

City of Oberlin, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 12- 37 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SWEEPSTAKE TERMINAL CAFES OR THE PLACEMENT OF COMPUTERIZED SWEEPSTAKE DEVICES IN THE CITY OF OBERLIN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11-34 AC CMS declared a moratorium on the establishment of “Sweepstakes Terminal Cafes” or the placement of “Computerized Sweepstake Devices” in the City until November 3, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Oberlin City Council, by Ordinance No. 11-74 AC CMS, extended said moratorium until May 7, 2012, to allow the State Legislature additional time to enact statewide regulations relating to same; and

WHEREAS, a bill is pending in the State Legislature which may provide regulations related to “Sweepstake Terminal Cafes” or the placement of “Computerized Sweepstake Devices;” and

WHEREAS, the extension of said moratorium for an additional period of six (6) months is desirable in order to allow City Council to adopt reasonable regulations related to “Sweepstake Terminal Cafes” or the placement of “Computerized Sweepstake Devices” for incorporation in the City’s Codified Ordinances, and to receive direction from the State of Ohio as to new statewide regulations relating to same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the temporary moratorium on the establishment of “Sweepstakes Terminal Cafes” or the placement of “Computerized Sweepstake Devices” within the City of Oberlin, Ohio, as established by Ordinance No. 11-34 AC CMS, and extended by Ordinance No. 11-74 AC CMS, which expires on May 7, 2012, is hereby extended to November 7, 2012, at which time it shall automatically expire unless further extended by City Council.

SECTION 2: That the extension of said moratorium is specifically found and determined necessary to ensure careful and prudent planning within the City of Oberlin and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such

formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

“to extend for a reasonable period of time a temporary moratorium on the establishment of Sweepstake Terminal Cafes or the placement of Computerized Sweepstake Devices in the City to enable this Council to consider regulations related thereto,”

and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading – May 7, 2012 (S, E)
2nd Reading -
3rd Reading -

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



RONNIE J. RIMBERT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 05/08/2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/07/2012