

ORDINANCE #451

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #303.

WHEREAS: The Town Council of Yacolt, Washington, is in regular session this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June; and

WHEREAS: All members of the Town Council have had notice of time, place, and purpose of said meeting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 4 of Ordinance #303 shall be amended to read as stated in Section 2 below.

SECTION 2: TAXES IMPOSED – AMOUNTS: There is hereby levied a tax upon all persons, associations, and organizations who conduct or operate gambling activities, including bingo games and raffles, amusement games, punch boards and pull-tabs, and social card games as permitted with a Class D License, within the Town of Yacolt, Washington, and who have been duly licensed by the Washington State Gambling Commission to conduct or operate such gambling activities, which tax shall be paid on the following gambling activities in the following respective amounts:

- A. BINGO GAMES AND RAFFLES: Any bingo or raffle, a tax computed at the rate of five percent (5%) of the gross receipts received from the conduct of such activities less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes; provided, however, that no tax shall be imposed under the authority of this Ordinance on bingo games or raffles when such activities or any combination thereof are conducted by any bona fide charitable or non-profit organization as defined in RCW 9.46.0209.
- B. AMUSEMENT GAMES: Any amusement game, a tax computed at two percent (2%) of the gross receipts less the amount awarded as prizes; provided, however, that no tax shall be imposed under the authority of this Ordinance on amusement games when such activity is conducted by any bona fide charitable or non-profit organization as defined in RCW 9.46.0209.
- C. PUNCH BOARD OR PULL-TAB: Any punch board or pull-tab, a tax computed at the rate of three percent (3%) of the gross receipts from the conduct of such activity; provided, however, that no tax shall be imposed under the authority of this Ordinance on punch boards or pull-tabs when such activities are conducted by any bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization as defined in RCW 9.46.0209.

- D. SOCIAL CARD GAMES AS PERMITTED WITH A CLASS D LICENSE: Any social card games as permitted with a Class D License, a tax computed at the rate of three percent (3%) of the gross receipts from the conduct of such activity; provided, however, that no tax shall be imposed under the authority of this Ordinance on social card games as permitted with a Class D License when such activities are conducted by any bona fide charitable or non-profit organization as defined in RCW 9.46.0209.

SECTION 3: Section 5 of Ordinance #303 shall be amended to read as stated in Section 4 below.

SECTION 4: PROHIBITED GAMBLING ACTIVITIES: All gambling activities within the Town of Yacolt are prohibited with the following exceptions:

- A. Those gambling activities taxed under Section 4 of this Ordinance, including bingo and raffles, amusement games, punch boards and pull-tabs.
- B. All lawful gambling for which no license is required under Chapter 9.46 Revised Code of Washington.
- C. All nonhouse-banked card games as permitted with a Class D License from the Washington State Gambling Commission.
- D. Any other gambling which is lawful by law and which does not require a license under Chapter 9.46 Revised Code of Washington, including but not limited to the Washington State Lottery as defined in Chapter 67.70 Revised Code of Washington.

The Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.


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MAYOR

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #451 as read before the Council and passed on the date herein mentioned and passed according to law.

ATTEST Brenda Finnegan  
Brenda Finnegan, Clerk/Treasurer