

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSFIELD, KNOX COUNTY,
ILLINOIS REGARDING THE ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED FOR
OPERATION OF A VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL**

WHEREAS, Section 65 of the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/65) by Public Act 102-689, effective December 17, 2021, to provide that a non-home rule unit of government may not impose any fee for the operation of a video gaming terminal in excess of \$250 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsfield, Illinois ("Village") finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to increase the annual license fee for a Local Video Gaming License from One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per Video Gaming Terminal per year to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per Video Gaming Terminal per year.

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

Section 1: The recitals hereinabove set forth are adopted and found to be true.

Section 2: The first sentence of ARTICLE THREE, SECTION 6: LICENSE FEES of Ordinance No. 2023-07, titled "An Ordinance Pertaining to the Regulation of Video Gaming for the Village of Williamsfield, Illinois" and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsfield, Knox County, Illinois on May 1, 2023, is hereby amended as follows, with deletions indicated by strikethrough, and additions indicated by underline, such that said first sentence of ARTICLE THREE, SECTION 6: LICENSE FEES of said Ordinance 2023-07, shall henceforth provide as follows:

"The fee for operation of a videogaming terminal shall be ~~\$100.00~~ Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per terminal annually."

All other portions of Ordinance 2023-07, including but not limited to the remaining sentences of ARTICLE THREE, SECTION 6: LICENSE FEES of Ordinance No. 2023-07, shall remain unchanged by this amendment.

Section 3: This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith excepting as to that part in direct conflict with any other ordinance, and, in the event of such conflict, the provisions hereof shall govern.

Section 4: This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be published in pamphlet form by the Williamsfield Village Clerk and the Village Clerk is hereby ordered to keep at least three (3) copies hereof available for public inspection in the future and in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Williamsfield, Knox County, Illinois, in regular and public session this 3rd day of June, 2024.



President

ATTEST:



Village Clerk