

**Title 16 - Gaming**  
**Chapter 5 – Swinomish Gaming Enterprise**

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**Legislative History**

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Gaming Ordinance, Ord. 171 (6/30/03), BIA (7/3/03), NIGC (10/3/03).

**Repealed or Superseded:**

Ord. 151 (4/9/02), BIA (6/7/02), NIGC (7/17/02) (amending Ord. 103).

Ord. 118 (5/7/96), BIA (5/23/96), NIGC (not required, 8/15/96) (amending Ord. 103).  
Gaming Ordinance, Ord. 103 (10/5/93), BIA (10/14/93), NIGC (11/10/93) (repealing Ord. 50).

Gaming Ordinance, Ord. 50 (3/5/85), Enacting Res. 85-3-13, BIA (3/25/85).

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**16-05.010 Establishment.**

The Swinomish Gaming Enterprise is hereby established as a subordinate economic enterprise and subdivision of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community tribal government.

[History] Ord. 171 (6/30/03); Ord. 118 (5/7/96); Ord. 103 (10/5/93).

**16-05.020 Gaming Business Committee.**

There is hereby established a Gaming Business Committee, which shall be made up of at least four (4) members who shall be appointed by the Senate. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. Action shall be taken by a majority vote of the Business Committee members present and voting. The Business Committee shall have the following powers and duties:

- (A) **Management.** To manage the Swinomish Gaming Enterprise for the benefit of the Tribe and to be responsible directly to the Senate.
- (B) **Reports.** To oversee the operation of all gaming activities regulated by the Gaming Enterprise and to make regular reports to the Senate at least once every two (2) months on the operation and financial status of each separate activity.
- (C) **Bank Accounts.** To maintain, under the supervision and subject to the authority of the

Tribal Treasurer, a separate account for each bingo operation, and at least one other separate account for revenues from all other gaming activities authorized by this Title.

- (D) **Records.** To keep written records accounting for all monies received from and expended upon the operation of all gaming activities conducted by the Gaming Enterprise. The Senate may require the Gaming Enterprise to produce these records for inspection without prior notice.
- (E) **Inspection.** To inspect during business hours all premises at which any activity authorized by this Title takes place including vehicles used in connection therewith.
- (F) **Books.** To inspect, examine, and copy all books and records related to any gaming activities conducted by the Gaming Enterprise. Such inspection may be carried out by a Business Committee member or by an agent, tribal employee, attorney, or independent certified public accountant acting on behalf of the Business Committee.

[History] Ord. 171 (6/30/03); Ord. 151 (4/9/02); Ord. 118 (5/7/96); Ord. 103 (10/5/93).

**16-05.030 Records.**

All official records of the Swinomish Gaming Enterprise and the Gaming Business Committee shall be kept in the offices of the Gaming Enterprise and the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.

[History] Ord. 171 (6/30/03); Ord. 118 (5/7/96); Ord. 103 (10/5/93).