

VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 12-29

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO VIDEO GAMING AND AMENDING THE
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM CODE OF ORDINANCES**

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS
THIS 10 DAY OF July, 2012

Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the President and
Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County,
Illinois, this 10 day of July, 2012

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO VIDEO GAMING AND AMENDING THE
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM CODE OF ORDINANCES**

*BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:*

SECTION 1: Chapter 118 is hereby added the Village of Chatham Code of Ordinances,
as follows:

CHAPTER 118: VIDEO GAMING

118.1 Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

“Licensed establishment” means any retail establishment which is licensed under the Liquor Control Ordinance of the Village, and where alcoholic liquor is drawn, poured, mixed, or otherwise served for consumption on the premises.

“Licensed fraternal establishment” means the location where a qualified fraternal organization that derives its charter from a national fraternal organization regularly meets.

“Licensed veterans establishment” means the location where a qualified veterans organization that derives its charter from a national veterans organization regularly meets.

“Video gaming terminal” means 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 Illinois Gaming 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.

118.2 Video Gaming Permitted

Notwithstanding any provision of any Village ordinance heretofore adopted, including but not limited to Section 111.35 of this Code of Ordinances, video gaming from video gaming terminals licensed by the State of Illinois and operated pursuant to the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1 *et seq.*, is permitted in the Village at licensed establishments, licensed fraternal establishments and licensed veterans establishments.

118.3 Payment of Video Gaming Fee

Each licensed establishment, licensed fraternal establishment and licensed veterans establishment within the Village shall register each licensed machine annually utilizing forms provided by the Village Administrator, and in conjunction therewith, shall pay a fee of \$25 per video gaming terminal per year to the Village. The machines shall be registered and the fee shall be paid:

- (a) upon initial receipt of a license from the State of Illinois (prorated for the number of days remaining in the year from the initial date of licensure); and
- (b) on or before January 15 of each year thereafter.

Upon payment of the fee, the licensed establishment, licensed fraternal establishment or licensed veterans establishment shall provide the Village with a copy of the establishment's current license from the State of Illinois.

All fees collected pursuant to this Section shall be used for enforcement of this Ordinance and monitoring compliance with the Video Gaming Act.

118.4 Enforcement

Any licensed establishment, licensed fraternal establishment or licensed veterans establishment which fails to pay the fee and provide a copy of the State license as set forth in

Section 3 shall be subject to a fine of \$500.00.

SECTION 2: Section 111.35(B) of the Village Code of Ordinances is amended to state as follows:

“(B) Gambling. Except for video gaming as permitted pursuant to Chapter 118 of this Code of Ordinances, it shall be unlawful to permit any gambling on any premises licensed to sell alcoholic liquor.”

SECTION 3: Effective Date; Publication

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. The Clerk shall forthwith publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form and shall see to its inclusion in the next update of the Village Code of Ordinances.

PASSED this 10 day of July, 2012

Thomas J. May

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Pat Schall

Village Clerk

AYES: 4 MALL BOYLE KAUPNAGH SCHATTEMAN

NAYS: 1 HERR

PASSED: 7-10-12

APPROVED: 7-10-12

ABSENT: 1 HOLDEN



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

CERTIFICATE

I certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

I further certify that on 7-10, 2012, the corporate authorities of such Village passed and approved Ordinance No. 12-29 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO VIDEO GAMING AND AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM CODE OF ORDINANCES

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 12-29 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Village Hall, commencing on 7-10, 2012, to continue for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Chatham, Illinois, this 10 day of July, 2012.

(SEAL)



[Signature]
Village Clerk