

RESOLUTION R-4766

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO ALLOW CONTINUED OPERATION OF EXISTING CARDBOUSES OR CASINOS IN THE POTENTIAL ANNEXATION AREA.

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2009, the City of Kirkland, in Resolution R-4751, began proceedings to annex its Potential Annexation Area ("PAA"), consisting of the Kingsgate, Finn Hill and North Juanita Neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland prohibits house-banked social card games within its existing City limits; and

WHEREAS, in its 2009 Session, the State legislature adopted ESSB 5321, which amends RCW 9.46.295 relating to licenses for house-banked social card games; and

WHEREAS, ESSB 5321 clarifies that the City of Kirkland may allow a licensed house-banked social card game business in the PAA to continue operating without being required to allow additional house-banked social card game businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to express its intent with respect to allowing continued operation of existing house-banked social card game businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby expresses its intent to allow continued operation of existing, licensed house-banked social card game businesses in the PAA upon annexation by the City of Kirkland. In so doing however, the City Council reiterates that such establishments are generally prohibited under the Kirkland Municipal Code, and any existing establishment in the PAA shall be allowed to continue only as a result of, and pursuant to the provisions of, RCW 9.46.295.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 7th day of July, 2009.

Signed in authentication thereof this 7th day of July, 2009 .


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk