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ORDINANCE NO. 1351

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM AMENDING SECTIONS 5.20.050(C) AND 5.20.070(A)(2) OF THE FOLSOM MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CARD TABLES AND SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF CARDROOMS AND CARD TABLES IN THE CITY

The City Council of the City of Folsom does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Folsom Municipal Code to conform with California Business and Professions Code §19860(a)(5) by regulating the number of cardrooms and card tables in the City, and to increase the number of card tables in the City from 11 to 13 pursuant to the allowance provided by California Business and Professions Code §19961.07(a).

SECTION 2 AMENDMENT TO CODE

Section 5.20.050(C) of the Folsom Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.20.050 Action on applications.
C. Only one (1) cardroom is permitted in the City, and only one (1) cardroom license may be issued in the City.

SECTION 3 AMENDMENT TO CODE

Section 5.20.070(A)(2) of the Folsom Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.20.070 Cardroom regulations.
A. No person shall operate a cardroom in violation of any of the following regulations:

2. No more than thirteen (13) card tables shall be permitted in any cardroom, and no more than thirteen (13) card tables are allowed in the City.

SECTION 4 SCOPE

Except as set forth in this ordinance, all other provisions of the Folsom Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5 SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council declares that it would have passed each

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section irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective.

SECTION 6 NO MANDATORY DUTY

This Ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner that imposes upon the City or any officer or employee thereof a mandatory duty of care towards persons and property within or without the City, so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

SECTION 6 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its passage and adoption, provided it is published in full or in summary within twenty (20) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

This ordinance was introduced and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council on April 22, 2025, and the second reading occurred at the regular meeting of the City Council on May 13, 2025.

On a motion by Councilmember Leary seconded by Councilmember Rohrbough, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Folsom, State of California, this 13th day of May, 2025 by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s): Leary, Raithel, Rohrbough, Aquino
NOES: Councilmember(s): None
ABSENT: Councilmember(s): Kozlowski
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s): None

Sarah Aquino

Sarah Aquino, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jennifer Jimenez

Jennifer Jimenez, DEPUTY CITY CLERK