

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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February 24, 2014

E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3196
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 48-14

Dear Chief Clerk Wilson:

On February 11, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 48-14 (Supporting Assembly Bill 1439 (Salas) - Prohibiting Sweepstakes Gambling Cafes), which was enacted on February 14, 2014.

This Resolution directed the Clerk of the Board to forward the following documents to the attention of the State Assembly:

- One (1) certified copy of Resolution No. 48-14 (File No. 140106)

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184, or by e-mail: board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AC for", written over a horizontal line.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

1 [Supporting Assembly Bill 1439 (Salas) - Prohibiting Sweepstakes Gambling Cafes]

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3 **Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 1439, authored by Assemblymember Rudy Salas,**
4 **which would prohibit the operation of gambling themed or simulated gambling**
5 **electronic video monitors at Internet sweepstakes businesses.**

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8 funds on gambling-themed games that simulate those found in casinos; and

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10 able to operate because of poor definition in the law; and

11 WHEREAS, Local business owners have voiced concerns about the negative
12 consequences of these establishments, including dramatic increases in criminal activity,
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14 resources; and

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16 landlords, and software provider to Net Stop Business Center, a local internet café, after a
17 year-long effort by community members and at great expense to the City's police and
18 enforcement agencies; and

19 WHEREAS, In January of 2014, Assemblymember Rudy Salas introduced Assembly
20 Bill 1439 (AB 1439) to fight the rising number of illegal sweepstakes gambling cafes
21 throughout California, and provide local law enforcement the necessary tools for greater local
22 control of this serious public safety issue; now, therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco**
24 **hereby supports California Assembly Bill 1439 and directs the Clerk of the Board to**
25 **communicate this support to the California State Legislature.**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SAN FRANCISCO



EDWIN M. LEE
MAYOR

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jason Elliott 
RE: Returned Legislation
DATE: February 14, 2014

Madame Clerk,

Please note that the following files have been returned without the Mayor's signature, and that we will not be requesting them back before the ten-day signing period expires:

File#
140105
140106
140107
140108

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 554-5105.



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Sponsor: Avalos

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2/11/2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

2/14/2014 Mayor - RETURNED UNSIGNED

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true, and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and County of San Francisco.

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