

VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD, ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, the Illinois legislature has adopted the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 *et al.*) and the Illinois Gaming Board has adopted accompanying regulations, whereby municipalities may permit and license video gaming in certain establishments; and

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsfield, Illinois, after having considered and reviewed sufficient evidence and testimony concerning the issue have determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to permit video gaming, subject to the conditions and regulations set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD, COUNTY OF KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Village Code be amended to add the following:

1. DEFINITIONS. The definitions in the Video Gaming Act are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.
2. LOCAL VIDEO GAMING COMMISSIONER. The President shall be the Local Video Gaming Commissioner and shall perform all duties which are necessary to enforce the provisions of the Video Gaming Act and this Ordinance.
3. LOCAL VIDEO GAMING LICENSE REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful to display, operate, or otherwise permit the use and operation of a Video Gaming Terminal without having first obtained a Local Video Gaming License. It shall be a prerequisite to any such Local Video Gaming License issued by the Village that such applicant have in place the following licenses:
 - a. A valid license from the Illinois Gaming Board to operate as a licensed establishment;
 - b. A valid State of Illinois Liquor License issued by the Illinois Liquor Commission; and
 - c. A valid Liquor License issued by the Village of Williamsfield.
4. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. All applications for a Local Video Gaming License shall be made to the Local Video Gaming Commissioner. The application shall be made on forms approved by the Local Video Gaming Commissioner and shall contain at a minimum, the following information:

- a. A copy of a valid Illinois Gaming Board License;
 - b. A copy of a valid Illinois Liquor License;
 - c. A copy of a valid Village of Williamsfield Liquor License;
 - d. The number and type of Video Gaming Terminals to be operated;
 - e. A statement as to whether the applicant has made a similar application and the disposition, if any, of such application.
5. LICENSE FEE. The annual license fee for a Local Video Gaming License shall be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25) per Video Gaming Terminal, which fee shall be due before the annual commencement date of June 1 of each year. All Local Video Gaming Licenses shall terminate on May 31 of each year unless timely renewed for the subsequent year prior thereto. No portion of the license fee shall be refunded even upon suspension or revocation as provided in this Ordinance.
6. HOURS OF OPERATION. The Local Video Gaming License shall be in full force and effect during the hours of operation of the Licensed Establishment wherein the Video Gaming Terminal(s) is/are located.
7. COMPLIANCE WITH ILLINOIS GAMING ACT. Each licensee shall conform and adhere to the Illinois Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 *et al.*) and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.
8. VIOLATIONS. Upon any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Local Gaming Commissioner may impose a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on the violating establishment, and/or suspension or revocation of the Local Video Gaming License.

SECTION 2: That the Village Clerk is hereby authorized to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

VOTE: AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 2
PASSED this 4 day of September, 2012
APPROVED this 4 day of September, 2012

APPROVED:


Michael Gray, Village President

ATTEST:


Mary Rice, Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF KNOX) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary Rice, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Williamsfield, Knox County, Illinois.

I further certify that on September 4, 2012, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2012 - 06, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VIDEO GAMING," which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2012 - 06, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on September 7, 2012 and continuing for at least 10 days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Williamsfield, Illinois this 4 day of September, 2012.

(SEAL)

Mary L Rice
Mary Rice, Village Clerk

