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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

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SUBJECT: Re-opening Card Rooms and Other Related Businesses – Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.4

This memorandum serves as the criteria for re-opening card rooms and other related businesses, effective June 11, 2020. After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the **Phase 2 Card Rooms – COVID-19 Requirements**. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamations 20-25 and 20-25.4, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

For purposes of this memorandum, “card rooms” are those businesses described in Title 230 WAC and licensed by the Washington Gambling Commission. “Other related businesses” are those businesses that are a) substantially similar to card rooms, b) equally able to meet all **Phase 2 Card Rooms – COVID-19 Requirements**, and c) likewise licensed under Title 230 WAC.

This memorandum stands in the place of any omission from and supersedes any conflicting provision in Proclamation 20-25’s Appendix, “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers.”

The activities described in this memorandum may resume immediately if:

- a) **The businesses can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply; and**
- b) **The businesses conduct only those activities that are allowed under their county’s phase status.**

General questions about how to comply with safety practices can be submitted to the state’s Business Response Center at <https://coronavirus.wa.gov/how-you-can-help/covid-19-business-and-worker-inquiries>.

All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.