CITY OF LINCOLN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
AGENDA
NOVEMBER 24, 2026
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
700 BROADWAY STREET
6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Participation**
4. **R.W. Garrett – Presentation of 2027 Employee Health Insurance Renewal.**
5. **Request to Permit: Additional item added to request form.**
6. **Economic Development Commission Grant Approvals**
7. **Ordinance Amending 6-4-24 of the Lincoln City Code.**
8. **Ordinance Replacing 3-3 of the Lincoln City Code.**
9. **Announcements**
10. **Possible Executive Session**
10. **Adjournment**
12. Regular City Council Meeting – December 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM
    Committee of the Whole Meeting – Tuesday, December 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM

City of Lincoln - 1/1/2027 Final Blue Cross Blue Shield Rates

	MIBPP2000	MIBPP2016	MIBPP2076	MIBPP2126	MIEEA2020	MIEEE4045
	Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Print PPO $0. 90/70 Co-ins	**Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Print PPO $500. 80/60 Co-ins**	**Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Print PPO $1500. 80/60 Co-ins**	**Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Print PPO $2500. 80/60 Co-ins**	**Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Print PPO - HSA $2500. 100/80 Co-ins**	**Blue Cross Blue Shield Blue Print PPO - HSA $3500. 100/100 Co-ins**
Individual Deductible					*Aggregate*	*Embedded*
In network	$0	$500	$1,500	$2,500	$2,500	$3,500
Out of network	$0	$1,000	$3,000	$5,000	$2,500	$7,000
Family Deductible						
In network	$0	$1,500	$4,500	$7,500	$5,000	$7,000
Out of network	$0	$3,000	$9,000	$15,000	$5,000	$14,000
Individual Out of pocket**						
In network	$1,000	$1,750	$4,000	$5,000	$5,000	$3,500
Out of network	$3,000	$5,250	$12,000	$15,000	$5,000	$7,000
Family Out of Pocket**						
In network	$3,000	$5,250	$12,000	$15,000	$7,350	$7,000
Out of network	$9,000	$15,750	$36,000	$45,000	$7,350	$14,000
Office Visit Copay	$20 copay ($40 specialist)	$30 copay ($60 specialist)	$40 copay ($70 specialist)	$40 copay($70 specialist)	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible
Out of Network	30% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	No charge after deductible
Emergency Room Copay	$150/ visit	$350/visit	$350/visit	$350/ visit	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible
Out of Network	$150/ visit	$350/visit	$350/visit	$350/ visit	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible
MRI and CT	10% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible
Out of Network	30% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	No charge after deductible
Outpatient Surgery/	10% coinsurance	$100 + 20% coinsurance	$100 + 20% coinsurance	$100 + 20% coinsurance	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible
Out of Network	30% coinsurance	$100 + 40% coinsurance	$100 + 40% coinsurance	$100 + 40% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	No charge after deductible
Inpatient Hospitalization	10% coinsurance	$200 +20% coinsurance	$200 + 20% coinsurance	$200 + 20% coinsurance	No charge after deductible	No charge after deductible
Out of Network	$300/visit + 30% coins	$400/visit + 40% coinsurance	$400/visit + 40% coinsurance	$400 + 40% coinsurance	$300/visit +20% coinsurance	$300/visit
Well care	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
Out of Network	30% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	40% coinsurance	20% coinsurance	No charge after deductible
Prescription Drug Copays						
Preferred generic	$0/$10 copay	$5/$15 copay	$5/$15 copay	$5/$15 copay	Covered at 100%	Covered at 100%
Non Preferred generic	$10/$20 copay	$15/$25 copay	$15/$25 copay	$15/$25 copay	after deductible is	after deductible is
Preferred Brand	$50/$70 copay	$45/$65 copay	$60/$80 copay	$60/$80 copay	met.	met.
Non Preferred Brand	$100/$120 copay	$85/$105 copay	$110/$130 copay	$110/$130 copay		
Preferred Specialty	$150 copay	$250 copay	$250 copay	$250 copay		
Non Preferred Specialty	$250 copay	$350 copay	$350 copay	$350 copay		

RATES:	#	Current	Renewal	#	Current	Renewal	#	Current	Renewal	#	Current	Renewal	#	Current	Renewal	#	Current	Renewal
Employee	11	$722.02	$755.35	1	$705.51	$734.40	1	$639.87	$653.92	0	$615.40	$624.69	62	$603.47	$630.10	1	$581.74	$607.12
Employee + Sp	0	$1,540.21	$1,712.00	0	$1,504.98	$1,664.52	0	$1,364.95	$1,482.11	0	$1,312.75	$1,415.86	0	$1,287.32	$1,428.11	1	$1,240.95	$1,376.03
Employee+Child(ren)	0	$1,757.17	$2,110.53	0	$1,716.98	$2,052.00	0	$1,557.22	$1,827.12	0	$1,497.66	$1,745.45	0	$1,468.65	$1,760.56	1	$1,415.75	$1,696.36
Family	0	$2,575.35	$3,067.18	0	$2,516.45	$2,982.11	0	$2,282.30	$2,655.32	0	$2,195.01	$2,536.62	0	$2,152.50	$2,558.58	0	$2,074.97	$2,465.27
Monthly		$7,942	$8,309		$706	$734		$640	$654		$0	$0		$37,415	$39,066		$3,238	$3,680
Annual		$95,307	$99,706		$8,466	$8,813		$7,678	$7,847		$0	$0		$448,982	$468,794		$38,861	$44,154
Increase			4.6%			4.1%			2.2%			15.6%			4.4%			13.6%

THE CITY OF LINCOLN **Date Received**_____

REQUEST TO PERMIT: EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE

Must Have Council Approval

A copy of this form must be available at the Event!

Date(s) of Event: _____

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.
(including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors, and units, etc.)

_____

_____

_____

_____

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space) _____

Items occupying street space utilized: _____

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach or email. **YES** **NO**

Street Closures and Parking **(Please attach or email map or sketch of all closures)**

If closed, which streets and blocks?

_____

_____

Times of street closure: from _____ until _____

If different times on different days, please specify: _____

Does this street normally have access to a permitted parking lot? Specify: _____

_____

Picnic tables needed, if so how many: _____

Golf Cart/ATV use, if so, how many: _____ purpose of use: _____

Certificate of Liability Insurance for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: Business: _____ Cell: _____

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: _____ Mayor: _____

Fire Department: _____ Vote: **Council Approval ____ Yeas ____ Nays**

Street Department: _____ Date: _____

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.
All required documents may be attached to this application or emailed to pbateman@lincolnil.gov

If your event will be help more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.

12/07/2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ashley Metelko, Administrative Assistant

MEETING DATE: November 24, 2026

RE: Economic Development Commission Grant Approvals

Background:

On November 20, 2026, the Economic Development Grant Commission met and approved the following applications:

STRUCTURAL & FACADE GRANTS:

1. Experience Beauty Bar – 206 S. Chicago St.
- (2) Exterior Door Replacement.
- Amount requested $7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on November 20, 2026: $7,500.00

2. Bryan Clark/State Farm Insurance Inc. – 616 N. Chicago St.
- Roof Replacement.
- Amount requested $7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on November 20, 2026: $7,500.00

3. Pak Storage Solutions/AKP Holdings LLC – 1417 N. Kickapoo St.
- Garage Door Replacement.
- Amount requested $7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on November 20, 2026: $7,500.00

Council Recommendation: Place on Regular City Council Meeting Agenda for December 7, 2026.

ORDINANCE NO._____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 6-4-24 OF THE LINCOLN CITY CODE

THIS ORDINANCE is made and adopted by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, at a regular meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the _____ day of _____, 2026, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LINCOLN is a municipal corporation located in Logan County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LINCOLN currently has within its city code regulations on Cannabis outlined in 6-4-24 of the Lincoln City Code; and

WHEREAS, In June 2026 the Illinois legislature passed laws the maximum amount of cannabis you can have on your person; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LINCOLN acknowledges that at times the sale of Kratom in stores has been problematic when heroin usage levels are elevated; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LINCOLN believes it is in best interests of citizens of Lincoln via health and safety if the sale of Kratom products was banned within the City of Lincoln;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, as follows:

1. That the City of Lincoln will hereby amend Title 6 Chapter 4 Part 24 of the Lincoln City Code. (See Attached Exhibit)

3. Effective Date. That this Amendment is effective immediately upon its passage.

The vote on the adoption of this Ordinance was as follows:

Alderman Parrott	_____	Alderwoman O'Donoghue	_____
Alderman Clemons	_____	Alderman Anderson	_____
Alderman Bateman	_____	Alderwoman McClallen	_____
Alderman Becke	_____	Alderman Downs	_____

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Absent: _____

Passed and approved this ___ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF LINCOLN,

BY: _____
Tracy Welch, Mayor
City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois

ATTEST: _____(SEAL)
City Clerk, City of Lincoln,
Logan County, Illinois

EXHIBIT A

§ 6-4-24 **Cannabis, Synthetics, Kratom And Paraphernalia.**
[Ord. 2016-856, 9-19-2016; amended Ord. 2019-913, 12-16-2019]

(A) Definitions: All defined terms used in this section which are not expressly defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Illinois controlled substances act or the Illinois cannabis control act. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

CANNABIS

Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in ~~Section 3 of the Illinois cannabis control act~~, 410 ILCS 705, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, as if that definition were incorporated herein.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Illinois controlled substances act, as if that definition were incorporated herein.

DELIVER or DELIVERY

The actual, constructive or attempted transfer of possession, with or without consideration, whether or not there is an agency relationship.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

1. All equipment, products and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use or assigned for use, in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body, a controlled substance in violation of the Illinois controlled substances act. It includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Kits used, intended for use or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing of controlled substances.

(b) Isomerization devices used, intended for use or designed for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant which is a controlled substance.

(c) Testing equipment used, intended for use or designed for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity controlled substances.

(d) Scales and balances used, intended for use or designed for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances.

(e) Diluents and adulterants, such as quinine, hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose used, intended for use or designed for use in cutting controlled substances.

(f) Blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing devices used, intended for use or designed for use in compounding controlled substances.

(g) Capsules, balloons, envelopes and other containers used, intended for use or designed for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances.

(h) Containers and other objects used, intended for use or designed for use in storing or concealing controlled substances.

(i) Hypodermic syringes, needles and other objects used, intended for use or designed for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances into the human body.

(j) Objects used, intended for use or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing controlled substances as defined by the Illinois controlled substances act.

2. In determining whether an object is drug paraphernalia, a court or other authority considers, in addition to all other logically relevant factors, the following:

(a) Statements by an owner or by anyone in control of the object concerning its use.

(b) Prior convictions, if any, of an owner or of anyone in control of the object, under any state or federal law relating to any controlled substance.

(c) The proximity of the object in time and space to direct violation of this chapter.

(d) The proximity of the object to controlled substance.

(e) The existence of any residue of controlled substances on the object.

(f) Direct or circumstantial evidence of the intent of an owner or of anyone in control of the object to deliver it to persons whom he or

she knows or should reasonably know intend to use the object to facilitate a violation of the Illinois controlled substances act. The innocence of an owner or of anyone in control of the object as to a direct violation of the Illinois controlled substances act shall not prevent a finding that the object is intended for use or assigned for use as "drug paraphernalia."

(g) Instructions, oral or written, provided with the object concerning its use.

(h) Descriptive materials accompanying the object which explain or depict its use.

(i) National and local advertising concerning its use.

(j) The manner in which the object is displayed for sale.

(k) Whether the owner or anyone in control of the object is a legitimate supplier of like or related items to the community, such as a licensed distributor or dealer of tobacco products.

(l) Direct or circumstantial evidence of the ration of sales of the object(s) to the total sales of the business enterprise.

(m) The existence and scope of legitimate uses for the object in the community.

(n) Expert testimony concerning its use.

KRATOM

Any material, or derivative from the Mitragyna speciosa or substance that contains mitragynine and/or 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH).

MANUFACTURER

The production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of cannabis, either directly or indirectly, by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging or repackaging of cannabis or labeling of its container; except, that manufacturer does not include the preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling of cannabis as an incident to lawful research, teaching or chemical analysis and not for sale.

PERSON

Any individual, corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership or association, or any other entity.

PRODUCE or PRODUCTION

Planting, cultivating, tending or harvesting.

PRODUCT CONTAINING A SYNTHETIC ALTERNATIVE DRUG

Any product containing a "synthetic cannabinoid", as the term is defined herein, or a drug that is misbranded or falsely advertised as a product containing a synthetic alternative drug.

PUBLIC PLACE

Any place that is not a residence from which an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy. In order to have a reasonable expectation of privacy one must not be easily observable to the general populace (i.e. in the front yard, front porch, in a road facing attached garage with the door open, etc.).

STATE

Includes the state of Illinois and any state, district, commonwealth, territory, insular possession thereof, and any area subject to the legal authority of the United States of America.

SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID

Any compound that functions similar to the active ingredient in marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), including, but not limited to, any quantity of a natural or synthetic material, compound, mixture, preparation, substance and their analog (including isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers) containing a cannabinoid receptor agonist.

(B) Unlawful Use Or Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia: It is unlawful for any person to use or to possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body, a controlled substance in violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act.[1]
[Amended 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997]

[1] *Editor's Note: See 720 ILCS **570/100** et seq.*

(C) Unlawful Use Of Cannabis: It is unlawful for any person to consume cannabis in any public place, within a residence or housing that is federally assured, or on property/place where one can be viewed by the public. Furthermore use of cannabis is not permitted in the presence of minor children even in a private residence.

(D) Possession Of Not More Than 10 Grams Of Cannabis: It is unlawful for any person under 21 to knowingly possess not more than 10 grams of any substance containing cannabis.

[Amended 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997]

(E) Possession Of Not More Than 30 Grams Of Cannabis: It is unlawful for any person under 21 to knowingly possess more than 10 grams and not more than 30 grams of any substance containing cannabis.
[Amended 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997]

(F) Possession Of More Than ~~30~~ 60 Grams Of Cannabis:
[Added 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997[2]]

1. It is unlawful for any Illinois resident to knowingly possess more than ~~30~~ 60 grams of cannabis flower, ~~five~~ 10 grams of cannabis concentrate, and ~~500~~ 1,000 milligrams of THC contained in a cannabis-infused product.

2. It is unlawful for any non-Illinois resident to knowingly possess more than ~~15~~ 30 grams of cannabis flower, ~~2.5~~ 5 grams of cannabis concentrate, and ~~250~~ 500 milligrams of THC contained in a cannabis-infused product.

[2] *Editor's Note: This ordinance also redesignated former Subsections (F) through (M) as Subsections* ***(H)*** *through* ***(O)****, respectively.*

(G) Transportation: No driver or passenger may possess cannabis within any area of any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state except in a secured, sealed or resealable, odor-proof, child-resistant cannabis container that is inaccessible.
[Added 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997]

Sale Or Delivery Of Cannabis: It is unlawful for any retailer or person to sell, offer for sale, publicly display for sale or attempt to sell, give, deliver, or barter any product containing cannabis unless that retailer or person is a licensed cannabis dispensary.

(H) Delivery Or Intent To Deliver Drug Paraphernalia:
[Amended 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997]

1. Prohibited Generally: It is unlawful for any person to deliver, possess with intent to deliver or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that it will be used to manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, inject, inhale or otherwise introduce into the human body, controlled substance in violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act.

(I) Advertising Drug Paraphernalia: It is unlawful for any person to place in any newspaper, magazine, handbill or other publication any advertisement knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that the purpose of the advertisement, in whole or in part, is to promote the sale of objects designed or intended for use as drug paraphernalia.

(J) Sale Or Delivery Of A Synthetic Alternative Drug, Or Kratom: It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, publicly display for sale or attempt to sell, give, deliver, or barter any product containing a synthetic alternative drug or Kratom.

(K) Possession Of A Synthetic Alternative Drug: It is unlawful for any person to knowingly possess or deliver a product containing a synthetic alternative drug with the intent of using the product for ingestion, consumption, inhaling, or intravenous use. In determining intent under this section, a trier of fact may take into consideration, among other things: the proximity of the product to drug paraphernalia; the presence of the product on or within drug paraphernalia; and whether or not the individual in possession of the product is exhibiting physical effects commonly associated with being under the influence of synthetic cannabis. [Amended 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997]

(L) Manufacture: It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, or assemble the ingredients with the intent to manufacture, a product containing a synthetic alternative drug. In determining intent under this division, a trier of fact may take into consideration, among other things: the proximity of the product or ingredients to drug paraphernalia; the presence of the product or ingredients on or within drug paraphernalia.

(M) Exceptions.
[Amended 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997]

1. As of ~~January 1, 2020~~ June 12, 2026 Illinois residents over the age of 21 may have no more than ~~30~~ 60 grams of cannabis flower, ~~five~~ 10 grams of cannabis concentrate, or ~~500~~ 1,000 milligrams of THC contained in a cannabis-infused product. Non-Illinois residents over the age of 21 may have ~~15~~ 30 grams of cannabis flower, ~~2.5~~ 5 grams of cannabis, and ~~250~~ 500 milligrams of THC contained in a cannabis-infused product.

2. The above-described cannabis possession exceptions may be consumed in the privacy of a residence or housing, provided that the residence or housing is not federally assured (i.e., public housing). Use of legally acquired cannabis is not permitted in a public space. Home consumption is only permitted where one has a reasonable expectation of privacy. Examples of home consumption not permitted is out in one's yard where there is not a fence to block the view from the public, in an attached garage with the door open, in a detached garage, etc.

3. Transportation of cannabis flower, cannabis concentrate, or cannabis infused products is permitted, provided that the product is properly sealed in an odor-proof and child-proof sealed container.

(N) Penalties:
[Amended 1-3-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-997]

1. Any person found to be in violation of Subsection **(C)**, **(D)**, or **(G)** of this section shall be subject to a minimum fine of $250 and a maximum fine of $500.

2. Any person found to be in violation of Subsection **(B)**, **(E)**, **(H)**, **(I)**, or **(J)** of this section shall be subject to fine of not less than $750 for each violation thereof.

3. Any person found to be in violation of Subsection **(F)**, **(K)**, or **(L)** of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than $500 and not more than $750 for each violation thereof.

4. Each violation of this section, or every day a violation continues to exist, shall constitute a new and separate violation.

(O) Special Fund: One-half of all fines and penalties received under the foregoing subsections of this section shall be placed in a special fund. The fund shall be used as directed by the City Council from time to time for the enforcement and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse by minors and others in the City. The remaining 1/2 of said monies shall be deposited in the City police fund.

ORDINANCE NO._____

AN ORDINANCE REPLACING 3-3 OF THE LINCOLN CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the CITY of Lincoln, Illinois, Logan County, Illinois **("City")** is a non-home rule unit of government; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Video Gaming Act ("VGA"), 230 ILCS 40/1, *et seq.,* regulates the operation, licensing, and administration of video gaming; and

WHEREAS, Section 27 of the VGA authorizes the **CITY** to prohibit video gaming within the corporate limits of the **CITY** and implied within such authorization is the authority to limit, license and regulate video gaming within the corporate limits of the City;

WHEREAS, the **CITY** is authorized by Section 4-1 of the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934 (235 ILCS 5/4-1) to establish regulations and restrictions upon the issuance of and operations under local licenses for sale at retail of alcoholic liquor not inconsistent with the Illinois Liquor Control Act as the public good and convenience may require;

WHEREAS, the **CITY** is authorized by Section 11-5-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-5-1) to suppress gaming and gambling houses; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the **CITY** have determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interest of the **CITY** to regulate, consistent with the VGA, the location and operation of video gaming terminals within the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, **that Article 3 of Chapter 3 be replaced in its entirety as follows:**

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of face as if said recitals were fully set for herein.

Section 2. Replacing of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as follows:

3-3 VIDEO GAMING

3-3-1 Applicability of Provisions

The provisions of this chapter, except as otherwise provided, shall apply to all video gaming as hereinafter defined, whether specifically licensed or regulated under other provisions of this code or other ordinances, or not.

3-3-2 Definitions

A. *Board*: the Illinois Gaming Board.

B. *Commercial Motor Vehicles*: as defined in Section 18b-101 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/18b-101.

C. *Licensed Establishment*: any business licensed by the State of Illinois to have or operate a video gaming device in the City, including any licensed fraternal establishment, licensed veterans establishment, licensed truck stop establishment and licensed large truck stop establishment as those terms are defined in the VGA, 230 ILCS 40/5.

D. *Licensed Fraternal Establishment*: the location where a qualified fraternal organization that derives its charter from a national fraternal organization regularly meets.

E. *Licensed Veterans Establishment*: the location where a qualified veterans organization that derives its charter from a national veterans organization regularly meets.

F. *Licensed Truck Stop Establishment*: a facility (i) that is at least a three-acre facility with a convenience store; (ii) with separate diesel islands for fueling commercial motor vehicle; (iii) that sells at retail more than 10,000 gallons of diesel or biodiesel fuel per month; and (iv) with parking spaces for commercial motor vehicles. The requirement of item (iii) of this paragraph may be met by showing that estimated future sales or past sales average at least 10,000 gallons per month.

G. *Licensed Large Truck Stop Establishment*: a facility located within three road miles from a freeway interchange, as measured in accordance with the Department of Transportation's rules regarding the criteria for the installation of business signs: (i) that is at least a three-acre facility with a convenience store; (ii) with separate diesel islands for fueling commercial motor vehicles; (iii) that sells at retail more than 50,000 gallons of diesel or biodiesel fuel per month; and (iv) with parking spaces for commercial motor vehicles. The requirement of item (iii) of this

definition may be met by showing that estimated future sales of past sales average at least 50,000 gallons per month.

H. *Video Gaming Terminal*: any electronic video game machine that, upon insertion of cash, is available to play or simulate the play of a video game, including but not limited to, video poker, line up and blackjack, as authorized by the Board utilizing a video display and microprocessors in which the player may receive free games or credits that can be redeemed for cash. The term does not include a machine that directly dispenses coins, cash or tokens or is for amusement purposes only.

3-3-3 License

A. No person, either as owner, lessee, manager, officer or agent, or in any other capacity, shall operate or permit to be operated any video gaming terminal, as defined herein, at any premises within the **CITY** without first having obtained a video gaming license from the City. The license provided for in this Article shall permit a licensee to operate video gaming terminals at the specified establishment.

B. No applicant, including any person, either as owner, lessee, manager, officer or agent, shall be eligible for a video gaming license from the City, nor shall an existing license holder be entitled to maintain a video gaming license, unless each of the following requirements are met and continue to be met:

1) The applicant holds the appropriate certificate or license from the State of Illinois permitting video gaming and is in good standing with same;

2) The establishment must maintain customer seating outside of the gaming area but within the premises at a ratio of at least five seats for each permitted video gaming terminal;

3) The applicant is not in arrears in any tax, fee or bill due to the **CITY** or State of Illinois;

4) The applicant has completed and complies with all the application requirements set forth in Section 4 of this Article and is not disqualified due to a felony, gambling offense, or crime of moral turpitude; and

5) The establishment is located outside of a residential zoning district.

6) The primary use of any video gaming establishment shall be for the sale of alcohol for on premise consumption or food service for on premise consumption in which video gaming shall be an incidental use.

C. Except for large truck stop establishments, to be eligible to have video gaming at an establishment, the net terminal income generated at the establishment from video gaming cannot exceed 25% of the total gross revenues generated.

D. Large truck stop and regular truck stop establishments do not need to meet the requirements set in 3-3(C) of this Article.

E. A new establishment must meet the requirements of Section 3-3(B)(2) unless the applicant is also a current majority owner of an existing business at another location, that has been in operation for at least 12 months, and the business model for the new establishment is proposed to replicate the existing business location and the applicant can provide satisfactory evidence detailing that in the last twelve (12) month period video gaming net terminal income at the other business locations did not exceed 25% of the gross revenues.

F. The Mayor shall be the approving authority for all licenses. In the event a licensee or prospective licensee disagrees with any action taken by the Mayor, the appeal may be made directly to the City Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting after written notice of the action from which an appear is made.

G. Any Licensed Establishment operating with the City prior to the passage of this ordinance that does not satisfy the requirements of this Section shall be allowed to maintain and renew a license.

H. Should a licensed establishment cease operation of video gaming for any period of time, the establishment shall be considered a new applicant.

3-3-4 License Application Requirements

The license applicant shall provide the following information to the **CITY** on a form provided by the City:

A. The legal name of the establishment;

B. The business name of the establishment;

C. The address of the establishment where the video gaming terminals are to be located;

D. The type of establishment, including whether it is classified as a veteran, fraternal, regular truck stop, large truck stop or liquor establishment and supporting documentation demonstrating the classification;

E. A floor plan drawn to scale using a computer, detailing the overall layout of the establishment, including the location and count of dining seating, the location and count of video gaming terminals and seating for said terminals, and other significant features of the establishment, including exit locations, restrooms and other equipment. A high-resolution electronic copy of the floor plan as well as a paper printed copy (no smaller than 11 inches by 17 inches) shall be submitted at the time of application ; hand-drawn floor plans and floor plans not including a scale will not be accepted;

F. The amount of time the establishment has been in business under the ownership of the applicant at the location where video gaming is proposed to take place;

G. The business office address of the establishment if different from the address of the establishment;

H. In the case of a corporation, limited liability company or trust, the name and address of an agent authorized and designated to accept service on behalf of the licensee;

I. A phone number for the establishment;

J. An email address for the establishment;

K. The name and address of every person owning more than a 5% share of the establishment;

L. The name, address, phone number and email address of any terminal operator or distributor proposed to own, service or maintain video gaming terminals at the establishment;

M. A copy of the establishment's State of Illinois video gaming license;

N. In the case of a corporation, limited liability company or partnership, a copy of the establishment's state certificate of good standing;

O. A statement as to the number of video gaming terminals which the establishment proposes to have on its premises (not to exceed six (6) for all establishments except truck stop establishments and large truck stop establishments, which may have no more than ten (10);

P. A statement that the establishment is not in arrears in any tax, fee or bill due to the **CITY** or State of Illinois;

Q. A statement that the establishment agrees to abide by all state and federal laws and any local ordinance;

R. A statement that no manager or owner with more than 5% interest in the establishment has ever been convicted of a felony, a gambling offense or a crime of moral turpitude. In the event that an establishment cannot provide such statement, the establishment may apply for a certificate of rehabilitation from the **CITY LIQUOR COMMISSIONER** indicating that the individual who would disqualify the establishment from obtaining the video gaming license has been rehabilitated an dis no longer a threat to violate the law. The **CITY LIQUOR COMMISSIONER** may consider the nature of the offense, the length of time since the offense, the length of time since release from custody and other factors to

determine if the individual has been rehabilitated such that he or she is no longer likely to commit another offense;

S. If the application is for a new establishment based on the business model of another existing location, information regarding the existing business location must be provided, including the type of business, the gross receipts as compared to any video gaming revenue for the prior twelve (12) month period, proof of the length of time the existing business has been operational and proof of ownership verifying the applicant's ownership rights;

T. For renewal application, a report or reports showing its gross annual revenue for the previous calendar year by category of revenue generated and showing the percentage of gaming revenue payable to the establishment as compared to the total gross revenues of the establishment.

3-3-5Application Filing; Renewals

A. Applications shall be processed by the City Clerk on a first come, first served basis. Every application shall be date and time stamped upon filing. An application received in the mail shall be considered filed on the date and time it is opened by the City Clerk or designee.

B. Every video gaming license holder shall be required to file a renewal application, which may contain the same or similar information as set forth in Section 4. Renewal; applications shall be due on or before _____ unless that day falls on a holiday, in which case the application may be received by the Clerk on the following business day.

3-3-6 License Fees

A. The fee for operation of a video gaming terminal shall be $250.00 per terminal annually. The cost of this fee shall be shared equally between the terminal operator and the applicable licensed establishment.

B. The application fee is not subject to reimbursement or refund upon denial of a license.

C. Said fees are not subject to proration or refund and are due prior to issuance of the license.

D. All licenses required by this division shall be prominently displayed next to the video gaming terminal.

3-3-7 License Revocation or Suspension

The Mayor, at any time, may notify any licensee under this section within five (5) business days of any charge of a violation of any of the provisions of this Article in connection with the operation of any video gaming terminal. After a hearing presided over by the Mayor, the Mayor may order the revocation of the license upon a finding that the violation has

occurred, and the license shall thereupon be terminated. The licensee may appeal the revocation.

In the event of the revocation or denial of any license or registration under this Section, such person shall not be issued any license provided for in this Article for one calendar year following the revocation or any appeal thereof.

3-3-8 Limitation on Number of Video Gaming Licenses

There shall be no more than _____establishments licensed to operate video gaming terminals in the **CITY** at any given time.

3-3-9 Limitation on Number of Video Gaming Terminals on Premises

There shall be no more than six (6) video gaming terminals allowed and permits issued therefore under this Article for each licensee at any one location, other than a licensed large truck stop establishment.

There shall be no more than ten (10) video gaming terminals allowed and permits issued therefore under this Article for each licensee at any licensed large truck stop establishment.

3-3-10 Prohibitions

Except as otherwise excepted in this Article, it shall be unlawful for any person to gamble within the corporate limits of the City, or for any person or entity which owns, occupies or controls an establishment within the **CITY** to knowingly permit others to gamble on the premises.

3-3-11 Exceptions

Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to prohibit or make unlawful the following activities or forms of gambling: the keeping, possession, ownership, use or playing of a video gaming terminal in a licensed establishment, licensed truck stop establishment, licensed fraternal establishment or licensed veterans establishment, which is licensed by the Board to conduct or allow such specific activities under the VGA, 230 ILCS 40/1, *et seq.*

3-3-12 Licensed Establishments

Any business, liquor or food licensee within the corporate limits of the **CITY** that allows gambling to occur on premises in violation of this Section shall be subject to having their license immediately revoked for a period of sixty (60) days. Any business, liquor or food licensee within the corporate limits of the **CITY** that allows gambling to occur on premises in violation of this Article a second time shall have their license permanently revoked and, thereafter, barred from obtaining any business, liquor or food license within the City.

3-3-13 Seizure of Unauthorized Gambling Devices and Gambling Funds

Any gambling device which is not authorized by this Article shall be subject to immediate seizure and confiscation by the City. Any money or other thing of value intrinsically related to acts of gambling not authorized by this Article shall be seized and forfeited as

contraband. Disposition of such gambling devices and funds seized or confiscated shall be made in accordance with the law.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. All ordinances, resolutions, and policies or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, expressly repealed on the effective date of this Ordinance

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

Section 5. Effective Date. The clerk is directed by the corporate authorities to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

The vote on the adoption of this Ordinance was as follows:

Alderman Parrott	_____	Alderwoman O'Donoghue	_____
Alderman Clemons	_____	Alderman Anderson	_____
Alderman Bateman	_____	Alderwoman McClallen	_____
Alderman Becke	_____	Alderman Downs	_____

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Absent: _____

Passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF LINCOLN,

BY: _____
Tracy Welch, Mayor
City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois

ATTEST: _____(SEAL)
City Clerk, City of Lincoln,
Logan County, Illinois