

RESOLUTION NO. 21-11
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER Douglas Cline ON
THE 20th DAY OF June, 2011.

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CENTERVILLE CITY
COUNCIL EXTENDING FOR A PERIOD OF SIX
MONTHS (180 DAYS) THE MORATORIUM ON
THE GRANTING OF ANY PERMITS ALLOWING
THE OPERATION OF SWEEPSTAKE/INTERNET
CAFES WITHIN THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville passed a resolution on January 24, 2011 to impose a moratorium on issuing permits allowing the operation of sweepstakes/internet cafes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the moratorium was to await regulations regarding sweepstakes/internet cafes; and

WHEREAS, the State legislature and the Ohio Attorney General's office were expected to issue such regulations; and

WHEREAS, the State legislature has introduced HB 195 to regulate such operations; and

WHEREAS, such regulations have not yet been adopted by the State legislature and/or issued by the Ohio Attorney General's office, nor has the City prepared its own regulations; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium established by the City of Centerville will expire on July 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville seeks to extend the moratorium in order to either await the issuance of regulations on the operation of Sweepstakes/Internet Cafés by the State legislature, the Ohio Attorney General's office or the City.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE
HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Council recognizes the acute nature of the problem faced by the City in the operation of Sweepstakes/Internet Cafés which may disrupt the orderly growth and development of the City, and seeks

an extension of the moratorium on permits for the operation of Sweepstakes/Internet Cafés to preserve the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Centerville.

Section 2. The City Manager and City Planner hereby recommend extending the moratorium on the processing of new applications for permits for the operation of Sweepstakes/Internet Cafés for a period of six (6) months (180 days) beginning July 23, 2011.

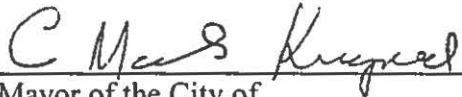
Section 3. Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the City Manager, and City Planner and hereby extends the moratorium on permits for the operation of Sweepstakes/Internet Cafés for a period of six (6) months (180 days) beginning July 23, 2011.

Section 4. Council further finds that an extension of the moratorium for six (6) months (180 days) is reasonable and will allow the Centerville Planning Commission, City Manager, and City Planner to propose and initiate action with respect to permits issued to Sweepstakes/Internet Cafes in accordance with expected regulations from the State legislature and the Attorney General's office.

Section 5. Council hereby directs and orders that no permits for the operation of Sweepstakes/Internet Cafés be accepted or allowed during the six month (180 days) period of this moratorium extension.

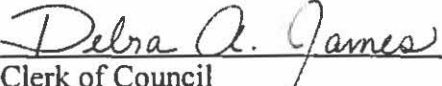
Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED THIS 20th day of June, 2011.



Mayor of the City of
Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 21-11, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 20th day of June, 2011.


Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the
charter & constitutional provisions
Department of Law
Scott A. Liberman
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