RESOLUTION #520-08-31-10

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE QUESTION OF CONTINUED OPERATION OF GAMBLING GAMES ON EXCURSION BOATS IN JACKSON COUNTY, IOWA.

WHEREAS, Chapter 99F.7(11)d of the 2009 Code of lowa, requires that an election be held every eight years to allow riverboat gambling with no bet or loss limits for every county which has voted to permit gambling games on excursion gambling boats;

AND WHEREAS, the voters of Jackson County did approve riverboat gambling as a result of an election held July 12, 1994, which allowed the county and cities that were homeport for said boats to collect revenues;

AND WHEREAS, the voters of Jackson County did approve to continue operation of gambling games on excursion boats as a result of an election held November 5, 2002;

AND WHEREAS, the current iowa law mandates that the question be placed on the 2010 General Election ballot, even though there have not been gambling riverboats with a homeport in Jackson County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors hereby orders that the County Auditor, as Commissioner of Elections, place the question of continued gambling games on excursion gambling boats in Jackson County on the ballot for the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ballot used for said election be in substantially the following form:

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SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

YES____
NO___

Summary: The continued operation of gambling games on excursion boats in Jackson County is approved.

The continued operation of gambling games on excursion boats in Jackson County is approved. If approved by a majority of the voters, operation of gambling games may continue on excursion boats in Jackson County until the question is voted on again at the general election in eight years. If disapproved by a majority of voters, gambling games on excursion boats in Jackson County will end nine years from the date of the original issue of the license to the current licensee.

Approved and signed this _____ day of August, 2010.

Chair

Member /

Member

Attest:

Jackson County Auditor