

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING
GAMBLING UNLAWFUL WITHIN
THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF
THE TOWN OF LUMBERPORT
PROVIDING A PENALTY AND
REPEALING OF ORDINANCES
IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the Town of Lumberport:

SECTION 1. GAMBLING PROHIBITED. No person shall play at or bet upon any game whatsoever on, by or in which money or anything of value may be lost or won.

SECTION 2. FREQUENTING GAMBLING HOUSES. No person shall be found in any gambling house or room, or in any house or room reputed to be used for the purpose of gambling therein.

SECTION 3. KEEPING GAMBLING DEVICES. No person shall keep or exhibit a gaming table, commonly called A. B. C. or E. O. table, or faro bank, or keno table, or any other gaming table or device of like kind, under any denomination, or which has no name, whether the game, table, bank or device be played with cards, dice, or otherwise. No person shall be a partner, or concerned in interest, in keeping or exhibiting such table, bank or gaming device of any character.

SECTION 4. KEEPING OR RENTING GAMBLING HOUSE. No person shall keep a room, building, arbor, booth, stand, shed, tenement, watercraft, or float, or rent the same to be used or occupied for the exhibition or keeping of any table, instrument, device or thing, used for the purpose of gambling or for the playing therein, or thereon, of any game of chance or skill by or which money or other articles of value may be lost or won.

SECTION 5. OWNERS OR LESSEES OF BUILDINGS USED FOR GAMBLING. If the owners, owner or lessee of any room, building, arbor, booth, stand, shed, tenement, watercraft or float, shall know that any table, instrument, device or thing used for the purpose of gambling is kept or used in or about the same, or that any game of chance or skill by or at which money or other articles of value may be lost or won is being played therein or thereon, and shall not forthwith cause a complaint to be made against the person so keeping or using the same, or playing or suffering the playing of any such game therein or thereon, such owner or lessee shall be taken, held and considered knowingly to have permitted the same to be used and occupied for gaming, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned, or both.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES. Any person found violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$5000.00 or may be incarcerated for a period not to exceed 6 months, or both. In addition thereto the Town may confiscate and destroy any gaming table or device which may be found in or on the premises where gaming operations are being conducted.

SECTION 7. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All existing ordinances of the Town of Lumberport are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

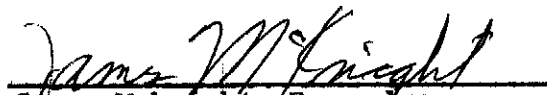
SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS. It is the intention of the Town Council that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Town Council that if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from passage.

Adopted this 4th. day of August, 1969.


Glen E. Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:


James Mcknight, Recorder