

ORDINANCE NO. 679

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

VIDEO GAMING ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. Definitions. The terms "Video Gaming Terminal", "Licensed Establishment", "Licensed Fraternal Establishment", "Licensed Veterans Establishment" and "Licensed Truck Stop Establishment" shall have the same definition as under the Illinois Video Gaming Act (35 ILCS 405/1 et seq.)

Sec. 2. Inspection of Premises. Every place where a video gaming terminal is kept shall be subject to inspection by the Village at any time the Village may deem it necessary to inspect the premises. It shall be unlawful for any person to hinder, resist, oppose or attempt to hinder, resist or oppose the Village in the course of any such inspection.

Sec. 3. Disturbing Public Peace. No license issued under this ordinance shall permit the operation of any video gaming terminal at any place or in any manner which will disturb the peace and quiet of the persons outside the licensed premises.

Sec. 4. License Required.

(a) The owner of a video gaming terminal shall obtain a license for such device issued by the Village.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to install, keep, maintain or use or permit the installation, keeping, maintenance or use upon his premises of any video gaming terminal unless a valid license issued under this ordinance for the video gaming terminal is in effect.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver video gaming terminals within the Village for use by any other person for gain or profit from the operation thereof unless a license therefor has been issued by the Village and the license fee has been paid for the current year.

Sec. 5. License Application. Applications for the license required by this ordinance shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) The name, address, age and date of birth of the owner of the video gaming terminal and of the owner of the establishment where the video gaming terminal shall be located.

(2) Prior convictions of the owner of the video gaming terminal and the owner of the establishment, if any.

(3) The place where the video gaming terminal is to be displayed or operated and the business conducted at that place.

Sec. 6. License Fee. The annual fee for the license required by this ordinance shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). The fee shall be nonrefundable.

Sec. 7. License Expiration. Licenses issued pursuant to this ordinance shall terminate on April 30 the next year following issuance.

Sec. 8. License Display. The license required by this ordinance shall be prominently displayed next to the video gaming terminal.

Sec. 9. Compliance with Law. All Video Gaming Terminals operated within the Village shall be operated in compliance with the Illinois Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 et seq.) and all other applicable laws, ordinances and regulations.

Sec. 10. License Revocation. The president, at any time, may notify any licensee under this ordinance within five business days of any charge of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance in connection with the operation of any video gaming terminal. After a hearing presided over by the president, the president may order the revocation of the license upon a finding that the violation has occurred, and the license shall thereupon be terminated.

Sec. 11. Repeal. Ordinance No. 669 of the Village, An ordinance adding video gaming regulations, adopted October 14, 2013, is hereby repealed.

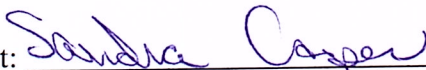
Sec. 12. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective as of the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF April, 2014.

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE, ILLINOIS

By: 
TERRY JOHNSON, ACTING PRESIDENT

Attest: 
SANDRA COOPER, VILLAGE CLERK