
**THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 24-013**

**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON NEW
VIDEO GAMING LICENSES FOR THIRTY DAYS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Homer Glen, Will County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and,

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Village deems it necessary to extend the moratorium on new video gaming licenses established by Ordinance No. 23-055, for an additional period of thirty (30) days, during which time the Village shall continue to study and consider whether additional regulations for video gaming licenses in the Village are necessary in order to protect the health, safety, welfare and morals of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Homer Glen, Will County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The above recitals are hereby declared to be true and correct and findings of the Village Board of the Village of Homer Glen and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. Moratorium Extended. That for a period of thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Ordinance, a moratorium on new video gaming licenses, under Chapter 83, Article VI, of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Homer Glen, is hereby extended. During the term of this moratorium, no new licenses for video gaming shall be issued by the Village, and no applications for the issuance of such licenses shall be processed.

Section 3. Video Gaming. All other provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Homer Glen applicable to Article VI of Chapter 83 relating to Video Gaming shall remain in full force and effect during the term of the moratorium extension by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance.

Section 5. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Effective Date and Duration. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 13th day of March pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Consolino	X			
Fialko	X			
McNaughton	X			
Mason	X			
Reynders	X			
Steilen	X			
Neitzke-Troike (Village President)				
TOTAL	6			

APPROVED by the Village President on March 13, 2024.



Christina Neitzke-Troike
Village President

ATTEST:


Candice Bielski
Village Clerk