

MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. O-12-522

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON AMENDING CHAPTER 9.10, SOCIAL CARD GAMES, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR CORRECTIONS.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 91.0, Social Card Games, of the Maple Valley Municipal Code, to allow for the exception for charitable, non-profit organizations pursuant Chapter 9.46 RCW;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter Amended. The City Council hereby amends Chapter 9.10.010, Social Card Games, of the Maple Valley Municipal Code, as follows:

9.10.010 Prohibited.

It is unlawful within the City limits for any person to allow any premises or any facilities to be used for, to participate in, or to conduct as a commercial stimulant or otherwise any social card game as defined in RCW 9.46.0282, except as otherwise allowed by RCW 9.46.0311. Subject to the exception set forth herein, this prohibition shall apply to all zoning districts within the City.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. A Summary of this ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five days after adoption and publication.

Section 4. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or section/subsection numbering.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON
ON THIS 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

William T. Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christy A. Todd, City Attorney

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Effective Date: December 9, 2012