

ORDINANCE NO. O-22-03
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 9A: FEES FOR VIDEO GAMING TERMINALS OF THE PROSPECT HEIGHTS CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois passed the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1, et seq., P.A. 96-34, effective July 13, 2009, permitting limited use of video gaming machines at particular premises within the State; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prospect Heights finds that the City should amend the Code of the City of Prospect Heights to clarify that activity allowed under the Video Gaming Act is legal in the City of Prospect Heights.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS as follows:

Section 1. That Title 2: Business and License Regulations, Chapter 3, Liquor Control, Section 9A Fees for Video Gaming Terminals (2-3-9A), of the Prospect Heights City Code, as amended, is hereby further amended so that the following section shall be added and read as follows:


2-3-9A: FEES FOR VIDEO GAMING TERMINALS

An annual fee for each video gaming terminal shall be **\$250** per terminal which shall be paid to the City Clerk at the same time the fee for an application or renewal of the establishment's liquor license is due.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 14 day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:


Matthew Dolick, Acting Mayor


Deputy Clerk Schultheis

AYES: Morgan-Adams, Dolick, Dash, Quinn, Cameron

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

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To: Acting Mayor Dolick and City Council
Joe Wade, City Administrator

From: Peter P. Falcone, Assistant City Administrator

Subject: Video Gaming Terminal Fees

Date: February 24, 2022

Background:

The City of Prospect Heights has 15 establishments which offer video gaming to their patrons. Since the legalization of video gaming in Illinois, State law has restricted non-home rule communities, like Prospect Heights, to a maximum of an annual \$25.00 registration fee per video gaming terminal. This fee is to help municipalities recover expenses they experience related to video gaming. Our surrounding home rule neighboring communities are not bound by this fee restriction and charge considerably higher fees. Below is a summary of what our neighboring communities charge for video gaming registration fees:

City of Rolling Meadows	\$1,000.00 per gaming terminal
Village of Lake Zurich	\$ 500.00 per gaming terminal
Village of Mount Prospect	\$1,000.00 per gaming terminal
Village of Mundelein	\$1,000.00 per gaming terminal
Village of Niles	\$ 500.00 per gaming terminal
Village of Wheeling	\$1,000.00 per gaming terminal

Fiscal Impact:

With recent legislation passed in Springfield, non-home rule communities are now able to charge up to \$250.00 per video gaming terminal to recover expenses. The City's 15 establishments currently have 81 video gaming terminals which would equate to \$20,250 a year to the City.

Recommendation to Council:

Staff recommends Council approves Resolution R-22-03 increasing the annual fee for Video Gaming Terminals to \$250.00.