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SANDWICH MUNICIPAL CODE**

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CITY OF SANDWICH
DEKALB AND KENDALL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

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City Clerk

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandwich, DeKalb and Kendall Counties, Illinois, **THAT:**

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shall be, and is hereby, adopted as follows:

Section 1. BACKGROUND.

The City of Sandwich (“**City**”) has the authority to adopt ordinances and promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to tis government and affairs that protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens. Chapter 22 – Business,” Article VII – “Video Gaming,” of the Municipal Code for the City of Sandwich (“**Code**”) regulates the ownership, maintenance and operation of electronic video gaming terminals and the licensing of business establishments for that purposee. The corporate authorities have reviewed said Chapter and Article of the Code and have determined it to be in the public interest to create a new Ordinance, which would prohibit Electronic Sweepstakes Machines.

Section 2. AMENDMENT.

A. Chapter 22 – Business,” Article VII – “Video Gaming,” of the City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding Section 22-122 – “Sweepstakes Machines Prohibited,” as follows:

Sec. 22-122. Sweepstakes Machines Prohibited.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to own, lease or operate any sweepstakes machine, as herein defined, in any place of public resort within the City.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "sweepstakes machines" shall be defined as any standalone, table top, or similar mechanically, electrically or electronically operated device in which, upon payment, a participant is automatically entered into a sweepstakes or similar promotion wherein the participant has the option to reveal the results of entry into said sweepstakes or promotion via a display mimicking slot machines, poker, keno, bingo, or any form of a printed ticket or otherwise, for cash or merchandise as a prize. Any such device shall be considered a sweepstakes machine regardless of whether a coupon for a product or service is provided in exchange for the payment.
- (c) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as prohibiting video gaming terminals as otherwise authorized by this Code.

Section 3. SUPERSEDER.

All sections, ordinances, resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict herewith shall be, and the same hereby are, repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

ADOPTED

This ____ day of _____, 2025.

APPROVED By Mayor

This ____ day of _____, 2023.

Todd Latham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise Li, City Clerk