

ORDINANCE NO. _____

Synopsis: Adoption of this ordinance would adjust the number of video gaming establishments to eleven (11) and the number of video gaming terminal permit stickers to fifty-seven (57) within the City of Washington.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 136 ENTITLED "GAMBLING OFFENSES" OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ALLOWING FOR ONE ADDITIONAL LICENSED VIDEO GAMING ESTABLISHMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Washington is a home rule government pursuant to the 1970 Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 6(a); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule power, the City of Washington may exercise any power and perform any function relating to its government and affairs including the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois passed the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1, et seq., permitting the limited use of video gaming terminals at particular establishments within the State; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Washington has determined that adjusting the allowed number of licensed video gaming establishments and terminals is in the best interest of the City and its citizens, and therefore deems it necessary and appropriate to enact this ordinance pursuant to its home rule authority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. That Section 136.51(F) of the Code be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows:

- (F) There shall be no more than ~~ten~~eleven (~~10~~11) Video Gaming Establishment Licenses in the City in force at any one time;

Section 2. That Section 136.51(G) of the Code be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows:

- (G) There shall be no more than ~~fifty-four~~fifty-seven (~~54~~57) Video Gaming Terminal Permit Stickers in the City in force at any one time;

Section 3. This Ordinance shall otherwise be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Section 4. Any Section or provision of this Ordinance that is construed to be invalid or void shall not affect the remaining sections or provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect thereafter.

Section 5: That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2022.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ATTEST:

MAYOR

CITY CLERK