

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING STAFF TO TEMPORARILY REJECT APPLICATIONS, AS PROVIDED HEREIN, FOR NEW LAND USES PROPOSING 15 OR FEWER SLOT MACHINES OR PRIVILEGED GAMING LICENSES INVOLVING SUCH PROPOSED USES, AND MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada licenses persons to operate 15 or fewer slot machines, and the City of Reno regulates 15 or fewer slot machines as a land use pursuant to the police powers set forth in NRS 278.020; and

WHEREAS, issues have been raised regarding the meaning of the word, “incidental” as used in NRS 463.0189 and “accessory” in Sparks Municipal Code § 20.03.002, “Accessory Uses” with respect to restricted gaming; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2017, the Sparks City Council, after hearing concerns raised regarding restricted gaming and the proliferation of “slot salons” instructed its staff to review the Sparks Municipal Code to determine if it should be amended with respect to restricted gaming; and

WHEREAS, there are no restricted gaming applications presently pending with the City and a temporary halt in the allowance of 15 or fewer slot machines as a land use is reasonable to determine if the Sparks Municipal Code should be amended, and if so, in what manner; and

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council directs staff to reject applications for new land uses proposing 15 or fewer slot machines or privileged gaming licenses involving such proposed uses commencing immediately and continuing through July 1, 2017, prohibiting 15 or fewer slot machines and/or the issuance of privileged gaming licenses involving such proposed uses.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2017, by:

GENO MARTINI
Mayor

Attest:

TERESA GARDNER
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

CHESTER H. ADAMS
City Attorney