

**ORDINANCE 2022- 01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.48.190 B. OF THE STREATOR MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL FEES TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL VIDEO GAME TERMINAL FEE**

*Recitals*

- A. The Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 *et seq.*) became law July 13, 2009 and allows licensed retail establishments to conduct video gambling.
- B. The Video Gaming Act allows local municipalities to charge fees related to video gaming terminals.
- C. Public Act 102-0689 amended Section 65 of the Video Gaming Act to permit non-home rule units of local government to impose a fee for the operation of a video gaming terminal in an amount up to \$250.00 per year with the cost of the fee to be “shared equally between the terminal operator and the applicable licensed establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed large truck stop establishment, or licensed fraternal establishment under” the Video Gaming Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois as follow below.

**SECTION 1:** Title 3, Chapter 48, Section 190 B. entitled “Fee,” of the Streator Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.48.190 B. Fee. Each licensed establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed large truck stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment, and licensed veterans establishment shall complete an application in the form provided by the city clerk and pay a fee of ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) annually (May 1st through April 30th) to the city for each video gaming terminal located in the licensed establishment. The fee due under this Section shall be shared equally between the terminal operator and the applicable licensed establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed large truck stop establishment, or licensed fraternal establishment. It shall be the responsibility of the applicable licensed establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed large truck stop establishment, or licensed fraternal establishment to collect the portion of the fee to be paid by the terminal operator and submit to the city the \$250.00 fee in full with a completed application form.

**SECTION 2:** Any and all ordinances, sections or subsections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, and provision of this Ordinance is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance nor any part thereof.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law and shall be incorporated into the Streator Municipal Code of Ordinances.

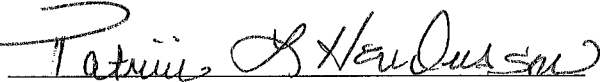
**SECTION 5:** Except as to the amendments heretofore mentioned, all titles, chapters, and sections of the Streator Municipal Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof, held on the **January 19, 2022**, and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Tara Bedei, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk

<b>RECORD OF THE VOTE</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Councilman Brian Crouch	√			
Councilman Timothy Geary	√			
Councilman Matt McMullen	√			
Mayor Tara Bedei	√			