

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 12R

**RESOLUTION AWARDDING VIDEO GAMING LICENSE TO
CIMINO'S III, INC.**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2019, the Village Board of Trustees passed Ordinance No. 2019-04 allowing for licensed video gaming in the Village of Winnebago, with video gaming having been previously authorized by the State of Illinois on July 30, 2009, (230/LCS 40/1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2019, the Village Board of Trustee via Ordinance No. 2019-09 amended Ordinance No. 2019-04 to comport with changes to video gaming rules and regulations established in the Illinois Gambling Act effective June 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Cimino's III, Inc., is the duly authorized holder of a Class A liquor license in the Village of Winnebago; and

WHEREAS, Cimino's III, Inc., has submitted a video gaming application to the Village of Winnebago, with, inter alia, evidence that a video gaming license has been issued to said entity by the State of Illinois, and said entity meets the qualifications for issuance of a video gaming license from the Village of Winnebago; and

WHEREAS, to date video gaming licenses have been issued to three (3) other businesses in the Village of Winnebago, with one of those businesses having subsequently decided not to have video gaming in its establishment, such that there are two (2) currently issued video gaming licenses. Awarding of a video gaming license to Cimino's III, Inc., will allow this local establishment a level playing field in a highly competitive industry, and there have not yet been requests for video gaming licenses to the extent there is market saturation in the Village of Winnebago.

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

SECTION I

By passage and approval of this resolution, the Village of Winnebago hereby officially awards a video gaming license to Cimino's III, Inc., provided a completely executed copy of the agreement between Cimino's III, Inc., and the licensed terminal operator, Illinois Gaming Investors LLC d/b/a Prairie State Gaming, LLC, has been received by the Village. The video gaming license shall expire on April 30, 2021, and be subject to being considered for renewal at that time if the appropriate application for renewal and corresponding fee have been submitted to the Village, and legal content of the application has been approved by the Village Attorney.

SECTION II

The provisions and sections of this resolution shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity of any portion of this resolution shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

SECTION III

All orders, resolutions, or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such conflict exists, and this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

SECTION IV


A full, true, and complete copy of this resolution shall be published within ten (10) days after passage in pamphlet form by and under the authority of the Village President.

APPROVED:



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

ATTEST:



Sally Jo Huggins,
Village Clerk

PASSED: 10-12-2020

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