

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 55

EXTENDING A MORATORIUM FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) DAYS ON THE GRANTING OF ANY PERMITS ALLOWING THE OPERATION OF SWEEPSTAKES/INTERNET CAFES WITHIN THE CITY OF MASON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Mason has previously adopted Ordinance 2011-10 imposing a moratorium for a period of six (6) months (180 days) on the granting of any permits allowing the operation of sweepstakes/internet cafes within the City of Mason; and

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken a review of current regulations; and

WHEREAS, an additional thirty (30) days is required to complete said review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

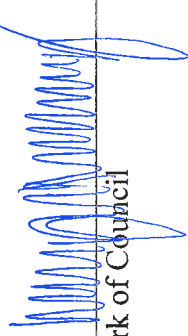
Section 1. That all of the findings of Ordinance 2011-10 are incorporated herein.

Section 2. Council hereby imposes a moratorium on permits for the operation of sweepstakes/internet cafes for an additional period of thirty (30) days beyond the expiration of the moratorium imposed under Ordinance 2011-10.

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the need to have an uninterrupted moratorium period to allow the City to complete its investigation, review and recommendation of comprehensive regulations for the location and operation of sweepstakes/internet cafes within the City.

Passed this 13th day of June, 2011.

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor