

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM MEMO  
REGULAR MEETING**

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**SUBJECT:** Amending Ch. 26, Article II, Sec. 26-44 of the Rochelle Municipal Code Pertaining to Video Gaming Terminal Fees

**Staff Contact:** City Clerk, Rose Huéramo

**Summary:** Video Gaming Act authorizes a maximum annual fee of \$250.00 for each video gaming terminal. Many surrounding municipalities have adjusted the annual fee to the allowed maximum fee. The City of Rochelle currently has a count of 124 video gaming terminals. We are looking to implement the gaming fees over a three-year period starting January 1, 2023: \$100.00 year 1, \$150 year 2, and final adjustment of \$250 year 3. The establishment must be a current liquor license holder while also meeting the requirements for such license.

An annual permit fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each video gaming terminal shall be paid in advance on or before December 31st of each year. Each permit shall expire on December 31st of each year. There shall be no prorated fees, funds will go towards the general fund.

**Recommendation:** Approve Ordinance Amending Chapter 26, Article II, Section 26-44 of the Rochelle Municipal Code Pertaining to Video Gaming Terminal Fees.