

ORDINANCE NO. 80-727

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN RELATING TO OFFENSES

THE CITY OF WARREN ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1.** That the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Article VI, entitled Offenses Against Public Morals, Section 22-138,

**IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

- (a) *Maintaining, permitting or using.*** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any common gambling house or gaming room, or to permit on any premises owned, occupied or controlled by him, or her, any apparatus or devices used for gaming or gambling, or to use such apparatus or device or to assist any other person to use the same for gaming or gambling purposes. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession any policy or pool slips, tickets, checks, or any paper which is marked with any kind of notation indicating any form of gambling, and the possession of such writing or device shall constitute, prima facie evidence of intention to use same for gambling.
- (b) *Frequenting, loitering or attending gaming places.*** No person shall attend, loiter in or about, or frequent any place where gaming or gambling is offered or permitted, or any place operated or occupied as a common gaming or gambling house or room, with the knowledge that this activity, business or occupation is being conducted, and with the intent to participate in the unlawful activity.
- (c) *Exceptions.*** This section does not apply to any exemption set forth in the Michigan Penal Code, Chapter XLIV, entitled Gambling, MCL, 750.301 et seq., as amended, and all other applicable state and federal laws where there is an exemption or where gaming is permitted.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect on February 2, 2015.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance No. 80-727 was adopted by the Council of the City of Warren at its meeting held on January 13, 2015.

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PAUL WOJNO  
City Clerk

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