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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND **ZONING APPEALS**

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The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

> Re: City Council Bill #09-0290 -Simulated Slot Machines - Zoning - Licensing Regulation - Admissions - Amusement Tax

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill #09-0290 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of this legislation is to Modify certain limitations on amusement devices as necessary uses in certain zoning districts; defining certain terms; modifying the license fee for certain amusement devices; exempting certain amusement devices from the admissions and amusement tax; providing for an award program for persons reporting unlicensed or unregistered amusement devices; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the zoning, licensing, and taxation of amusement devices.

The board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill# 09-290

Sincerely,

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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