

ORDINANCE NO. 437

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A NINE MONTH REDUCTION IN THE CITY GAMBLING TAX ON SOCIAL CARD ROOMS TO 7% OF GROSS RECEIPTS; AND AMENDING SHORELINE MUNICIPAL CODE 3.30.020.

WHEREAS, The City Council received requests from the Shoreline card room operators for a reduction in the City's gambling tax; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds there is a sufficient showing that the current tax rate may result in unprofitable operations due to statewide and local factor affecting the gaming industry and temporary impacts from the Aurora Project; and the gambling tax rate should be reduced during the period of Aurora Project impacts; now therefore

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

Section 1. Amendment in effect from July 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. Shoreline Municipal Code section 3.30.020 is amended as follows for the period July 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007:

3.30.020 Imposed.

Pursuant to RCW 9.46.110 as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, there is levied upon all persons, associations or organizations a tax on all gambling activities occurring within the city as permitted by state law at the following rates:

... [A- C unchanged]

D. All social card game rooms licensed under the provisions of RCW 9.46.030(1) and (4) at a rate equal to ~~7~~ 10 percent of the annual gross receipts exceeding \$10,000.

Section 2. Amendment in effect after March 31, 2007. Shoreline Municipal Code section 3.30.020 is amended as follows effective April 1, 2007:

3.31.020 Imposed.

Pursuant to RCW 9.46.110 as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, there is levied upon all persons, associations or organizations a tax on all gambling activities occurring within the city as permitted by state law at the following rates:

... [A- C unchanged]

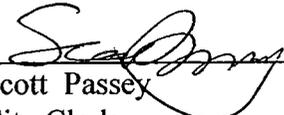
D. All social card game rooms licensed under the provisions of RCW 9.46.030(1) and (4) at a rate equal to 10 ~~7~~ percent of the annual gross receipts exceeding \$10,000.

Section 3. Publication, Effective Dates. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after passage and publication of a summary consisting of the title.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 24, 2006.


Mayor Robert L. Ransom

ATTEST:



Scott Passey
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ian Sievers
City Attorney

Date of Publication: July 27, 2006
Effective Date: August 1, 2006