

San José Police Department

Amendment to Title 16 Gaming Control

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City Council Meeting

Item 4.1

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Proposed Amendments

- Extend time limits on reporting requirements to the Police Department related to the discovery of crimes at cardroom premises from "immediately upon discovery" to "either immediately upon discovery or, when immediate reporting is not feasible, promptly upon making a determination that conduct has occurred which raises a reasonable suspicion that a crime has been committed"; and extend time limits for reporting violations of Title 16 to the Division of Gaming Control from "four hours" to "no later than the next business day"
- Expand the allowable betting layout design from 10 to 20 betting squares per player-position per card table
- Repeal Section 16.18.075 - Limitations on continuous presence at cardroom premises
- Remove the four-tournament-per-year limit and add an exception to the existing 25% charitable contribution requirement
- Permit the cardrooms to offer complimentary or discounted food and beverages to patrons, with some restrictions