

ORDINANCE NO. 561

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 5.92.400 OF  
THE HAWAIIAN GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING  
TO CARD CLUB GAMING TABLES ALLOWED IN THE CITY.

The City Council of the City of Hawaiian Gardens does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5.92.400 of Chapter 5.92 of Title 5 of the Hawaiian Gardens Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (addition in **bold underline**):

**5.92.400 Number of licensed tables allowed in city.**

There shall be no more than six hundred licensed gaming tables in the city. The maximum number of gaming tables permitted in any one card club shall be three hundred **seventy-four**.

SECTION 2. The Mayor or presiding officer of the City Council is hereby authorized to affix his/her signature to this Ordinance signifying its adoption by the City Council.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be posted at the duly designated posting places within the City and published once within fifteen (15) days after passage and adoption as required by law, or in the alternative, the City Clerk may cause to be published a summary of this Ordinance and a certified copy of the text of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Office of the City Clerk five (5) days prior to the date of adoption of this Ordinance, and, within fifteen (15) days after adoption, the City Clerk shall cause to be published the aforementioned summary and shall post a certified copy of this Ordinance, together with the vote for and against the same, in the Office of City Clerk.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 6th day of October, 2015, by the following vote:

  
Barry Bruce, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Suzanne Underwood, City Clerk

**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA           )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) SS  
CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS )

I, Suzanne Underwood, City Clerk of the City of Hawaiian Gardens, do hereby certify that **Ordinance No. 561**, was duly and regularly introduced and placed upon its first reading at a Regular meeting of the City Council on **SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**, and that thereafter, said Ordinance was duly adopted and passed at a Regular meeting of the City Council on this **6<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2015** by the following votes as the same appears on file and of record in the Office of the City Clerk.

**AYES:**       BRUCE, RIOS, FARFAN, GOMEZ, RODRIGUEZ,  
**NOES:**       NONE  
**ABSENT:**    NONE  
**ABSTAIN:**   NONE

  
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SUZANNE UNDERWOOD  
CITY CLERK/RECORDS MANAGER

KAMALA D. HARRIS  
Attorney General

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August 4, 2015

Mr. Omar Sandoval  
City Attorney  
Woodruff, Spradlin & Smart  
555 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1200  
Costa Mesa, California 92626

Re: City of Hawaiian Gardens' Gambling Ordinance

Dear Mr. Sandoval,

On July 20, 2015, the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) received the proposed amendment to Title 5, Chapter 5.92, Section 5.92.400 of the City of Hawaiian Gardens' Municipal Code in accordance with Business and Professions (B&P) Code section 19961.1 of the California Gambling Control Act (Act).

The Bureau's review determined that the proposed amendment to increase the maximum number of gaming tables from 300 to 374 in a gambling establishment is in compliance with the Act.

Upon approval and adoption of the proposed amendment, please provide the Bureau with a signed, certified copy of the amendment. If you have any questions, please contact Analyst Christopher Walter of my staff at (916) 227-2363. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

STACEY LUNA-BAXTER  
Assistant Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Gambling Control

For KAMALA D. HARRIS.  
Attorney General



**CITY OF HAWAIIANGARDENS**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Item No.: A-1  
Meeting Date: 9/15/2015

ACTION:

City Manager: [Signature]

☐ Approved

☐ Denied

☐ Amended

☐ Receive & File

☐ Other

VOTE:

DATE: 9/15/2015

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THROUGH:** Ernesto Marquez, City Manager

**FROM:** Omar Sandoval, City Attorney

**SUBJECT:** INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HAWAIIAN GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 5.92.400 PERTAINING TO CARD CLUB GAMING TABLES ALLOWED IN THE CITY.

**DATE:** September 15, 2015

**SUMMARY**

Current State law permits the Hawaiian Gardens Casino to operate up to 374 gaming tables. Section 5.92.400 of the Hawaiian Gardens Municipal Code currently caps the number of tables allowed by any one card club in the City to 300. The attached ordinance amends Section 5.92.400 of the Hawaiian Gardens Municipal Code to increase the cap from 300 to 374.

Business and Professions Code section 19961.1 requires the City to provide the Bureau of Gambling Control for review a copy of any proposed revision to the City's regulations of card clubs. The City provided a copy of the proposed ordinance to the State in July 2015. On August 4, 2015, the State sent its determination that increasing the maximum number of gaming tables from 300 to 374 in a card club as proposed complies with the California Gambling Control Act.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council introduce Ordinance No. 561, read by title only and waive further reading.

**ATTACHMENT**

Ordinance No. 561

August 4, 2015 Letter from the Attorney General, Bureau of Gambling Control





# CITY OF HAWAIIANGARDENS CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No.: B-1

CITY OF HAWAIIANGARDENS  
Meeting Date: 10/6/2015  
City Manager: *[Signature]*

ACTION: ☒ Approved  
☐ Denied  
☐ Amended  
☐ Receive & File  
☐ Other

VOTE: 5-0

DATE: 10/6/2015

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**THROUGH:** Ernesto Marquez, City Manager  
**FROM:** Omar Sandoval, City Attorney  
**SUBJECT:** ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HAWAIIAN GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 5.92.400 PERTAINING TO CARD CLUB GAMING TABLES ALLOWED IN THE CITY.

**DATE:** September 17, 2015

## SUMMARY

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## FISCAL IMPACT

None.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 561, read by title only and waive further reading.

## ATTACHMENT

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August 4, 2015 Letter from the Attorney General, Bureau of Gambling Control