

ORDINANCE NO. 1275

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE RATE OF TAXATION ON THE OPERATION OF SOCIAL CARD GAMES WITHIN THE CITY, AMENDING SECTION 3.06.010 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.06.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**3.06.010 Imposition.** There is levied upon all persons, associations and organizations who have been duly licensed by the Washington State Gambling Commission in accordance with Chapter 9.46:

- A. To conduct or operate bingo games, raffles and amusement games, a tax on raffles at the rate of ten percent of the gross receipts from a raffle less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes, a tax on bingo games computed at the rate of four percent of the gross receipts from a bingo game, less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes and a tax on amusement games at the rate of two percent of the gross receipts from the amusement game less the amount awarded as prizes; provided, that no tax shall be imposed by this subsection on bingo games, or amusement games when such activities or any combination thereof are conducted by any bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization as defined in RCW 9.46.020(3), which organization has no paid operating or management personnel and has gross receipts from bingo games, raffles or amusement games, or any combination thereof, not exceeding \$5,000.00 per year less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise

prizes; provided further, no tax shall be imposed on the first ten thousand dollars of gross receipts less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes from raffles conducted by any bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization as defined in chapter 394 of the session laws of 1997;


- B. To utilize punchboard or pull-tabs as a commercial stimulant operator, a tax computed at the rate of four percent of the gross receipts received in the conduct of such activity;
- C. To utilize punchboard or pull-tabs as a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization, a tax computed at the rate of eight percent of the gross receipts from the operation of the games less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes;
- D. To conduct or operate any social card game, a tax of ten percent of the gross revenue received from the conduct or operation of said game or games during all times prior to January 1, 2007 and after December 31, 2011. The tax rate for those periods of time from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2011 shall be 7.5% of the gross revenue received from the conduct or operation of said game or games.

Section 2. The Summary attached hereto is hereby approved for publication.

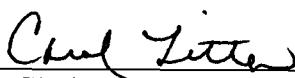
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this

2ND day of NOVEMBER, 2006.

CITY COUNCIL

BY:   
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

Published: NOVEMBER 6, 2006

SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION

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The City Council of the City of Lacey, Washington, passed on ~~NOVEMBER 6, 2006~~ Ordinance No. 1275, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE RATE OF TAXATION ON THE OPERATION OF SOCIAL CARD GAMES WITHIN THE CITY, AMENDING SECTION 3.06.010 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING A SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION."

The main points of the Ordinance are described as follows:

1. The Ordinance reduces the tax rate for the conduct or operation of social card games within the City from ten percent of the gross revenue received to 7.5% of the gross revenue received for a period of five years, to wit: From January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2011. The tax rate for periods of time prior to January 1, 2007 and after December 31, 2011 will remain at the current tax rate of ten percent of the gross revenue received from the conduct or operation of said games.
2. The Ordinance approves this Summary for publication.

A copy of the full text of this Ordinance will be mailed without charge to any person requesting the same from the City of Lacey.

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