

# Village Board Agenda Memo

Date: January 10, 2023

To: President and Board of Trustees

From: Maggie Jarr, Assistant Village Manager  
Julia Cedillo, Village Manager

RE: **Video Gaming Ordinance Discussion**

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## PURPOSE

To provide the Village Board with a draft ordinance pertaining to the regulation of video gaming.

## GENERAL BACKGROUND

At the Village Board meeting on November 9, 2022, staff provided information regarding the State of Illinois Video Gaming Act and how municipalities can exercise local control over video gaming within their jurisdictions. This overview was provided at the direction of the Board, after two local restaurant owners requested that the Village Board consider reversing the ban on video gaming. Ordinance No. 914, which prohibits video gaming within the Village, has been in effect since January 12, 2010.

At the direction of the Village Board, staff and the Village Attorney prepared a draft ordinance pertaining to the regulation of video gaming in the Village of La Grange Park. The attached draft ordinance is intended to guide the discussion at the January 10, 2023 work session meeting and includes the following provisions:

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a valid Class B, D, or G liquor license, and net income generated from video gaming cannot exceed 49% of the total gross revenues.
- **Location:** Establishments must be located in the C-1 or C-2 Zoning Districts.
- **Mandatory waiting period:** Applicants must be in operation for at least 12 months at the time the video gaming license application is filed.
- **No gaming cafés.** No video gaming cafés shall be allowed to operate in the Village.
- **Signs:** No signage advertising video gaming shall be visible from the public right-of-way.
- **Security cameras:** A video camera surveillance system is required where video gaming terminals are located.

## MOTION/ACTION REQUESTED

This item is for discussion only.

## DOCUMENTATION

- Draft Ordinance Pertaining to the Regulation of Video Gaming for the Village of La Grange Park
- Ordinance 914 – Ordinance Prohibiting Video Gaming in the Village of La Grange Park
- Staff PowerPoint Presentation to the Village Board – November 9, 2022