

## City of Oberlin, Ohio

### ORDINANCE No. 11-21 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 519 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR SWEEPSTAKES TERMINAL CAFES OR FOR SIMILAR INTERNET AND FREESTANDING LEGAL GAMING DEVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, computerized sweepstakes and sweepstakes terminal cafes and the premises upon which they are located and operated are currently not clearly regulated by Ohio law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin seeks to regulate these businesses to ensure that they are in compliance with pertinent rules and regulations of the Federal Trade Commission and other regulatory bodies including, but not limited to, federal, state and local rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin further seeks to regulate these businesses for purposes of the health, welfare and safety of its citizens, and to discourage disorderly assemblies, illegal gambling, truancy, and any secondary effects commonly associated with gambling.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby enacted Chapter 519 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin which shall read as set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

*"in order to enact regulations at the earliest possible date for the licensing and regulation of sweepstake terminal cafes or similar internet and freestanding gaming devices, in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Oberlin "*

and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED:       1st Reading - April 4, 2011  
                  2nd Reading – April 18, 2011 (TABLED INDEFINITELY)  
                  3rd Reading -

ATTEST:

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BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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KENNETH SLOANE  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 4/19/2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: TABLED INDEFINITELY