

ORDINANCE 638

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE RATE OF TAXATION ON GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF LACEY AND AMENDING SECTION 3.06.010 OF THE LACEY MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Section 3.06.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code imposes a tax on certain gambling activities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Thurston County has, at the request of the city, lowered the tax on bingo games from 10 percent to 5 percent, which rate applies in the City of Lacey; and

WHEREAS, amendments to state law have limited the tax rate on amusement games and on activities conducted by bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, that Section 3.06.010 of the Lacey Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

"A. To conduct or operate bingo games, raffles and amusement games, a tax on raffles at the rate of ~~ten~~ 10 percent of the gross revenue received therefrom less the amount paid for

prizes or as prizes, a tax on bingo games computed at the rate of 5 percent of the gross revenue received therefrom, less the amount paid for prizes or as prizes and a tax on amusement games at the rate of 2 percent of the gross revenue therefrom less the amount paid for prizes or as prizes; provided, however, that any organization or association holding or sponsoring not more than one event each calendar year at which or in conjunction with which bingo, amusement games or raffles are conducted, shall pay an application or declaration fee of ten dollars only, and shall be exempt from any further tax pursuant to this chapter that no tax shall be imposed by this subsection on bingo games, raffles 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 income from bingo games, raffles or amusement games, or any combination thereof, not exceeding \$5,000.00 per year less the amount paid for as prizes.

"B. To utilize punchboard or pull tabs, a tax computed at the rate of ~~five~~ 5 percent of the gross receipts received in the conduct of such activity, computed by multiplying the number of chances played on such board or pull tab times the price or value of each individual chance or play.

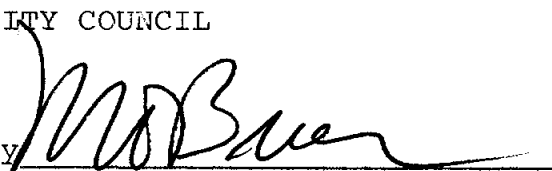
"C. To conduct or operate any social card game, a tax of ~~ten~~ 10 percent of the gross revenue received from the conduct

or operation of said game or games."

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY,
WASHINGTON, this 17th day of December, 1981.

CITY COUNCIL

By



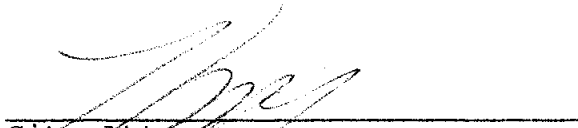
Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney

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