

RESOLUTION NO. 155

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON,
INITIATING LAND USE AND TAX REGULATIONS FOR THE
GAMBLING INDUSTRY**

WHEREAS, the City established a moratorium prohibiting new gambling establishments and the expansion of existing establishments for the purpose of studying the effects and impacts of this business in the City of Shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted public hearings on June 21 and July 26, 1999 to receive input on impacts from the gambling industry in Washington and other regions of the country; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to initiate the drafting and review of permanent regulations which will prohibit new gambling establishments; and

WHEREAS, a policy to increase the tax for existing card room establishments should be developed to offset impacts of enhanced social card room gaming; and

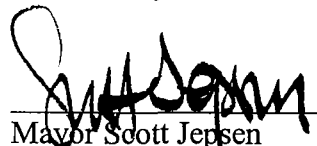
WHEREAS, the City has the authority to prohibit this use under Chapter 35A.64 RCW and RCW 9.46.295;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Regulation Development. The City staff is directed to draft proposed land use ordinances to prohibit new social card games, punch boards, or pull tabs conducted by food or drink establishments as commercial incentives, and to restrict existing gambling establishments as nonconforming uses. Proposed regulations shall be forwarded to the Planning Commission for its review and recommendation to the City Council.

Section 2. Policy Development. The City staff is directed to propose a policy for progressive increases to the tax on social card room gambling based on increases in the number of gaming tables approved by the State Gambling Commission and established by businesses operating under existing social card room gambling licenses.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 26, 1999



Mayor Scott Jepsen

ATTEST:



Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk