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ORDINANCE NO. 58

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 41 TO REGULATE AND TAX CERTAIN SOCIAL CARD GAME ROOM GAMBLING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CITY PURSUANT TO RCW 9.46.030 (1) AND (4)

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 41 on August 14, 1995, by which it levied certain taxes on gambling activities which occur within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to also regulate and levy a tax on certain social card game room gambling where the annual gross receipts exceed ten thousand dollars pursuant to RCW 9.46.030(1) and (4); and

WHEREAS, King County imposed such a tax in Shoreline prior to incorporation and continuing this tax post incorporation is consistent with the City Council's intent not to add to the tax burden of City residents; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amending Section I of Ordinance No. 41. Section I of Ordinance No. 41 is amended to add a subsection D as follows:

D. All social card game rooms licensed under the provisions of RCW 9.46.030 (1) and (4) at a rate equal to eleven (11%) percent of the annual gross receipts exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Section 2. Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 41. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 41 is amended to read as follows:

No tax shall be imposed pursuant to this ordinance on bingo or amusement games or social card game rooms when such gambling activities, or any combination thereof, are conducted by a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization as defined in RCW 9.46.020, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, which organization has no paid operating or management personnel for the gambling activities and has gross income from bingo or amusement games, or any combination thereof, not exceeding five thousand dollars per year, less the amount paid for as prizes. No tax shall be imposed on the first \$10,000 of net proceeds from raffles conducted by bona fide charitable organizations.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared

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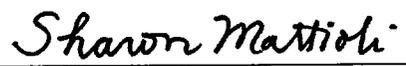
unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance by preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective date and Publication. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

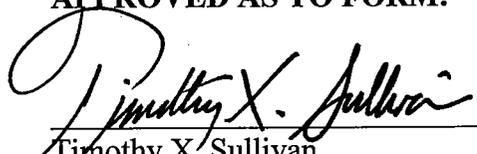
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1995.


Mayor Connie King

ATTEST:


Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Timothy X. Sullivan
Interim City Attorney

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