B) An amount equal to ten percent of the annual gross receipts, payable quarterly;
- (5) 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) of this section shall be exempt from any such tax.

The City Council hereby declares that it has reviewed the cost and expense of enforcing the provisions of this chapter by its police department and hereby finds that the actual costs thereof equal or exceed the revenues produced by the taxation of amusement games and other gambling activities.

Section 3. Amendment. Section 9.56.080 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.56.080 Declaration of intent--Statement of receipts.  
For the purpose of identifying who shall be subject to the tax imposed by this chapter, any person, association or organization intending to conduct or operate any gambling activities authorized by RCW Chapter 9.46 not prohibited by this chapter, shall, prior to commencement of any such activity, file with the city clerk a sworn declaration of intent to conduct or operate such activity, together with a copy of the license issued by the Washington State Gambling Commission.

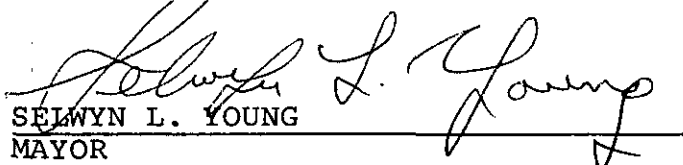
Thereafter, for any period covered by such license or any renewal thereof, any person, association or organization shall, on or before the 15th day of the month following the end of the quarterly period in which the tax accrued, file with the city clerk a sworn statement on a form to be provided and prescribed by the city clerk, reporting the gross revenue received for the purpose of ascertaining the tax due for the preceding quarterly period.

Lower volume licenses shall maintain records as required by the Washington State Gambling Commission and shall file with the city clerk a duplicate copy of the summary of these records required by WAC 230-08-015.

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after 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 4<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 1978.


CITY OF REDMOND

  
SELWYN L. YOUNG  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
PAUL F. KUSAKABE  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
JOHN D. LAWSON  
CITY ATTORNEY

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