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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE 2215

AN ORDINANCE relating to gambling, exempting certain gambling activities from taxation by amendment to the gambling tax ordinance, City of Bellevue Ordinance 2118, Bellevue City Code Chapter 5.63.

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

Section 1. Section 5.63.010 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5.63.010 In accordance with Chapter 218 Laws of Washington, 1973 First Extraordinary Session, as amended, there is hereby levied upon all persons, associations and organizations who have been duly licensed by the Washington State Gambling Commission:

- A. To conduct or operate any bingo games, raffles and amusement games, a tax rate of ten percent of the gross revenue received therefrom less the amount paid for prizes or as prizes, EXCEPT as otherwise exempted by section 5.63.030;
- B. 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 non-profit organization to a maximum of \$100.00 for each such premises or facility.

Section 2. Section 5.63.030 of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5.63.030 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 activity authorized by Chapter 155, Laws of Washington, 1974 First Extraordinary Session, as amended, shall,

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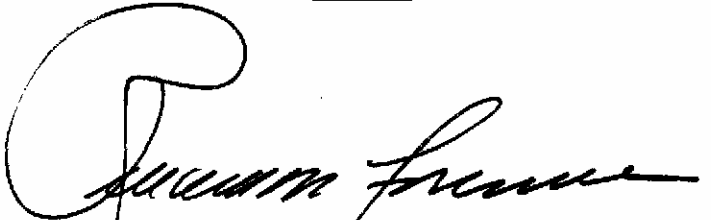
prior to commencement of any such activity file with the Department of Finance a sworn declaration of intent to conduct or operate such activity, together with a copy of the license issued in accordance with RCW Chapter 9.46, as amended: EXCEPT that all persons, associations or organizations conducting gambling activities shall be exempted from the tax imposed by this Chapter on bingo and amusement games if the net annual receipts from the conduct of bingo and amusement games are five hundred dollars or less, and PROVIDED FURTHER that they shall be exempted from the tax imposed by this Chapter on a single annual raffle if the gross annual receipts from the single annual raffle are five thousand dollars or less.

Thereafter, for any period covered by such state license or any renewal thereof, any person, association or organization, shall on or before the fifteenth day of the month following the end of the quarterly period in which the tax accrued, file with the Department of Finance a sworn statement, on a form to be provided and prescribed by the Department of Finance for the purpose of ascertaining the tax due for the preceding quarterly period.

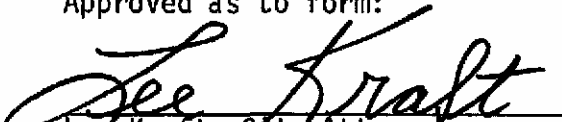
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of May, 1975, and signed in authentication of its passage this 19th day of May, 1975.

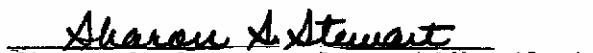
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Richard M. Foreman, Mayor

Approved as to form:


Lee Kraft, City Attorney

Attest:


Sharon S. Stewart, Deputy City Clerk

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