

RESOLUTION NO. R- 3019

A RESOLUTION OF THE KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING ITS POSITION ON CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS RELATING TO GAMBLING AND LOTTERY ACTIVITIES NOW PENDING IN THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS there is presently pending in the Washington State Legislature Senate Bill No. 3594, which, if adopted, will prohibit the Washington State Lottery from engaging in "computerized numbers games" as a form of State authorized lottery; and

WHEREAS there is also pending in the State Legislature Senate Bill No. 3114, which, if passed, will liberalize the present control over gambling activities exercised by the State of Washington and local governments; and

WHEREAS under the limited forms of gambling now permitted primarily for nonprofit organization fund raising and to a limited degree, for commercial stimulant for food and beverage sales, gambling receipts for the Year 1982 totalled state wide approximately \$230,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS the Kirkland City Council does not believe that gambling activities producing revenues of this magnitude constitute "social" gambling; and

WHEREAS the Kirkland City Council further believes that the liberalization of gambling activities contemplated by SB 3114 would be an invitation to organized criminal elements to exploit the gambling opportunities and citizens of the State of Washington for their own personal profit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

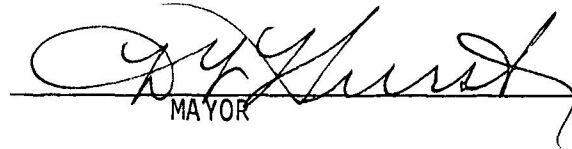
Section 1. The City Council of the City of Kirkland endorses the prohibition of computerized numbers games as a part of the Washington State Lottery program and urges the Washington State Legislature to pass Senate Bill 3594.

Section 2. The Kirkland City Council opposes strongly any liberalization of the limited "social" gambling activities now permitted under strict regulation of the Washington State Gambling Commission and local governmental jurisdictions and urges the Washington State Legislature to defeat Senate Bill 3114; ~~and if so passed, the City Council then urges the Governor to veto Senate Bill 3114.~~

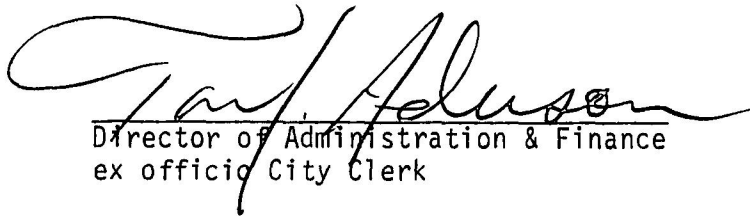
PASSED BY MAJORITY VOTE of the Kirkland City Council on the 18th day of April, 1983.



SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION THEREOF on the 18th day of April,
1983.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Director of Administration & Finance
ex officio City Clerk

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