

Ordinance #O.21.18

**An Ordinance AMENDING TITLE XI, CHAPTER 110, SECTION 110.45 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GALENA, ILLINOIS.**

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Galena this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2021.

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2021.

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  )     City of Galena  
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS    )

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary Beth Hyde, certify that I am the duly elected municipal clerk of the City of Galena, JoDaviess County, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 128<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2021, the Corporate Authorities of said municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. O.21.18 entitled **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XI, CHAPTER 110, SECTION 110.45 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GALENA, ILLINOIS**, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. O.21.18 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2021 and commencing for at least ten (10) days thereafter.

Dated at Galena, Illinois, this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2021.

  
Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk

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**WHEREAS**, the Galena Code of Ordinances contains licensing requirements for coin-operated devices, including video gaming terminals as defined in the Video Gaming Act of the State of Illinois, ILCS Ch. 230, Act 40/1 et seq., and

**WHEREAS**, the Galena Code of Ordinances includes a license fee for each video gaming terminal operating in the City of Galena, and

**WHEREAS**, the Video Gaming Act of the State of Illinois was amended by Public Act (P.A.) 102-0689 in 2021 to allow non-home rule municipalities like Galena to charge an annual license fee of as much as \$250 per video gaming terminal, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Galena seeks to increase the annual license fee from \$25 to \$250 per video gaming terminal and allow the fee to be paid by the establishment where the terminal is located and/or by the terminal operator, in accordance with the Video Gaming Act of the State of Illinois.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION I:** Chapter 110, entitled “**GENERAL LICENSING; MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS**” of the Galena Code of Ordinances shall be amended at Section 110.45 thereof, entitled “**COIN-OPERATED DEVICES AND VIDEO GAMING TERMINALS**” as follows:


- (4) Said license fee for such coin-operated device or such video gaming terminal shall be set by the City Council from time to time. **Each licensee and/or videogaming terminal operator shall pay the annual fee for each video gaming terminal operated.**

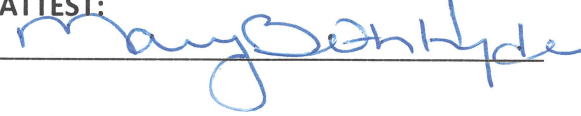
**SECTION II:** The annual license fee shall be \$250 per video gaming terminal per year, effective for licenses issued beginning May 1, 2022.

**SECTION III:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION IV:** Passed on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D., 2021, in open session.

AYES: Kieffer, McCoy, Westemeier, Wiene, Bernstein, Renner  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Hahn

  
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TERRY RENNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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