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Detroit City Council
1340 Coleman A. Young
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Re: Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code to Arcade 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 VI, *Coin-Operated Games and Arcades*, by amending Section 5, Division 6, 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,

Graham Anderson
Assistant Corporation Counsel
City of Detroit Law Department

Enclosure

cc: Malik Washington

SUMMARY

This Ordinance amends Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article VI, *Coin-Operated Games and Arcades*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-6-29, *Expiration Date and Renewal Requirements*, to change the expiration date of licenses issued under the division to May 31st of each year.

1 BY COUNCIL MEMBER Benson :

2 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Amusements*
3 *and Entertainments*, Article VI, *Coin-Operated Games and Arcades*, Division 2, *License*, by
4 amending Section 5-6-29, *Expiration Date and Renewal Requirements*, to change the expiration
5 date of licenses issued under the 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, *Coin-Operated Games and Arcades*,
9 Article VI, Division 2, be amended by amending Section 5-6-29, to read as follows:

10 CHAPTER 5. AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

11 ARTICLE VI. COIN-OPERATED GAMES AND ARCADES

12 Sec. 5-6-29. *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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 OF THE 2019 DETROIT CITY CODE, AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS, ARTICLE VI, COIN-OPERATED GAMES AND ARCADES, DIVISION 2, LICENSE, ETC.

SUMMARY

A Proposed Ordinance To amend Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article VI, *Coin-Operated Games and Arcades*, Division 2, *License*, by amending Section 5-6-29, *Expiration Date and Renewal Requirements*, to change the expiration date of licenses issued under the division to May 31st of each year.

Pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act as amended, which authorizes the continued use of hybrid electronic meetings to provide virtual public participation in accordance with the requirements of MCL 15.263a(2), and in consideration of the ongoing and continuing pandemic, the Detroit City Council will be meeting **in person** at the **City Council Committee of the Whole Room, 13th Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center** on **MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 at 10:25 a.m.**

The Public Hearing may be viewed in the following manner.

1. Watch via television
 - Comcast: Channel 10
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2. Watch online by using <https://detroitmi.gov/government/city-council> and clicking on Channel 10.
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+1-929-436-2866, +1-312-626-6799, +1-669-900-6833, +1-253-215-8782, +1-301-715-8592, or +1-346-248-7799 Enter Meeting ID: 85846903626#
4. To attend online: <https://Detroitmi.gov/Online-CC-Meeting>

Public Comment:

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2. Web participants: Raise your hand by clicking **raise hand** in the application or pressing
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 - b. Apple computers = [OPTION] + [Y]

To be consistent with how Public Comment has been handled for in-person meetings:

- You will be called on in the order in which your hand is raised
- All time limits set by the meeting Chair will still be enforced
- Any hands raised after the Chair ends submission of public comments, will not be able to speak at the meeting

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies to the City Clerk's Office CityClerkHelpDesk@detroitmi.gov via e-mail, for the record.

JANICE M. WINFREY
City Clerk

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