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Detroit City Council
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Re: Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code to Cabarets Licenses to expire on May 31st of each year.

Honorable City Council:

Council Councilmember Benson has requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article III, *Cabarets*, by amending Section 5, Division 3, Subsection 29, *expiration date and renewal requirements*, to all arcade licenses that are issued under this division shall expire on May 31st of each year. Previously, the license expired on April 30th of each year. This ordinance was prepared in conjunction with nine other ordinances, all related to the changing of the expiration date of licensing for various businesses. A copy of the ordinance which has been approved as to form is attached for your review and consideration.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have regarding this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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City of Detroit Law Department

Enclosure
cc: Malik Washington

S U M M A R Y

This Ordinance amends Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article III, *Cabarets*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-3-29, *Expiration Date and Renewal Requirements*, to change the expiration date of all licenses under the division to May 31st of each year.

1 BY COUNCIL MEMBER Benyon :

2 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Amusements*
3 *and Entertainments*, Article III, *Cabarets*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-3-29,
4 *Expiration Date and Renewal Requirements*, to change the expiration date of all licenses under the
5 division to May 31st of each year.

6 IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT

7 THAT:

8 Section 1. Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Cabarets*, Article III, Division 2, be
9 amended by amending Section 5-3-29, to read as follows:

10 CHAPTER 5. AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

11 ARTICLE III. CABARETS

12 Sec. 5-3-29. Expiration Date and Renewal Requirements.

13 (a) A license that is issued under this division shall expire on ~~April 30th~~ May 31st of
14 each year.

15 (b) A business license that is issued under this division shall remain valid until the
16 expiration date unless suspended or revoked in accordance with Chapter 28 of this Code, *Licenses*.

17 (c) A business license that is issued under this division may be renewed only by
18 submitting a completed application and paying the required fee as provided for in this division.

19 (d) All applications for renewal of a license that is issued under this division shall be
20 filed before ~~May 1st~~ June 1st of each year.

21 Section 2. This ordinance is hereby declared necessary to preserve the public peace, health,
22 safety, and welfare of the People of the City of Detroit.

1 **Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, that conflict with this ordinance are
2 repealed.

3 **Section 4.** In the event this ordinance is passed by two-thirds (2/3) majority of City Council
4 Members serving, it shall be given immediate effect and become effective upon publication in
5 accordance with Section 4-118 of the 2012 Detroit City Charter. Where this ordinance is passed
6 by less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of City Council Members serving, it shall become effective
7 on the thirtieth (30) day after enactment, in accordance with Section 4-118 of the 2012 Detroit City
8 Charter.

Approved as to form:

Conrad L. Mallett
Corporation Counsel