

ORDINANCE NO. 17,203

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF
THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEORIA
FOR A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM OF SITE APPROVAL OF ESTABLISHMENTS
WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO OPERATE AS A VIDEO GAMING CAFÉ**

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including regulating and licensing the retail sale of alcoholic liquors;

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois passed the Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40/1 *et. seq.*, permitting limited use of video gaming machines at particular premises that are licensed to serve alcoholic beverages within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Video Gaming Act contains no specific statutory prohibition to a home-rule unit of government from regulating and licensing the retail sale and service of alcoholic beverages;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Peoria finds that it has an interest in protecting its citizens from the proliferation of establishments that desire liquor site approvals and licenses for the primary purpose of operating as a video gaming café; and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 3 of the Code of the City of Peoria is hereby amended by deleting the following stricken words and by adding the following underlined words:

Section 3-101. Restrictions on site approval for the retail sale of alcoholic liquors.

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 3-100(c), no additional site application for Class "A" or "G-A" retail sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on or off the premises of an establishment whose primary purpose is to operate video gaming terminals as defined under the Illinois Video Gaming Act and holds itself out to the public as a video gaming café, shall be approved within the following described territory or district:

- (1) Within the corporate boundaries of the City of Peoria.
- (2) This restriction shall expire on ~~March 4~~April 14, 2015, unless extended by the City Council.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon after its passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this 10 day of
March 2015.

ATTEST:

Beth Ball
City Clerk

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Donald B. Faust
Corporation Counsel