

CITY OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE #493H

An Ordinance Temporarily Abating a Portion of the Fees Imposed Pursuant to Section 14-454 of the City
of Belvidere Municipal Code

PASSED AND ADOPTED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ON THE 1ST DAY OF JUNE 2020.

APPROVED BY THE

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ON THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE 2020.

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ABATING A PORTION OF THE FEES IMPOSED
PURSUANT TO SECTION
14-454 OF THE
CITY OF BELVIDERE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Section 14-454 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code, as amended by Ordinance 404H, established a \$500.00 annual registration fee (payable by May 1 of each year) for each video gaming terminal operated within the City of Belvidere; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Illinois Gaming Board, consistent with Governor Pritzker's Executive Orders suspended all video gaming operations within the State of Illinois at all licensed establishments; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the suspension of video gaming activities many businesses within the City of Belvidere face significant loss of revenues and have no ability to utilize the local registration permits issued by the City of Belvidere.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belvidere as follows:

SECTION 1: The registration fee for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 (5/1/2020 – 4/30/2021) imposed by Section 14-454 of the City of Belvidere Municipal Code pursuant to Ordinance 404H is abated and reduced in proportion to the number of months, or parts thereof, that video gaming is suspended by the State of Illinois during FY 2021. At such time as video gaming is reinstated by the State of Illinois, the City Clerk shall send notice to all existing holders of registration permits identifying the fee for FY2021. Upon payment of said fee the Clerk shall issue the FY 2021 Registration Permit. This provision specifically allows proration of the registration fee, in contradiction of Section 14-454, solely for purposes of closure due to the suspension of operations imposed by the State of Illinois due to COVID-19 and for no other purpose.

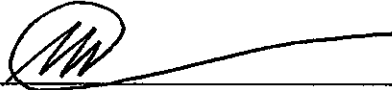
SECTION 2: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its and approval by the Mayor.


Voting Aye: Freeman, McGee, Porter, Snow, Stevens, Arevalo, Brereton and Frank.
Voting Nay: None.
Absent: Ratcliffe.

APPROVED:



Mayor Michael W. Chamberlain

ATTEST:



City Clerk Sarah Turnipseed

(SEAL)

Passed: June 1, 2020
Approved: June 2, 2020
Published: June 2, 2020

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF BOONE)

Sarah Turnipseed, first being duly sworn on oath deposes and says as follows:

By authority of the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, I published Ordinance #493H of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, in pamphlet form on June 2, 2020, and as a convenience for the public; I posted the pamphlet form of Ordinance #493H in the lobby of Belvidere City Hall at 401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, Illinois; said location being readily visible by the public.



Sarah Turnipseed
City Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 2nd day of June, 2020.



Notary Public

