Amendment to An Ordinance Establishing Rules, Regulations, and Licensing Fees For Video Gaming in Franklin County Ordinance 2012-5

ORDINANCE No. 2022 - 03

WHEREAS Franklin County currently has a Liquor Ordinance in effect which was amended by An Ordinance Establishing Rules, Regulations, and Licensing Fees For Video Gaming in County Ordinance 2012-5; and

WHEREAS the current yearly fee for each video gaming machine pursuant to County Ordinance 2012-5 is \$25 per year; and

WHEREAS the video gaming industry has, in recent years, proven to be a successful economic venture in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS the licensing fees for video gaming machines have increased in surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS the County of Franklin intends to remain consistent with regional licensing fees for video gaming machines;

THEREFORE, The County of Franklin hereby amends Paragraph B of Section II of the County Ordinance No. 2012-5 as follows effective June 1, 2022:

II. Enactment:

B. That any person or entity that obtains a license to operate a video game machine as defined by the Illinois Video Gaming Act in an establishment which is under the jurisdiction of Franklin County, which shall include any establishments that distribute liquor, fraternal organizations, truck stops or other establishments in the unincorporated areas of Franklin County which obtain a license to operate a video gaming machine from the Illinois Gaming Board, shall register said license with the Franklin County Clerk and shall pay a yearly fee of \$200 per year for each video gaming machine licensed by the Illinois Gaming Board to the Franklin County Clerk.

APPROVED: //a. //

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CLERK

. LARRY MILLER, CHAIRMAN