ORDINANCE NO. 128

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOKAH IMPOSING STATUTORY FEE UPON LAWFUL GAMBLING ORGANIZATIONS.

The City Council of the City of Hokah, Houston County, Minnesota hereby ordains:

SECTION I. LAWFUL GAMBLING. Lawful gambling shall be as defined in Chapter 349, Minnesota General Statutes as amended and as conducted in the City of Hokah.

SECTION II. GAMBLING FEE IMPOSED. There shall be payable to the City of Hokah monthly, within 20 days of the end of each month (for the preceding month) a 10 percent gambling fee.

SECTION III. GAMBLING REPORT REQUIRED. Submitted to the City together with each monthly remittance of the gambling fee shall be a gambling report setting forth the following information:

A. Total gross receipts from gambling within the City for the month reported.
B. Total amount of prizes actually awarded and paid.
C. Total amount expended for claimed allowable expenses attributable to gross receipts for the reporting period.
D. The amount of net profits for such reporting period.
E. Period covered by such report.
F. Signature of duly authorized representative of the gambling organization.

SECTION IV. APPLICABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to permit licensed premises organizations only.

SECTION V. OTHER REQUIRED DATA. Each organization regulated by the provisions of this Ordinance shall file with the City Clerk-Administrator a copy of the monthly tax return filed by the organization with the Department of Revenue together with all schedules and details.

SECTION VI. CONTRIBUTION IN LIEU OF TEN PERCENT FEE. In lieu of the fee payable under Section II supra, an organization may, by filing with the City Clerk-Administrator a written election to do so during the month preceding the commencement of a given year license period, make a lump sum (equivalent to the monthly amount otherwise payable) contribution, one half of which to be remitted before May 31 and 2nd half before November 31. A financial statement justifying the amount of the remittance shall be filed with each such payment.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its due passage and enactment and publication according to law.

Passed and enacted this 7th day of September, 1993

Approved:
Edward Lonkoski
Mayor

Attest:
Barbara Larson
City Clerk-Administrator