

## **ORDINANCE NO.**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STOCKTON MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5.32, SECTION 5.32.290.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **SECTION I: AMENDMENT OF CODE**

Title 5, Chapter 5.32, section 5.32.290 is amended to read as follows:

##### **5.32.290 Card room regulations.**

- A. The following regulations apply to all card rooms located in the City of Stockton:
  - 1. There shall be no wagering limits for any card rooms in the City.
  - 2. All card rooms may be open twenty-four (24) hours per day, except conditions in the applicable use permit may dictate an earlier closure time, later opening time, or different period of being open for business. Card rooms may operate seven (7) days a week.
- B. Additionally, under the direction of the City Manager, the Chief of Police may from time to time enact additional rules and regulations governing the operation of card rooms and the activity conducted in card rooms by patrons to effectuate the purposes of this chapter. All such rules and regulations shall be given to all licensees concurrently with or prior to the effective date of said rules and regulations.

In the event a licensee is aggrieved by a rule or regulation enacted by the Chief of Police, such licensee shall have the right to file a notice of review to the City Manager for review of the enacted rule or regulation. Such written notice of review must be filed with the City Manager within 10 City business days of the effective date of the enacted rule or regulation. Failure to file the written notice of review within the time frame specified herein shall be deemed to be a waiver of the licensee's right to City Manager review. The City Manager or designee shall conduct a review hearing within 60 days of receipt of the notice of review and may approve, disapprove or modify such rule or regulation. The decision of the City Manager shall be final.

#### **SECTION II: SEVERABILITY**

If any of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are severable.

### **SECTION III: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after its passage.

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

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MICHAEL D. TUBBS  
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

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BRET HUNTER, CMC  
City Clerk of the City of Stockton