

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In Re: AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING SOCIAL)
GAMBLING IN AREAS OUTSIDE INCORPORATED) No. 76-3
CITIES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON.)
) SOCIAL GAMBLING
) ORDINANCE

The above matter came on regularly before the Board
of County Commissioners for Columbia County, on the 9
day of June, 1976.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners
that pursuant to ORS 177.121, authority exists allowing said
Board to regulate social games; and

WHEREAS, ORS 203.035 gives the Board of County Commission-
ers authority to exercise its authority over social games by
ordinance, now, therefore

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:

Section I. Definitions as used in this Ordinance:

- (1) "Charitable Organizations" means any person or-
ganized and existing for charitable, benevolent,
eleemosynary, humane, patriotic, religious, phil-
anthropic, recreational, social educational, civic,
fraternal or other nonprofit purposes. The fact
that contributions to an organization profiting

from the contest do not qualify for charitable deduction for tax purposes or that the organization is not otherwise exempt from payment of federal income taxes pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, constitutes prima facie evidence that the organization is not a bona fide charitable organization.

- (2) "Person" means individuals, corporations, associations, firms, partnerships and joint stock companies.
- (3) "Social Games" means games defined in ORS 167.117 (11).

Section 2. Social games are permitted in Columbia County, Oregon, outside of incorporated cities, if said games are conducted in private homes or by charitable organizations on premises under their control.

Section 3. Violation of this ordinance is punishable upon conviction by fine of not more than \$250.00.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Section 5. Emergency clause. In order to provide

immediate regulation of social games, and to protect the safety and welfare of the residents and inhabitants of this county, an emergency is declared to exist, and the provisions and terms of this ordinance shall become effective upon enactment of this ordinance.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, this 9 day of June, 1976.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Annie Salvendy
Recording Secretary

151
Chairman

Read in full June 9, 1976

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Commissioner

Read -- Title only: June 9, 1976

Vote:

151
Commissioner

Chairman Foshaug ✓ aye
 nay

Commissioner Minkoff ✓ aye
 nay

Commissioner Horn ✓ aye
 nay