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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4460

AN ORDINANCE regarding gambling; removing the prohibition on punchboards and pulltabs as commercial stimulants to business; and amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3893 and Section 10A.78.010 of the Bellevue City Code.

WHEREAS, RCW 9.46.295 provides that any state license to engage in any gambling activity authorized by Chapter 9.46 RCW shall be legal authority to engage in such gambling activity within any city unless that city specifically prohibits that gambling activity; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 3893 and Chapter 10A.78 of the Bellevue City Code, the City of Bellevue opted to prohibit the utilization of punch boards and pulltabs and the conduct of social card games as commercial stimulants to business within the City of Bellevue; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to remove the prohibition on the utilization of punch boards and pulltabs as commercial stimulants to business within the City and to tax such activities in order to provide revenues for youth-related facilities; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 10A.78.010 of the Bellevue City Code, adopted pursuant to Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3893 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10A.78.010 Prohibition of the Conduct of Social Card Games as a Commercial Stimulant to Business.

Any license issued under the authority of the State to engage in any gambling activities shall be legal authority to engage in the gambling activities for which the license was issued throughout the City of Bellevue, except that such a license is not legal authority to engage in the conduct of social card games, as defined in RCW 9.46.0281, as now or hereafter amended, as a commercial stimulant to business which, under the authority given the City by RCW 9.46.295, is prohibited within the City.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after final passage by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 14th day of December, 1992, and signed in authentication of its passage this 14th day of December, 1992.

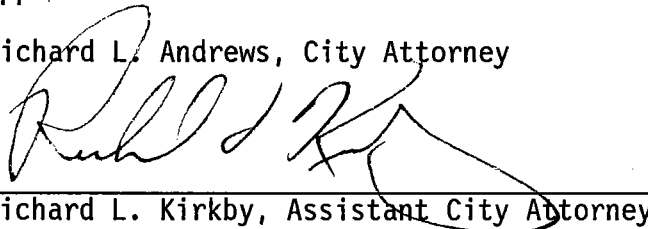
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Cary Bozeman, Mayor

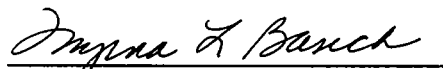
Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney



Richard L. Kirkby, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:


Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk

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