

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-7-114

WHEREAS, when a proposition to operate gambling games is approved by a majority of the electorate, Section 99F.7(11)(d), Code of Iowa, requires that the Board of Supervisors direct the commissioner of elections to again submit to the registered voters of the County a proposition to approve or defeat gambling games in the County as provided in Section 99F.7(11)(e) unless the operation of gambling games is terminated earlier as provided in Chapter 99D or 99F, Code of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2013, the majority of the electorate of Linn County approved the operation of gambling games in Linn County, and

WHEREAS, gambling games have not been earlier terminated as so provided, and

WHEREAS, Section 99F.7(11)(e), Code of Iowa, further provides that such a referendum shall not be held until the eighth calendar year of the prior referendum, and

WHEREAS, Iowa Administrative Code 721-21.820(2) (99F) requires that if an excursion gambling boat or gambling structure election is to be held with a local option tax election, the supervisors shall provide the commissioner at least 60 days' written notice.

WHEREAS, the Linn County Board of Supervisors is aware that a Local Option Tax Election may be included on the November 2, 2021 ballot

WHEREAS, under the aforementioned circumstances the Board of Supervisors is required pursuant to Section 99F.7(11)(d) to direct the Commissioner of Elections to submit to the registered voters of Linn County a proposition to approve or defeat gambling games in Linn County at a special election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, Linn County, Iowa, this date met in lawful session that the Linn County

Commissioner of Elections is hereby directed to submit to the registered voters of Linn County, Iowa, a proposition to approve or defeat gambling games in Linn County, Iowa, at a special election to be held on November 2, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, Linn County, Iowa, hereby submits to the Linn County Commissioner of Elections the complete text of the proposition to approve or defeat gambling games in Linn County, Iowa, to be submitted to the registered voters of Linn County, Iowa, at election on November 2, 2021, as set forth on the proposed sample ballot marked as Exhibit "A", attached hereto, and incorporated herein by referenced.

Exhibit A

Public Measure ____

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Yes

No

Summary: Gambling games on an excursion gambling boat or at a gambling structure in Linn County are approved.

Gambling games with no wager or loss limits, on an excursion gambling boat or at a gambling structure in Linn County are approved. If approved by a majority of the voters, operation of gambling games with no wager or loss limits may continue. If disapproved by a majority of the voters, the operation of gambling games on an excursion gambling boat or at a gambling structure will end within 60 days of this election.

Dated at Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, this 14th day of July, 2021.

LINN COUNTY, IOWA

Stacey Wall
CHAIRPERSON

[Signature]
Supervisor

Lois J. Janda
Supervisor

AYE: 3
NAY: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:

Joel Miller by Paul Bettsworth Deputy Auditor
Joel Miller, Linn County Auditor

I, Joel Miller, Linn County Auditor, certify that at a regular meeting of the Linn County Board of Supervisors duly adopted the foregoing resolution by a vote of 3 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstain and 0 Absent from Voting.

Joel Miller by Paul Bettsworth Deputy Auditor
Joel Miller, Linn County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the aforesaid on this 14th day of July 2021.

Amanda Hoy
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IOWA

