

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA UPHOLDING  
THE DENIAL OF A CARD DEALER WORK PERMIT FOR SHAUN PADELDFORD**

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2025, the Eureka Police Department received an application for a Card Dealer Work Permit from Mr. Shaun Padelford, as required by Eureka Municipal Code (EMC) § 113.32; and

**WHEREAS**, the application process requires fingerprinting and a Department of Justice live scan criminal history report, which was reviewed by the Eureka Police Department Criminal Investigations Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, during review, it was determined that Mr. Padelford had been arrested for five (5) violent felony offenses within the prior two years and convicted of two (2) of those felony charges in July 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, EMC § 113.32(B)(1)(i) provides that a Card Dealer Work Permit may be denied to any person convicted of a felony; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the felony convictions, the Sergeant recommended denial of the application, which was affirmed by the Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 12, 2025, Mr. Padelford was notified of the denial and acknowledged receipt of the notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed the findings, considered the appeal, and determined that the denial is consistent with EMC § 113.32 and the applicable provisions of the California Business and Professions Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City Council hereby upholds the decision of the Chief of Police denying the Card Dealer Work Permit application of Mr. Shaun Padelford.
2. The denial is based on Mr. Padelford's felony convictions, which disqualify him from eligibility under Eureka Municipal Code § 113.32(B)(1)(i).
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Eureka

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the . day of 16<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS

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Kim Bergel, Mayor of the City of Eureka

*Attest:*

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Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk

*Approved as to Administration:*

*Approved as to form:*

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Miles Slattery, City Manager

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Robert Black, City Attorney