

Draft Text of Video Gaming-related Amendment to the Liquor Control Ordinance

Section 7 Regulations Applicable to Licensees with State Video Gaming Licenses

All Licensees with a State Video Gaming License shall be subject to the following regulations, and, by the act of acceptance of a license to sell alcoholic liquors at retail under this Ordinance, agree:

- (a) To comply with all provisions of the Lake County Video Gaming Ordinance.
- (b) To obtain, and maintain, a valid video gaming terminal permit sticker for each video gaming terminal at the establishment.
- (c) To post, except for establishments which are strictly limited to access by persons twenty one (21) years or older, a sign immediately outside the doorway or portal to the designated gaming area which sign shall be as follows:
 - a. The sign shall be constructed of sturdy material not less than twelve inches by sixteen inches (12" x 16");
 - b. The sign shall be conspicuous and legible at a distance of not less than twenty feet (20'), and shall be in a well lit location;
 - c. The licensee shall be responsible to maintain the sign and keep it in good repair, continuously legible;
 - d. The sign shall contain the following words and symbols:

NO PERSONS UNDER 21 ALLOWED

- (d) To post a sign in a conspicuous location within the designated gaming area, which sign shall be as follows:
 - a. The sign shall be constructed of sturdy material not less than eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8¹/₂" x 11");
 - b. The sign shall be conspicuous and legible at a distance of not less than five feet (5') and shall be well lit;
 - c. All print on the sign shall be not less than 14-point font;
 - d. The licensee shall be responsible to maintain the sign and keep it in good repair, continuously legible;

The sign shall contain the following words and symbols:

How do you know if you have a gambling problem?

Review the following questions:

- *You have often gambled longer than you had planned.*
- *You have often gambled until your last dollar was gone.*

- *Thoughts of gambling have caused you to lose sleep.*
- *You have used your income or savings to gamble while letting bills go unpaid.*
- *You have made repeated, unsuccessful attempts to stop gambling.*
- *You have broken the law or considered breaking the law to finance your gambling.*
- *You have borrowed money to finance your gambling.*
- *You have felt depressed or suicidal because of your gambling losses.*
- *You have been remorseful after gambling.*
- *You have gambled to get money to meet your financial obligations.*

If you or someone you know answers yes to any of these questions, consider seeking professional help or advice by calling the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700 or the State of Illinois Hotline: 1-800-426-2537.