

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Synopsis: The following ordinance would increase the allowable number of video gaming terminals from 5 to 6 in each licensed establishment and increase the overall number of video gaming terminal stickers allowed in the City from 40 to 46.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 136 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ENTITLED
“GAMBLING OFFENSES,” BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF VIDEO GAMING
TERMINALS ALLOWED IN THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City Code of Ordinances at Chapter 136 provides for regulation of
Licensed Video Gaming; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois recently increased the number of allowable video
gaming terminals within an establishment from five (5) to six (6);

WHEREAS, The City of Washington recognizes that substantial monies flow from the
residents and visitors of the City through gaming, and

WHEREAS, it is desirous that the gaming industry that enjoys substantial benefits from
its location within the City also contribute substantially toward City services, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the residents of the City that
Chapter 136 be revised to allow additional video gaming terminals while protecting the interests
of the City, its residents, and visitors.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, an Illinois home rule municipality, as
follows:

Section 1. That §136.50 (E) (3) and (4) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended
as follows, with additions shown in underlined font and deletions shown in strikethrough font:

§ 136.50 LICENSED VIDEO GAMING

(E) Regulations Governing Licensed Establishments Operating Video Gaming Terminals. The
following regulations apply to all licensed establishments operating a video gaming
terminal on its premises with a valid gaming establishment license and valid video gaming
terminal permit stickers for each of its video gaming terminals:

- (3) No more than ~~five (5)~~ six (6) video gaming terminals may be located on the licensed
establishment's premises.
- (4) Other than having up to ~~five (5)~~ six (6) video gaming terminals with valid video
gaming terminal permit stickers, a licensed establishment is prohibited from
having, anywhere on its premises, an electronic video gaming machine that may be
available to play or simulate the play of poker, line up, blackjack, faro, roulette,

craps, slots, or any other card or dice game or other game of chance, or that is otherwise akin to a gambling or gaming device under Chapter 136 of the City Code, even if solely for amusement purposes.

Section 2. That §136.51 (F) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows, with additions shown in underlined font and deletions shown in strikethrough font:

§ 136.51 REQUIREMENTS FOR VIDEO GAMING ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE AND TERMINAL PERMIT STICKERS

(F) There shall be no more than ~~forty (40)~~ forty-six (46) Video Gaming Terminal Permit Stickers in the City in force at any one time;

Section 3. That §136.52 (C) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows, with additions shown in underlined font and deletions shown in strikethrough font:

§ 136.52 REQUIREMENTS FOR VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL OPERATOR LICENSE AND TERMINAL OPERATOR PERMIT STICKERS

(C) Other than having up to ~~five (5)~~ six (6) video gaming terminals with valid video gaming terminal operator permit stickers, a terminal operator is prohibited from leasing, delivering, or otherwise providing, anywhere within an establishment licensed under this Chapter 136, an electronic video gaming machine that may be available to play or simulate the play of poker, line up, blackjack, faro, roulette, craps, slots, or any other card or dice game or other game of chance, or that is otherwise akin to a gambling or gaming device under Chapter 136 of the City Code, even if solely for amusement purposes.

Section 4. That all ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk