

(O-99-94)

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- **18640** (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON **APR 19 1999**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III, ARTICLE 3,
DIVISION 39 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY
AMENDING SECTION 33.3911 RELATING TO CARD ROOM
REGULATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter III, Article 3, Division 39 of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by amending Section 33.3911 relating to cardroom regulations.

DIVISION 39

Cardrooms

SEC. 33.3901 through 33.3910 - NO CHANGE IN TEXT

SEC. 33.3911 Regulations

It shall be unlawful to operate a cardroom in violation of any of the following regulations and rules:

- (a) Not more than one cardroom shall be located at any one address.
- (b) No games except high and low draw poker, Holdum, Omaha, and Seven Card Stud, each without variation as defined by Hoyle's Modern Encyclopedia of Card Games by Walter B. Gibson, and contract bridge or auction bridge shall be played in any cardroom.

(c) No establishment licensed under this Division as a cardroom shall contain more tables for the playing of cards than the number for which the license fee has been paid, but, in no case shall any establishment contain more than seven (7) tables for the playing of cards.

(d) Not more than nine (9) players shall be permitted at any one card table.

(e) Cardrooms shall be located on the ground floor and so arranged that the playing surface of each table is plainly visible from the sidewalk immediately adjacent to said cardroom. As used in this section, "sidewalk" means that portion of a public highway or public street other than the roadway, which is set apart by curbs, barriers, markings or other delineations for pedestrian travel.

(f) No minor shall be permitted at any card table, or participate in any game played thereat.

(g) All cardrooms shall be closed at 2:00 a.m., and shall remain closed until 9:00 a.m. of every day.

(h) All cardrooms shall be open to police inspection during all hours of operation.

SEC. 33.3912 through SEC. 33.3920 NO CHANGE IN TEXT.

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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(g) All cardrooms shall be closed at ~~12 midnight~~ 2:00 a.m., and shall remain closed until ~~10 9:00~~ 9:00 a.m. of every day ~~except Sunday, during all of which day they shall remain closed.~~

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