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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL
FEE FOR GAMING TERMINALS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham (hereinafter “Village”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation existing and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code and the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2021, Governor JB Pritzker signed House Bill 3136 into law which, among other things, increased the maximum per terminal fee allowed to be charged by a municipality for video gaming from \$25 to \$250; and,

WHEREAS, Village Code Section 118.03 establishes the fee schedule for video gaming terminals located within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village believe it is in the best interest of the Village to amend the Village Code to increase the per terminal fee charged for video gaming.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2. Amendment to Village Code. Chapter 118 of the Village Code shall be amended as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

§ 118.03 PAYMENT OF VIDEO GAMING FEE.

(A) 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~~ \$250 per video gaming terminal per year to the village. The machines shall be registered and the fee shall be paid:

(1) 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

(2) On or before January 15 of each year thereafter.

(B) 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.

(C) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be used for enforcement of this chapter and monitoring compliance with the Video Gaming Act.

Section 3. Severability. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Ordinance shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repeal and Savings Clause. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, action, or causes of action which shall have accrued to the Village of Chatham prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
KRISTEN CHIARO	✓			
ANDREW DETMERS	✓			
MEREDITH FERGUSON	✓			
BRETT GERGER	✓			
MATT MAU	✓			
DAVE KIMSEY				
TOTAL	5	0	—	—

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 28 day of December, 2021.



Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:



Dan Holder, Village Clerk