

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 020136)

## RESOLUTION

Urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to enact legislation allowing slot machines in Pennsylvania airports.

WHEREAS, Philadelphia International Airport and Pittsburgh International Airport each accommodate respectively over 20 million passengers per year; and

WHEREAS, Many of these passengers now arrive earlier and wait longer for their flights in the wake of the 9/11 disaster; and

WHEREAS, Passengers often use their spare time and their money to entertain themselves among the myriad amenities airports now offer to them; and

WHEREAS, Las Vegas' McCarran International Airport, for example, gives its passengers the option of playing one of the 1,000 slot machines that rest near its baggage carousels and departure gates; and

WHEREAS, McCarran International Airport increased its slot machine revenue by \$500,000 in the fourth quarter alone last year to finish the FY 2001 with over \$28 million in slot machine revenue; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania airports could reap similar revenue windfalls by installing slot machines near their departure gates and baggage areas; and

WHEREAS, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh airports could use the large revenues they earn from slot machines to dedicate their declining school systems, to their efforts in eradicating blight, or to other important city matters; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council calls on the Pennsylvania General Assembly to pass legislation that would allow slot machines in Pennsylvania airports.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-eight of February, 2002.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember DiCicco

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Kenney, Council President Verna, Clarke, Ortiz, Miller, Reynolds Brown, Blackwell, Krajewski, Tasco, Longstreth and O'Neill

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