ORDINANCE NO. 946

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TENINO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 772 ADOPTED JANUARY 26, 2010.

WHEREAS, on December 5, 1995, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 641 relating to Gambling and providing for the levying of a tax upon the income derived from the same; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 772 amending portions of the Gambling Tax Chapter of the Tenino Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2012 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 811 amending portions of the Gambling Tax Chapter of the Tenino Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend the gambling tax rates to align with Washington State Gambling Commission rates; and now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TENINO, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Tenino Municipal Code Section 14.20.020 shall be in the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

There is levied upon all persons, associations and organizations conducting or operating within the city any of the activities listed in this section a tax in the following amounts, to be paid to the city:

(1) Bingo, in the amount of gross receipts therefrom, less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes during the taxable period, multiplied by the rate of five (5) percent; provided, however, that no tax shall be imposed on bingo when such activity is conducted by any bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization as defined in RCW 9.46.0209, which organization has no paid operating or management personnel and has gross receipts from bingo not exceeding five thousand ($5,000.00) per year, less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes.

(2) Raffles, in the amount of gross receipts therefrom, less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes during the taxable period, multiplied by the rate of five (5) percent; provided, however, that no tax shall be imposed on the first ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) of gross receipts minus amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes is exempt from taxation for bona fide charitable on nonprofit organizations.

(3) Pull tabs and punch boards, in the amount of gross receipts therefrom, less the amount awarded as cash or merchandise prizes during the taxable period, multiplied by the rate of ten (10) percent. Said rate applies to bona fide charitable or nonprofit organizations as well as commercial stimulant operations.

(4) Taxation of amusement games shall only be in an amount sufficient to pay the actual costs of enforcement of the provisions of this chapter by the county, city or town law enforcement agency and in no event shall such taxation exceed two (2) percent of the gross receipts from the amusement game less the amount awarded as prizes.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Tenino, Washington, and **APPROVED** by its Mayor, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof this 11th day of August, 2026.

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David Watterson, Mayor

Attest:

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Nancy Reddick Clerk Treasurer

Approved as to form and for content:

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Brent Dille, City Attorney