

ORDINANCE NO. 1334

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM AMENDING SECTION 5.20.070(A)(2) AND REPEALING SECTION 5.20.070(A)(13)(d) OF THE FOLSOM MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CARD TABLES AND ALLOW BACKLINE BETTING

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 increase the number of card tables in the City from 9 to 11 pursuant to the allowance provided by Business and Professions Code § 19961.06(b), to allow the City to take advantage of any future table increases authorized by the Legislature without amending the Cardroom Ordinance, and allow the practice of "Backline Betting" within the City.

SECTION 2 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 eleven (11) card tables shall be permitted in any cardroom. However, should judicial or legislative action alter the restrictions or limitations in the Gambling Control Act, Business and Professions Code section 19800 et seq., to allow for an increase in the current number of tables without voter approval, the maximum number of tables permitted in any cardroom may be increased, subject to city council allocation by Resolution, up to the amount such judicial or legislative action allows, not to exceed a maximum of fifteen (15) tables.

SECTION 3 REPEAL OF CODE

Section 5.20.070(A)(13)(d) is hereby deleted from the Folsom Municipal Code in its entirety.

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

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 October 11, 2022, and the second reading occurred at the regular meeting of the City Council on October 25, 2022.

On a motion by Council Member Vice Mayor Rosario Rodriguez seconded by Council Member YK Chalamcherla, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Folsom, State of California, this 25th day of October, 2022 by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s): Kozlowski, Rodriguez, Aquino, Chalamcherla, Howell


NOES: Councilmember(s): None

ABSENT: Councilmember(s): None

ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s): None


Kerri M. Howell, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

Ordinance Effective: November 26, 2022