

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Agenda Item number: IC

Title:

Recommendation to Amend Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.09 “Video Gaming”, Section 5.09.030 “Annual Video Gaming License Required” and Section 5.09.060 “Annual License Fee; Proration” of the St. Charles Municipal Code.

Presenter:

Police Chief Keegan

Meeting: City Council

Date: March 4, 2019

Proposed Cost: N/A

Budgeted Amount: \$

Not Budgeted: ☐**Executive Summary** (*if not budgeted please explain*):

In reviewing annual licensing fees pursuant to our upcoming fiscal year, staff conducted a comprehensive survey of comparable communities and has suggested/recommended the following revisions pertaining to our Video Gaming ordinance:

In that fees currently charged to licensed establishments (both in terms of initial licensing and renewals), also be replicated to the terminal operator. Currently, both entities are vetted and licensed by both the State and the City; only the establishment is currently paying a licensing fee.

Fees moving forward are recommended as follows:

Both the “Licensed Establishment” and the “Distributor” would each pay the following fees on an annual basis:

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the initial license and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each renewal license; plus One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each Video Gaming Terminal.

Attachments (*please list*):

Proposed Ordinance Revisions

Recommendation/Suggested Action (*briefly explain*):

Recommendation to Amend Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.09 “Video Gaming”, Section 5.09.030 “Annual Video Gaming License Required” and Section 5.09.060 “Annual License Fee; Proration” of the St. Charles Municipal Code.

**City of St. Charles, Illinois
Ordinance No. 2019-M-**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”,
Chapter 5.09 “Video Gaming”, Section 5.09.030 “Annual Video Gaming
License Required” and Section 5.09.060 “Annual License Fee; Proration” of
the St. Charles Municipal Code**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION ONE: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.09 “Video Gaming”, Section 5.09.030 “Annual Video Gaming License Required” of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended by adding the following:

ANNUAL VIDEO GAMING LICENSE REQUIRED: No establishment or distributor licensed by the Illinois Gaming Board shall be permitted to operate any Video Gaming Terminal pursuant to the Illinois Video Gaming Act unless the establishment and distributor has first obtained a license and paid an annual license fee to the City as hereafter provided. No license may issue where the license applicants owes a debt, fine, fee or penalty to the City.

SECTION TWO: That Title 5 “Business Licenses and Regulations”, Chapter 5.09 “Video Gaming”, Section 5.09.060 “Annual License Fee; Proration” of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by adding the following:

No licensed establishment shall be permitted to operate any video gaming terminal in the city unless said establishment and the distributor has also obtained a license, and paid a yearly fee to the city in the amount established by resolution of the city council from time to time, for each video gaming terminal on its premises. The annual business license fees for a Video Gaming License shall be as follows:

Licensed Establishment:

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) fee for the initial license and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each renewal license; plus One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each Video Gaming Terminal.

Distributor:

One Thousand Dollars (\$1, 000.00) fee for the initial license and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each renewal license; plus One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each Video Gaming Terminal.

License fees are payable at the time of application and are not subject to proration and are not refundable.

SECTION THREE: That, after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council of the City of St. Charles, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 4th day of March, 2019.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this 4th day of March, 2019.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 4th day of March, 2019.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : _____

Nays : _____

Absent : _____