

**ORDINANCE NO. 2001-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMERICAN CANYON  
AMENDING CHAPTER 5.12, CARDROOMS,  
TO TRANSFER THE PROCESSING OF WORK PERMITS  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

The City Council of the City of American Canyon does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 5.12.020 of the American Canyon Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5.12.020 Cardroom permit required.

It is unlawful for the operator, or any person having charge, control or management of any establishment, social club, or place of business open to the public, or to which an admission fee is charged, to conduct, operate, or participate in any card game, or to permit or suffer upon or in such premises the conduct or operation of any card game regulated by the Act, or participation therein by others, unless such operator or other person having charge, control, or management of such establishment, club or place of business shall have first obtained from the State of California a cardroom permit to conduct such card game."

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. A summary of this Ordinance shall be published once in the Vallejo Times Herald, a newspaper of general circulation serving the City of American Canyon, within fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Section 3 Severability: This amendment to Chapter 5.12 shall be liberally construed to achieve its purposes and preserve its validity. If any provision or clause of this amendment or Chapter 5.12 or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this Chapter are declared to be severable and are intended to have independent validity.

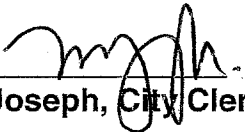
The foregoing ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California, held on the 19th day of April, 2001 and was passed and adopted after a second reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of American Canyon, State of California held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001 by the following vote:

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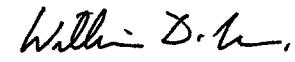
AYES: Colcleaser, Anderson, Canziani, Shaver  
NOES: Maples  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Lori L. Maples, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Mark Joseph, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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William D. Ross, City Attorney

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