

ORDINANCE NO. 914

**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING VIDEO GAMING IN THE
VILLAGE OF LA GRANGE PARK**

WHEREAS, the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 *et seq.*), effective July 13, 2009, permits certain establishments to allow up to five (5) video gaming terminals in such establishments; and

WHEREAS, the Video Gaming Act, in Section 27, permits a municipality to pass an ordinance prohibiting video gaming within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, "video gaming" as used in this Ordinance, means the ownership, placement, maintenance, operation, or use of a "video gaming terminal" as such term is defined in Section 5 of the Video Gaming Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of La Grange Park finds that video gaming could present a variety of negative impacts upon the residents of the Village, including increased law enforcement costs, regulatory difficulties and high social costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of La Grange Park finds that it is in the best interests of the Village to exercise its right under Section 27 of the Video Gaming Act to prohibit video gaming and the ownership, placement, maintenance, operation, or use of a "video gaming terminal" as such term is defined in Section 5 of the Video Gaming Act, from all areas within the corporate limits of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of La Grange Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the foregoing recitals are incorporated and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: Video gaming, and the ownership, placement, maintenance, operation, or use of a "video gaming terminal" as such term is defined in Section 5 of the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 *et seq.*, as amended), are hereby expressly prohibited within the corporate limits of the Village of La Grange Park. Any and all video gaming terminals shall be immediately removed by the owner or operator from the establishment in which it is located.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4: The Village Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Illinois Gaming Board as the agency charged with implementing and regulating video gaming in Illinois.

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Village of La Grange Park, Cook County, Illinois this 12th day of January, 2010.

YES: 6
NOS: 0
ABSENT: 0

Approved this 12th day of January 2010:


James L. Discipio, Village President

ATTEST: 
W. Kerry Brunette
Village Clerk

VILLAGE ATTORNEY APPROVAL _____