

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT AND SUPPRESS GAMING AND GAMBLING HOUSES AND ALL PLACES WHERE ANY GAME WHERE CHANCE PREDOMINATES IN PLAYING FOR ANY THING OF VALUE, AND TO PUNISH ANY PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN ANY SUCH GAME, OR KEEPS OR FREQUENTS ANY SUCH HOUSE OR PLACE.

The City of Warrenton does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. No person or persons shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, open, set up, or keep, either as owner, proprietor, keeper, manager, employe, with or without hire, lease or otherwise, any gaming or gambling house, or any house or place where any banking or any other game is played with cards, dice, cheen, buttons or any other device, for any thing of value, whether the same be played for money, checks, or credits, or any other representative of value.

Sec. 2. No person or persons shall, in any house, room, or place within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, engage in, or play in or at, or bet at, or upon any game played with cards, dice, cheen, buttons, or any other device, for any thing of value, whether the same be played for money, checks, credit, or other representative of value.

Sec. 3. No Person or persons shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, frequent, or go into or visit any gaming or gambling house or place mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. No person or persons shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, set up, or keep, either as owner, proprietor, keeper, manager, employe, with or without hire, lessee or otherwise, any kind of gambling table or gambling device adapted, divided and designated for the purpose of playing any game of chance, for money or property, or induce or entice, or permit any person or persons to bet or play at or upon any such gambling table, or gaming device, or upon any game played at, or by means of such table or gambling device or on the side of or against the keeper thereof.

Sec. 5. No person or persons shall, within the limits of the City of Warrenton, open, set up, or keep, any house, shpp, or place resorted to for the purpose of gambling, or permit or suffer any person or persons in any house, shop or place, under his control or care, to play at any game for any thing of value, whether the same be played for money, checks, credit, or other representative of value.

Sec. 6. No person or persons, shall within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton, invite, entice or persuade, any person or persons, to frequent, go into, or visit any gaming house mentioned in this ordinance, or to engage in or play at, or in, or bet at, or upon, any banking or other game played with cards, dice cheen, buttons, or any other device, for any thing of value, whether the same be played for money, checks, credit, or any other representative of value, any of the games or gambling devices mentioned in this ordinance for any thing of value.

Sec. 7. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, before the Auditor and Police Judge, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 and no more than \$200.00 or in default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the City Jail not more than 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment.



Sec. 8. It is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal and all deputy City marshalls working under him in the employ of the City, to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly enforced.

Sec. 9. In as much as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton, and there exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible so that the health, peace and safety of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall therefore take effect when approved and adopted by two thirds of the members of the common Council, this ordinance shall become operative immediately upon its approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

*Section 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.*  
Passed the Common Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1917.

Approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1917.

Attest.

John Evenden  
Auditor and Police Judge.

J. M. Hansen  
Mayor.