

ORDINANCE NO. 3648

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 25124, THE FOLLOWING IS A POST-ADOPTION SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17 OF PART VI OF THE TULARE COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE, PERTAINING TO GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS, CONTROLLED GAMING, AND GAMBLING ENTERPRISE EMPLOYEES

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The adopted ordinance ("Ordinance") amends the County's current cardroom ordinance to allow licensed cardrooms in the unincorporated areas of the County to (1) operate 24 hours per day, seven days per week, instead of daily between 8 a.m. and 2 a.m.; (b) increase the maximum number of tables that may be operated in a single licensed cardroom from 5 to 12; (c) increase the maximum number of number of gambling tables that may be permitted to be operated in the unincorporated area of the County from 12 to 16; (d) increase the maximum single bet and maximum total ante from \$200 per game to unlimited bets and antes; and (e) employ persons between the ages of 18 and 20 in non-gaming positions in accordance with State law, instead of being restricted to employing only persons 21 and older. The Ordinance also provides that if multiple applications are filed for changes to cardroom licenses, then the Board of Supervisors would be allowed to approve one application over another in its discretion.

The effective date of these changes will be thirty (30) days after adoption of the Ordinance by the Board of Supervisors.

The Ordinance summarized above was adopted by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors on August 27, 2024, at a regular meeting of said Board, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS MICARI, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, VALERO AND  
TOWNSEND

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

COUNTY OF TULARE

By: Larry Micari  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: JASON BRITT  
County Administrative Officer/  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Kirsten Bain  
Deputy Clerk

