

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, SECTION 22-3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING BUSINESS LICENSE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Village of Stickney (the “Village”) is a home rule municipal corporation in accordance with Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret, and amend its ordinances, rules, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village President (the “President”) and the Board of Trustees of the Village (the “Village Board” and with the President, the “Corporate Authorities”) are committed to ensuring the health, safety and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village regulates the operation of the businesses within the Village; and

WHEREAS, currently, the Municipal Code, Village of Stickney, Illinois (the “Village Code”) does not impose penalties for businesses operating without business licenses within the Village; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend Chapter 22, Section 22-3 of the Village Code as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
IN GENERAL**

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Ordinance as legislative findings.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 22, Section 22-3 of the Village Code to impose penalties for operating a business without a license within the Village and to authorize the President or his designee to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE II.
AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 22, SECTION 22-3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS**

SECTION 3.0. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 22, SECTION 22-3.

That the Village Code is hereby amended, notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution, or Village Code section to the contrary, by amending Chapter 22, Section 22-3, which Section shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 22-3. - License.

(a) Required.

(1) No person shall conduct or maintain any of the businesses mentioned in this Code without first obtaining a license therefor.

(2) No person shall operate or maintain, within the village, any automatic vending machine for the sale of music, amusement, or any merchandise, nor sell or have on his premises any automatic vending machine and offer to sell any such item by means of an automatic vending machine or amusement device, without first having obtained a license for each of such mechanical machines.

(3) No person shall permit to be operated or maintained on premises under his control any automatic vending machine as described in subsection (a)(2) of this section which does not have a license attached to such machine as required by this Code.

(b) Signatures. Each license or permit issued shall bear the signatures of the mayor and clerk in the absence of any provision to the contrary.

(c) Penalties. A minimum fine of \$250.00 and a maximum fine of \$750.00 shall be imposed for violations of this section. Each day that the violation is not corrected constitutes a separate offense.

(d) Closure. Additionally, any business operating without a license must immediately cease operation until the license required by this section is issued. The Village may order the closure of the business for engaging in unlicensed business activity or failing to pay license fees and penalties related thereto by providing a ten (10) day notice to the business and posting a notice or sign at the business that it has been closed by order of the Village. The unlawful removal of any such sign shall be a violation of this section and a minimum fine of \$500.00 shall be imposed.

SECTION 3.1. OTHER ACTIONS AUTHORIZED.

The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to and consummate the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the Village are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms or notices to be utilized in connection with the intent of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE III.
HEADINGS, SAVINGS CLAUSES, PUBLICATION,
EFFECTIVE DATE**

SECTION 4. HEADINGS.

The headings of the articles, sections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Ordinance are inserted solely for the convenience of reference and form no substantive part of this Ordinance nor should they be used in any interpretation or construction of any substantive provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SUPERSEDER.

All code provisions, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form or in a newspaper published and of general circulation within the Village as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective and in full force ten (10) days after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with applicable law.

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PASSED this 17th day of December, 2024.

AYES: Trustees White, Savopoulos, Milenkovic, Torres, Kapolnek & Hrejsa

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTION: None

APPROVED by me this 17th day of December, 2024.

Jeff Walik, President

ATTESTED AND FILED in my
office this 17th day of December, 2024.

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk