

VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-10-1

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.

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of the President and Board of Trustees of
the Village of Ringwood, McHenry County,
Illinois this 18th day of October, 2012.

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**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF
VIDEO GAMING TERMINALS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF RINGWOOD, McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: The licensing of the video gaming terminals may be permitted only in
dram shops licensed by the Village of Ringwood, as hereinafter provided:

This section shall not be construed to authorize, permit or license any other
gambling devices except those video gaming terminals licensed by the Village and State.

SECTION 2: Video Gaming Terminals:

- A. **Registration Required:** No dram shop shall have or keep a video gaming terminal that is not registered by the Village and licensed by the State, through the Illinois Gaming Board, and pursuant to the Illinois Gaming Act and the rules and regulations implemented thereto.
- B. **Annual Fee:** The annual fee payable to the Village shall be \$25.00 for each video gaming terminal. Upon payment of the fee, the Village shall issue a registration certificate. The annual fee shall be due and payable on the first day of May each year. All issued registration certificates shall expire on the 30th day of April of the following year. This is in addition to any fee or payment payable to the State or the Illinois Gaming Board.
- C. **Registration Renewal:** Not less than six weeks before a registration is scheduled to expire and after a renewal notice is provided by the Village to the registrant, the registrant may submit an application for renewal provided the applicant is then qualified to receive a registration certificate.
- D. **Replacement of Registration Certificate:** Whenever a registered video

gaming terminal is replaced during a fiscal year, a replacement registration certificate must be purchased for \$25.00.

- E. Issuance: No registration certificate shall be issued except to a duly licensed dram shop and except upon approval by the President and Board of Trustees. The applicant must obtain proper federal and state licenses and file proof of said licenses with the Village prior to the issuance of a Village registration certificate pursuant to this Section. Upon approval of the application and payment of the registration fee, the Village shall issue a registration stamp, which must be placed in a conspicuous place and so affixed that it cannot be transferred from one terminal to another.
- F. Placement of Video Gaming Terminals: At all times video gaming terminals shall be kept and placed in plain view of any person or persons who may frequent or be in any place of business where such terminals are kept or used. No licensee who knowingly permits a person under the age of 21 years to play a video gaming terminal is guilty of a business offense and shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. Video gaming terminals must be located in an area restricted to persons over 21 years of age at an entrance to which is within the view of at least one employee, who is over 21 years of age, of the establishment in which they are located.
- G. Inspection: The Zoning Enforcing Officer shall inspect or cause the inspection of any place or building in which any such video gaming device or terminal is operated or set up for operation and to inspect, investigate and test such video gaming terminals.
- H. Revocation: In addition, to any penalty imposed, the President and Board of Trustees may revoke such license for any violation of this Section or of any ordinance, pertaining to the conduct of such business.
- I. Offensive Graphics: No offensive or obscene graphics, including profanity, nudity or pornography are allowed on video gaming terminals. The Illinois Gaming Board must approve all video gaming terminals.

SECTION 3: Section 5 of the Village of Ringwood Dram Shop Ordinance No. 95-4-2 be and is hereby amended by adding the following as paragraph L thereof:

- L. A statement that applicant will allow neither gambling or gambling devices on the premises except video gaming terminals for which all necessary permits and licenses required by the Village and State have been obtained.

SECTION 4: Public Nuisances Offending Morals and Decency. The following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are hereby specifically declared to be public

nuisances offending public moral and decency, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances prohibited by any Village Ordinance or Statute of the State of Illinois.

*All gambling devices and slot machines except for video gaming are allowed on any video gaming terminals. The Illinois Gaming Board must approve all video gaming terminals.

SECTION 5: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: All ordinances, or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect at such times as the Illinois Gaming Board has established rules and regulations pursuant to the Video Gaming Act.

VOTING AYE: Reinwall, Pytel, Kepes & Bauer

VOTING NAY: President Mack

ABSENT: Trustees House & Bushroel

ABSTAIN: None

Approved:

Richard E. Mack
Richard E. Mack, Village President

Dated: October ¹⁶ 18, 2012

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Attest:

Roni Gaddis-Bushroel
Roni Gaddis-Bushroel, Village Clerk