

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #19-03

A public hearing will be held by the Merced City Council on Monday, September 16, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the City Council Chambers located at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, concerning Ordinance Amendment #19-03, initiated by the City of Merced. This application involves changes to the Merced Municipal Code which would amend Section 9.08.020 (“Cardrooms”). This amendment would modify the City’s requirements for “cardrooms” to comply with State Law regarding limiting the number of card tables allowed to 12, allowing card rooms within the Central Commercial (C-C) and Thoroughfare Commercial (C-T) zones to operate 24 hours a day, and establishing a no-limit wager amount for cardrooms.

At the meeting, the City Council will also consider the introduction of the Ordinance entitled:

*“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 9.08.020, ‘CARDROOMS’ OF THE MERCED MUNICIPAL CODE.”*

If enacted, this ordinance would amend the City’s regulations regarding cardrooms. You may view a full copy of this ordinance at the City Clerk’s Department, City Hall, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA or on the Internet at [www.cityofmerced.org](http://www.cityofmerced.org).

All persons in favor of, opposed to, or in any manner interested in this request for a Zoning Ordinance Amendment are invited to attend this public hearing or forward written comments to the Director of Development Services, City of Merced, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. Please feel free to call the Planning Department at (209) 385-6858 for additional information. If you challenge the decision of the City in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Merced at, or prior to, the public hearing.

  
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Kim Espinosa, Planning Manager

August 30, 2019