

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LIQUOR ORDINANCE NO. 97-11 TO ADD NEW
LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE VIDEO GAMING
PARLOR AND BUSINESS LOUNGE**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2019-04 was passed by the Village Board of Trustees on March 11, 2019, whereby video gaming was allowed in the Village, provided the applicant held duly issued State of Illinois and Village of Winnebago liquor licenses, and submitted and had approved a video gaming application by both the State of Illinois and the Village of Winnebago; and

WHEREAS, the current liquor license classifications in the Village's liquor ordinance do not accommodate the issuance of a video gaming license to a video gaming parlor as defined hereinbelow since the current liquor license classifications dealing with consumption of alcoholic liquor on the premises, other than for convenience stores and grocery stores in association with video gaming, are restricted to restaurants, hotels, motels, and bowling alleys, and video gaming parlors do not fit under the definition of any of these aforesaid entities; and

WHEREAS, there may also be a business interested in selling alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises without serving complete meals and without offering video gaming; and

WHEREAS, there not having been any significant problems with the operation of liquor establishments or video gaming establishments in the Village to date, and with the desire to offer a friendly business climate with equal opportunity, it is believed to be in the best interest of the citizenry to create an additional liquor license classification which would

allow for the issuance of a liquor license to a video gaming parlor or to a business lounge as defined hereinbelow.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois, as follows:

ARTICLE I

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE V, SECTION 1 TO ADD CLASS G

The following license classification shall be added as paragraph 8 to Article V, Section 1 of Ordinance No. 97-11, as amended, to appear after the Class F liquor license classification:

8) **Class G license** shall authorize the retail sale on the premises specified in the license of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises only of either of the following types of establishments:

a) a video gaming parlor, which is defined as an establishment whose principal business is the operation of video gaming terminals, and with the sale of alcoholic liquor and the revenue derived from the sale of alcoholic liquor and/or food at a video gaming parlor being incidental to the principal purpose and activity of video gaming;

b) a business lounge which is defined as a casual environment that often serves alcohol for consumption on the premises only, but may or may not serve food, and which does not offer video gaming.

The issuance of a Class G liquor license shall in no way serve as a guarantee for the granting of a video gaming license by the Village, as the holder of such Class G liquor license is responsible for following all the necessary procedures, and satisfying all the necessary requirements for the securing of a video gaming

license at both the state and local levels, and such issuance is at the discretion of the Village Board.

The annual fee for a Class G license shall be One thousand five hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00).

ARTICLE II

AFFIRMATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-11

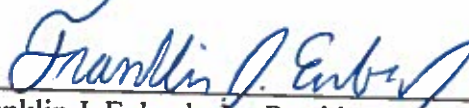
All other provisions of Ordinance No. 97-11, as amended, not in conflict with the instant ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE III

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage and approval, with publication to follow immediately thereafter in pamphlet form.

APPROVED:



Franklin J. Eubank, Jr., President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:


Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

PASSED:

9/14/2020

APPROVED:

9/14/2020

PUBLISHED

(in pamphlet form): _____