

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH

22-02-08

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4-13-1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF
ANTIOCH REGARDING VIDEO GAMING LICENSING***

**ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS
ON
FEBRUARY 9, 2022**

**Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village Board of the Village of
Antioch, Lake County, Illinois,
this 10th day of February, 2022.**

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Ordinance No. 22-02-08

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WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch ("Village") is an Illinois non-home rule municipality organized and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1, et seq.) (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the "President") and the Village Board of Trustees (the "Village Board", and together with the President, the "Corporate Authorities") are committed to the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-13-1 of the Municipal Code of Antioch (the "Village Code") contains the Village's regulations for video gaming licensing; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the Village's regulations regarding the video gaming licensing require an update; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities desire to amend the fees charged for each video gaming machine located in the Village; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable, and in the best interests of the Village, and its residents, to amend Section 4-13-1 of the Village Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution, or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Title 4, Chapter 13, Section 4-13-1 of the Village Code as set forth below (additions underlined; deletions ~~stricken~~):

4-13-1: VIDEO GAMING LICENSING:

A. Video gaming is allowed within the corporate limits of the village of Antioch, strictly subject to the provisions of this chapter.

B. An appropriate video gaming license duly issued by the Illinois state gaming board is required as a precondition to the grant of any license for video gaming by the village clerk.

C. No video gaming terminal meeting the definition of such a device set forth at 230 Illinois Compiled Statutes 40/5 shall be installed, maintained or suffered to exist in any location within the corporate limits of the village of Antioch unless the owner or operator of such premises shall first have a video gaming license duly issued by the village administrator pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

D. No business owner or operator shall encourage, permit, allow or suffer the use, operation or maintenance of any video gaming terminal meeting the definition of such a device set forth at 230 Illinois Compiled Statutes 40/5 within or upon his, her or its premises within the corporate limits of the village of Antioch, except in strict compliance with the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of the Illinois video gaming act and the regulations promulgated under the said act by the Illinois state gaming board.

E. The fee for each video gaming terminal meeting the definition of such a device set forth at 230 Illinois Compiled Statutes 40/5 shall be ~~twenty five~~ two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year, or for any part of a year.

F. The application and issuance process for any video gaming licenses shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 1 of this title, unless inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of the Illinois video gaming act or the regulations of the Illinois state gaming board in which case, the more specific regulations shall apply. However, due to the nature of this enterprise and the terms and provisions of the said act, each application for a license shall include the following acknowledgement:

Applicant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Village retains the right under the Illinois Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 et. seq.) to terminate all licenses and ban video gaming within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Antioch. Applicant further acknowledges that Applicant is proceeding with this application and the investment in machines, physical restructuring of premises and all other modifications necessary or helpful in establishing his, her or its video gaming business at its own risk without reliance on the part of the Village or commitment therefrom to continue licensing of such machines or the video gaming business generally.

G. The term of video gaming licenses shall be from June 1 of any year to the following May 31, whereupon said licenses shall automatically expire unless renewed for an additional term consistent with the provisions of this chapter.

H. Except for establishments which are strictly limited to access by persons twenty one (21) years or older, each licensee shall post a sign immediately outside the doorway or portal to the designated gaming area, which sign shall be as follows:

1. The sign shall be constructed of sturdy material not less than twelve inches by sixteen inches (12" x 16");

2. The sign shall be conspicuous and legible at a distance of not less than twenty feet (20'), and shall be in a well lit location;

3. The licensee shall be responsible to maintain the sign and keep it in good repair, continuously legible;

4. The sign shall contain the following words and symbols:
NO PERSONS UNDER 21 ALLOWED!

I. All licensees shall post a sign immediately above or alongside each video gaming device, which signs shall be as follows:

1. The signs shall be constructed of sturdy material not less than eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8 1/2" x 11");

2. The signs shall be conspicuous and legible at a distance of not less than five feet (5') and shall be well lit;

3. All print on the signs shall be not less than 14-point font;

4. The licensee shall be responsible to maintain the sign and keep it in good repair, continuously legible;

5. The signs shall contain the following words and symbols:

How do you know if you have a gambling problem?

Review the following questions:

- You have often gambled longer than you had planned.
- You have often gambled until your last dollar was gone.
- Thoughts of gambling have caused you to lose sleep.
- You have used your income or savings to gamble while letting bills go unpaid.
- You have made repeated, unsuccessful attempts to stop gambling.
- You have broken the law or considered breaking the law to finance your gambling.
- You have borrowed money to finance your gambling.
- You have felt depressed or suicidal because of your gambling losses.
- You have been remorseful after gambling.
- You have gambled to get money to meet your financial obligations.

If you or someone you know answers yes to any of these questions, consider seeking professional help or advice by calling the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700 or the State of Illinois Hotline: 1-800-426-2537.

J. Licensees shall set aside an area directly adjacent to the sign described in subsection H of this section for the provision of pamphlets and other written materials directed to the detection of problem gamblers and the prevention of gambling addiction. Such materials may be supplied by the village or as required by the state gaming board.

SECTION 2: The Corporate Authorities hereby approve the amendment of Title 4, Chapter 13, Section 4-13-1 of the Village Code.

SECTION 3: All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts of ordinances, resolutions and orders in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: The Village Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village this 9th day of February, 2022.

Voting Aye (list names): 6: Pierce, Macek, Pedersen, Bluthardt, Burman and Dominiak.

Voting Nay (list names): 0.

Abstaining (list names): 0.

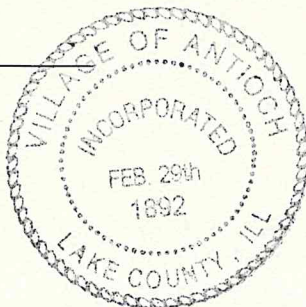
Absent (list names): 0.

APPROVED:


SCOTT J. GARTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


LORI K. ROMINE, VILLAGE CLERK



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

CERTIFICATE

I, Lori K. Romine, certify that I am the duly appointed Municipal Clerk of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois.

I certify that on February 9, 2022, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 22-02-08, entitled **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4-13-1 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ANTIOCH REGARDING VIDEO GAMING LICENSING”** which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of **Ordinance No. 22-02-08**, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on February 10, 2022 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

DATED at Antioch, Illinois, this 10th day of February, 2022.

Lori K. Romine

Lori K. Romine, RMC/CMC
Village Clerk

