COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-220

"Monte Carlo Night Party Licensure Amendment Act of 1986".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 6-527 on first and second readings, November 18, 1986, and December 16, 1986, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on January 8, 1987, this legislation was assigned Act 6-276, published in the February 6, 1987, edition of the <u>D.C. Register</u>, (Vol. 34 page 900) and transmitted to Congress on January 13, 1987 for a 60-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(2) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 60-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 6-220, effective April 11, 1987.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 60-day Congressional Review Period:

January 13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30

February 2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,27

March 2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26, 27,30,31

April 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,10

APRIL 507

AN ACT

9.C. ACT 6 - 276

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend the Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia to permit the District of Columbia Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board to license Monte Carlo night parties in order to raise funds for charitable purposes, to establish criteria for the issuance of licenses for Monte Carlo night parties, and to authorize the issuance of licenses for bingo games, raffles, and Monte Carlo night parties to citizen-service programs established pursuant to the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Monte Carlo Night Party
Licensure Amendment Act of 1986".

- Sec. 2. The Law to Legalize Lotteries, Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles for Charitable Purposes in the District of Columbia, effective March 10, 1981 (D.C. Law 3-172; D.C. Code, secs. 2-2501 et seq. & 22-1516 et seq.), is amended as follows:
- (a) Section 3 (D.C. Code, sec. 22-1516 et seq.) is amended as follows:
 - (1) Section 22-1516 (D.C. Code, sec. 22-1516) is D.C. Code, se 22-1516 (1987 supp.)

amended by striking the phrase "lotteries, daily numbers games, bingo, and raffles" and inserting in its place the phrase "lotteries, daily numbers games, bingo, raffles, and Monte Carlo night parties".

- (2) Section 22-1517 (D.C. Code, sec. 22-1517) is D.C. Code, sec. 22-1517 amended by striking the phrase "bingo and raffles" and (1987 supp.) inserting in its place the phrase "bingo, raffles, and Monte Carlo night parties".
- (3) Section 22-1518 (D.C. Code, sec. 22-1518) is D.C. Code, sec. 22-1518 amended by striking the phrase "bingo and raffles" and (1987 supp.) inserting in its place the phrase "bingo, raffles, and Monte Carlo night parties".
- (b) Section 4 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-2501 et seq.) is amended as follows:
- (1) Section 2-2505 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-2505) is D.C. Code, sec. 2-2505 amended:
- (A) By striking the phrase "bingo or raffles enterprise" and inserting in its place the phrase "bingo, raffles enterprise, or Monte Carlo night party"; and
- (B) By striking the phrase "bingo or raffles enterprises" and inserting in its place the phrase "bingo, raffles enterprise, or Monte Carlo night party".
- (2) Section 2-2510 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-2510) is D.C. Code, set amended by striking the phrase "Bingo and Raffles" and (1987 supp.) inserting in its place the phrase "Charitable Games".

(3) A new section 2-2522a is added to read as follows:

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"Section 2-2522a. Monte Carlo night party.

- "(a) The Board may authorize the operation of Monte Carlo night parties in the District of Columbia.
- "(b) A Monte Carlo night party means an event for raising funds for charitable purposes at which wagers are made, through the use of imitation money presented to a participant in exchange for a donation to the event, in games of chance customarily associated with a gambling casino and at which a participant may use any accumulated imitation money to purchase prizes at the end of the event. The term 'Las Vegas night party' may also be used to describe this type of event.
- "(c) The Board shall issue proposed rules, pursuant to title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et seq.), to implement the provisions of this section. In developing the proposed rules, the Board shall not permit any person, firm, partnership, association, organization, or corporation to sponsor, conduct, or hold more than 2 Monte Carlo night parties in a calendar year, shall place a maximum monetary value amount on the prizes that may be offered, and shall mandate that there be no direct correlation between the amount of imitation money

presented to a participant and the participant's donation to the event. The proposed rules shall be submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia ('Council') for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed rules, in whole or in part, by resolution within this 45-day review period, the proposed rules shall be deemed effective.".

(4) Section 2-2523 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-2523) is D.C. Code, sec. 2-2523 amended to read as follows:

"Section 2-2523. Licenses to conduct bingo games, raffles, and Monte Carlo night parties.

- "(a) No person, firm, partnership, association, organization, or corporation shall sponsor, conduct, or hold a bingo game, raffle, or Monte Carlo night party in the District of Columbia without a license issued by the Board.
- "(b) The Board may issue a license under this section to a person, firm, partnership, association, organization, or corporation engaged in or existing for charitable, benevolent, eleemosynary, humane, religious, philanthropic, recreational, social, educational, civic, fraternal, or other nonprofit purposes that conducts an activity to which contributions are deductible for federal or municipal income tax purposes if the applicant:
 - "(1) Is incorporated in the District of Columbia

as a not-for-profit corporation as defined by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, approved August 6, 1962 (76 Stat. 265; D.C. Code, sec. 29-501 et seq.), or organized in the District of Columbia as a religious or not-for-profit organization;

- "(2) Has at least 20 members in good standing, if an association or organization;
- "(3) Is authorized by its constitution, articles, charter, or bylaws to further a lawful purpose in the District of Columbia;
- "(4) Operates without profit to its partners or members;
- "(5) Permits no part of its net earnings to insure to the benefit of a private shareholder, partner, employee, or individual; and
- "(6) Has been in existence for not less than 1 year immediately preceding application for a license, during which time the applicant's membership actively engaged in furthering the lawful purpose authorized by its constitution, articles, charter, or bylaws.
- "(c) The Board may issue a license under this section to a senior citizen group in accordance with rules that may be adopted by the Board pursuant to this act.
- "(d) The Board may issue a license under this section, upon application, to a citizen-service program established

pursuant to section 402 of the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act, approved August 14, 1974 (88 Stat. 461; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1443), in accordance with rules that may be adopted by the Board pursuant to this act.".

- (5) Section 2-2532 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-2532) is D.C. Code, s 2-2532 amended: (1987 supp.)
- (A) By striking the phrase "Abetting Unauthorized Bingo or Raffles Games" and inserting in its place the phrase "abetting unauthorized bingo games, raffles, or Monte Carlo night parties"; and
- (B) By striking the phrase "bingo or raffles games" and inserting in its place the phrase "bingo game, raffle, or Monte Carlo night party".
- (6) Section 2-2534 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-2534) is D.C. Code, sec. 2-2534 amended by striking the phrase "bingo or raffles" and (1987 supp.) inserting in its place the phrase "bingo, raffles, or Monte Carlo night parties".
- (7) Section 2-2537 (D.C. Code, sec. 2-2537) is D.C. Code, s 2-2537 amended by striking the phrase "lotteries, daily numbers (1987 supp.) games, bingo and raffles" and inserting in its place the phrase "lotteries, daily numbers games, bingo, raffles, and Monte Carlo night parties".
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 60-day period of Congressional review following approval by the

Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided by section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(2)).

(Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: January 8, 1987



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