

STATE OF ILLINOIS
BOND COUNTY AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY
VILLAGE OF DONNELLSON

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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING VIDEO GAMING TERMINAL FEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
DONNELLSON, BOND COUNTY AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Village President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of
Donnellson, Illinois (the "Municipality") is the local liquor control authority for the Municipality
pursuant to the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, as amended, 235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality is a non-home-rule unit of local government and may
exercise only those powers granted by the Illinois Constitution and statutes, including the powers
granted under the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, as amended, 235 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq. and
the Illinois Video Gaming Act (the "Act"), as amended, 230 ILCS 40/1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Section 65 of the Act authorizes non-home-rule units to impose fees for
operation of video gaming terminals; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has previously adopted and maintains a gambling
ordinance codified at Chapter 21, Liquor, of the Revised Code of Ordinances of Donnellson,
Illinois (the "Liquor Code"); and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities find it is in the best interests of the public health,
safety, and welfare of the Municipality to amend the Liquor Code as set forth in this Ordinance,
including to increase fees imposed for operation of video gaming terminals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Board of the Village of
Donnellson, Bond County and Montgomery County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: Liquor Ordinance 21-3-17, entitled "Gambling," is hereby amended as
follows (additions bold/underlined; deletions ~~stricken~~):

(G) Fees.

A fee of ~~Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)~~ **Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)** per year is hereby imposed by the Village on the operation of each video gaming terminal, payable annually in advance.

SECTION 2: Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to create a property right or entitlement to operate a video gaming terminal.

SECTION 3: All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be codified in the Revised Code of Ordinances of Donnellson, Illinois, and the Village Clerk is authorized to make any non-substantive formatting, numbering, and cross-reference changes necessary to implement codification.

PASSED THIS 27th DAY OF April 2026.

Roll Call Vote

AYES: Michael McCann, Gary Long, Virginia Kenny, Kenneth Brumberger, Marcella Holling

NAYS: Ø

ABSENT: Calab Daniken

ABSTAIN: Ø

APPROVED THIS 27 DAY OF April 2026.

Randy Stewart
Randy Stewart, Village President

ATTEST:
Jessie Weber

SEAL



Ashley Weder, Village Clerk