



Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name Ordinance No. 234 (Coin-Operated Machine Licensing) Discussion Committee or Board Committee

BUDGET IMPACT

<i>Amount:</i>	N/A	<i>Budgeted:</i>	N/A
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<i>List what fund:</i>	N/A
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ordinance No. 234, adopted in 1950, requires an annual license for billiard tables, musical devices, table games, and slot machines operated for public use, with a fee of \$10 per machine. The license expires at the end of the Village fiscal year and includes daily fines for non-compliance.

The original intent of the ordinance may have been to regulate activities that could resemble or facilitate gambling. However, gambling and video gaming activities are now heavily regulated by the State of Illinois, significantly reducing the Village’s regulatory role in this area.

Staff has identified one restaurant presently licensed. The annual \$10 per machine fee generates negligible revenue and operates on an off-cycle renewal schedule that does not align with other Village licensing structures. The ordinance predates modern state gaming regulation and current business licensing practices. Staff Recommends Option 3.

This item is presented for Committee of the Whole discussion and policy direction regarding whether to:

1. Reinforce enforcement and reset or align the renewal cycle with existing license schedules;
2. Amend and modernize the ordinance, including fee structure and administrative alignment; or
3. Repeal Ordinance No. 234 to eliminate this standalone licensing requirement.

Staff seeks direction to ensure fairness, administrative consistency, and alignment with current regulatory practices.

ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

Ordinance 234

ACTION REQUESTED

- For Discussion Only
- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Motion:

MOTION:

Staff: Joseph Dienberg, Village Administrator Date: 3/4/2026