

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-035**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-119 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO EXTEND THE CURRENT MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY SKILL-BASED AMUSEMENT BUSINESSES IN ORDER FOR THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO CONSIDER INCORPORATING THE PROPOSED ADDITIONS INTO THE CURRENT ZONING CODE AS OUTLINED BELOW BEFORE ENACTING THEM AS PART OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2022-119 created a six (6) month moratorium on the creation of games of skill businesses and expires on April 18, 2023, and;

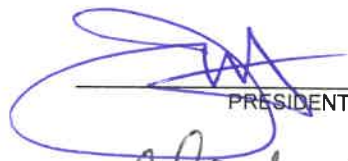

WHEREAS, this Council is desirous to extend said moratorium and additional twelve (12) months, expiring on April 18, 2024 to allow time to investigate methods of regulating games of skill, and due to recent criminal investigations, would allow for more time to investigate more aggressive forms of regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the aforementioned definitions of a moratorium be and the same are hereby established for twelve (12) months and will be reviewed and determined before potentially enacting as part of the City of Findlay Zoning Code as part of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Findlay, Ohio.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance be and the same is hereby approved and adopted by this Council and shall be effective immediately upon passage.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
  
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MAYOR

PASSED April 18, 2023

ATTEST Diunse DeVore  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 18, 2023