

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-18

NOTICE FOR CHANGES IN CARDROOM LICENSE

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows (omitting the parenthetical footnotes from the official text of the enacted or amended provisions of the County Ordinance Code):

SECTION I. SUMMARY. This ordinance amends Section 52-3.301 of the County Ordinance Code to provide for a time period within which a cardroom licensee must provide notice to the County of any changes to its cardroom license.

SECTION II. Section 52-3.301 of the County Ordinance Code is amended to read:

52-3.301 – Cardroom owners.

- (a) The owner of a cardroom shall apply for and obtain a cardroom license pursuant to this chapter.
- (b) If the cardroom owner is one or more natural persons, each person who is a cardroom owner must individually apply for and obtain a cardroom license.
- (c) If the owner is a corporation, each of the following must individually apply for and obtain a cardroom license: every officer, director, and shareholder, other than a holding or intermediary company, of the corporation who is required to apply for and obtain a state gaming license.
- (d) If the owner is a partnership, each of the following must individually apply for and obtain a cardroom license: every general and limited partner of, and every trustee or person, other than a holding or intermediary company, having or acquiring a direct or beneficial interest in that partnership.
- (e) If the owner is a trust, each of the following must individually apply for and obtain a cardroom license: the trustee and, in the discretion of the sheriff, any beneficiary and the trustor of the trust.
- (f) If the owner is a business organization other than a corporation, partnership, or trust, then all those persons as the sheriff may require, must individually apply for and obtain a cardroom license.

(g) Each person who receives, or is to receive, any percentage share of the revenue earned by the owner from gambling activities must individually apply for and obtain a cardroom license.

(h) Every employee, agent, guardian, personal representative, lender, or holder of indebtedness of the owner who, in the judgment of the sheriff, has the power to exercise a significant influence over the gambling operation must individually apply for and obtain a cardroom license.

(i) A cardroom will not be permitted to operate if any individual who is required to obtain a cardroom license pursuant to this chapter does not have one or is not in the process of obtaining one.

(j) A cardroom licensee shall notify the sheriff of any change in cardroom ownership or other event that requires another person to obtain a license under this chapter. The licensee must notify the sheriff in writing of the event and the name of the person who is required to obtain a license within 10 days after the event occurs. The person who is required to obtain a license must apply for the license within 30 days after the event occurs. (Ords. 2017-18, §2, 2008-14 § 2, 82-44).

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance becomes effective 30 days after passage, and within 15 days after passage shall be published once with the names of supervisors voting for and against it in the Contra Costa Times, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED on _____, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: DAVID TWA,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
and County Administrator

Board Chair

By: _____
Deputy

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CJR:

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