

Chapter 15
GAMBLING

Sec. 15-1. Ordinance citation.

This ordinance may be cited as the Livingston Gaming Ordinance. (Ord. 1267, 8/74)

Sec. 15-2. Examination premises.

Any peace officer shall have the right at any time to make an examination of the premises of any licensee under Montana gaming laws to determine whether gaming laws are being complied with. At no time shall any game authorized by Montana Gaming Laws be conducted in any room with locked doors.

Sec. 15-3. Hours.

A. Pursuant to 23-5-307 Montana Code Annotated, the City of Livingston hereby authorizes the playing of live card games between the hours of two (2:00) a.m. and eight (8:00) a.m. upon the following conditions:

1. The business must be licensed by the State of Montana for playing live card games.
2. The business must be in compliance with all City of Livingston regulations.
3. The card room must be physically separated from that portion of the bar where alcohol is sold by a locked door or other secure barrier which shall remain locked and closed between the hours of two (2:00) a.m. and eight (8:00) a.m.;
4. Alcohol will not be sold or consumed during the hours of two (2:00) a.m. to eight (8:00) a.m.;
5. The outside entrance to the card room must remain unlocked during hours of operation.

B. All other forms of authorized gambling shall not be allowed between the hours of two (2:00) a.m. and eight (8:00) a.m.
(Ord. No. 2014, § 1, 8/3/09)

Sec. 15-4. Presence of minors.

No minor may enter a room used for the conduct of authorized card games or bingo under Montana gaming laws or upon any premises licensed for more than three (3) electronic gaming machines.

Sec. 15-5. Employment by licensee of law enforcement employee prohibited.

No gaming licensee shall employ any person in any capacity while that person is in the employment of a law enforcement agency.

Sec. 15-6. Adequate records.

Every gaming licensee shall maintain records adequate to reveal gross income and expense relating to gaming operations.

Sec. 15-7. City officials and employees not to hold license.

Any person holding office in or employed by the City shall be prohibited from holding a gaming license. (Ord. 1267, 8/74; Ord. 1449, 10/1/79; Ord. 1503, 11/1/82; Ord. 1289, 6/2/75; Ord. 1290, 6/75; Ord. 1450, 9/17/79; Ord. 1606, 3/6/89; Ord. 1272, 11/74; Ord. 1623, 3/20/89; Ord. 1625, 7/5/89)

Sec. 15-8. Penalty for violations.

It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter. Each person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any provisions of this Chapter shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. No. 2014, § 1, 8/3/09)