

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22 (“BUSINESSES”)
AND APPENDIX B OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to allow video gaming machines in the City;
and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it to be in the best interests of the City to amend the provisions of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to license fees for Video Gaming Operators and Video Gaming Terminals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Division 32 “Video Gaming” of Chapter 22, “Businesses”, is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Division 32. Video Gaming.

Sec. 32.1 – Video gaming terminal.

- A. *Definition.* As defined in 230 ILCS 40/5, “any electronic video game machine that, upon insertion of cash, is available to play or simulate the play of a video game, including but not limited to video poker, line up, and blackjack, as authorized by the Board utilizing a video display and microprocessors in which the player may receive free games or credits that can be redeemed for cash. The term does not include a machine that directly dispenses coins, cash, or tokens or is for amusement purposes only.”
- B. *License Required.* No person, firm or corporation shall offer for play any Video Gaming Terminal in the City without having first obtained from the City the proper license for each Video Gaming Terminal per business location. Applications for such Video Gaming terminal licenses shall be made in writing to the City Clerk and shall state thereon the location of the place of business and the total number of Video Gaming Terminals to be used, and further provide a copy of any current

license or licenses issued to Application by the State of Illinois under the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40.

- C. *Revocation.* Any Video Gaming Terminal License may be revoked by the City Manager as provided in Section 22-40 of the Code of Ordinances at any time for any violation of any of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances or any applicable laws, rules or regulations of the State of Illinois relating to the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40 and such revocation may be in addition to any fine imposed.

Sec. 32-2 – Terminal Operator.

- A. *Definition.* As defined in 230 ILCS 40/5, “an individual, partnership, corporation, or limited liability company that is licensed under this Act and that owns, services and maintains video gaming terminals for placement in licensed establishments, licensed truck stop establishments, licensed fraternal establishments, or licensed veterans establishments.”
- B. *License Required.* No person, firm or corporation shall own, service and/or maintain any Video Gaming Terminal in the City without having first obtained from the City the proper license for each Terminal Operator per business location. Applications for such Terminal Operator licenses shall be made in writing to the City Clerk and Applicant shall further provide a copy of any current license or licenses issued to Application by the State of Illinois under the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40.
- C. *Revocation.* Any Terminal Operator’s license may be revoked by the City Manager as provided in Section 22-40 of the Code of Ordinances at any time for any violation of any of the provisions of the Code of Ordinances or any applicable laws, rules or regulations of the State of Illinois relating to the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40, and such revocation may be in addition to any fine imposed.

SECTION TWO: Article XXVI “Video Gaming” of Appendix B, “Schedule of Rates,

Fees, Fines and Penalties” is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

XXVI – Video Gaming.

The annual fee for Video Gaming Terminals and Terminal Operators shall be as follows:

Video Gaming Terminal (per terminal – per business location).....\$1,000.00

Terminal Operator (per business location).....\$1,000.00.

The license fees shall be paid for each calendar year. For any license issued during the year, there shall not be any prorating of fees.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval as required by law.

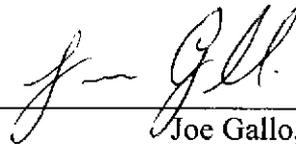
SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

YEAS: Sanoica, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Bisesi, D'Astice

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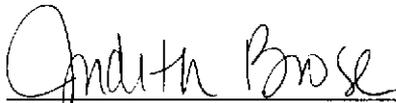
ABSENT: Cannon

Passed and Approved this 11th day of February, 2020.



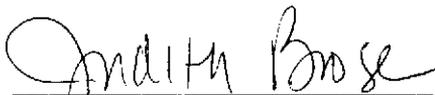
Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

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