

ORDINANCE NO. 3200

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AMENDING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR THE GAMBLING TAX IMPOSED BY CHAPTER 5.84 OF THE LONGVIEW MUNICIPAL CODE ON GROSS GAMBLING REVENUE OBTAINED FROM GAMBLING ACTIVITY OF SOCIAL AND PUBLIC CARDROOMS.

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2012 the operators of the Cadillac Island Casino gave a presentation to the City Council, in which they indicated to the City Council that they needed relief for one year from the tax imposed by Chapter 5.84 of the Longview Municipal Code on gross gambling tax revenues obtained from social and public cardrooms in order to remain in business and provide continued employment to more than two hundred persons; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered information provided by the operators of the Cadillac Island Casino and the Washington State Liquor Control Board both at the January 26, 2012 meeting and after the meeting in factual support of the owners' assertion;

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Longview do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of Section 5.84.020 of the Longview Municipal is hereby amended to read as follows:

(4) As to all social and public cardrooms, a tax equal to 11.25 percent of the gross revenue received therefrom; except that from March 11, 2012 through March 31, 2013, a tax equal to 1% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$0 and \$1,000 per day; 1.5% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$1,001 and \$2,000 per day; 2% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$2,001 and \$3,000 per day; 2.5% of gross revenue if the average gross

revenue is between \$3,001 and \$4,000 per day; 3% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$4,001 and \$5,000 per day; 3.5% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$5,001 and \$6,000 per day; 4% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$6,001 and \$7,000 per day; 4.5% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$7,001 and \$8,000 per day; 5% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$8,001 and \$9,000 per day; 5.625% of gross revenue if the average gross revenue is between \$9,001 and \$10,000 per day; 11.25% of gross revenue if average gross revenue is \$10,001 or more per day.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days from the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2012.

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2012.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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