



Office of the City Clerk
Emily E. Bates

December 21, 2020

Debbie Ming-Mendoza
Madison County Clerk
157 North Main Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Dear Ms. Ming-Mendoza,

The City of Edwardsville would like to place an advisory referendum question on the ballot at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 6, 2020.

Herewith this letter, I am submitting Resolution No. 512-12-2020, a Resolution Approving a City of Edwardsville, Illinois Referendum on the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Elections Ballot with Regard to Video Gambling within the Edwardsville, Illinois Corporate Limits, that was passed by the City Council of the City of Edwardsville and approved by the Mayor of the City of Edwardsville on December 15, 2020, and a City Clerk's Certification to Election Authority.

The resolution provides for the placement of an advisory referendum on the ballot at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 6, 2020 to indicate whether voters approve of expanded video gambling in bars (Class B and Class C liquor licensees with over 50% of revenue from on premises alcoholic liquor consumption) in the City of Edwardsville.

Very truly yours,

Emily E. Bates
City Clerk
City of Edwardsville

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RESOLUTION NO. 512-12-2020

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS
REFERENDUM ON THE APRIL 6, 2021 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION BALLOT
WITH REGARD TO VIDEO GAMBLING WITHIN
THE EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS CORPORATE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the City of Edwardsville (the “City”) finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to provide for an advisory referendum to be submitted to its voters concerning whether the City should allow video gambling in bars (Class B and C liquor licensees with over 50% of revenue from on premises alcoholic liquor consumption) in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: The recitals to this Resolution are true, material, adopted, and incorporated herein to this Resolution.

SECTION 2: An advisory public question on whether the City should shall be submitted to the voters of the City in accordance with the general election law at the consolidated election to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on said day (the “Election”).

SECTION 3: The Election shall be held in the voting precincts and at the polling places established by the County Board (the “County Board”) of the County of Madison, Illinois (the “County”), for the voters of the City at said consolidated election.

SECTION 4: The Madison County Clerk (the “County Clerk”) shall give notice of the Election in accordance with the general election law, including the translations thereof as deemed by the County Clerk to be required by law (the “Notice”) by: (i) publishing notice thereof once not more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date for the Election in a local, community newspaper having general circulation in the City; and (ii) posting a copy of the Notice at least ten (10) days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the County Clerk.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the Edwardsville Intelligencer is a local, community newspaper of general circulation in the City, and suitable for publication of the Notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 12-5 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (the “Election Code”).

SECTION 6: The City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk shall post a copy of the Notice at the principal office of the City.

SECTION 7: The Notice shall appear over the name or title of the County Clerk and shall be in substantially the following form:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the City of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois:

Shall the City of Edwardsville allow video gambling in bars (Class B and C liquor licensees with over 50% of revenue from on premises alcoholic liquor consumption) in the City?

The polls at said election will be open from 6:00 a.m. and will continue to be open until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021

County Clerk, Madison County, Illinois

SECTION 8: The Ballots to be used at the Election, including the translations thereof as deemed by the County Clerk to be required by law, shall be substantially in the following form, with necessary alterations, changes, deletions and insertions as may be required by Articles 24A or 24B of the Election Code if an electronic, mechanical or electric voting system is used at the election:

(Face of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ADVISORY PROPOSITION ON WHETHER THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE SHALL ALLOW VIDEO GAMBLING IN BARS (CLASS B AND C LIQUOR LICENSEES WITH OVER 50% OF REVENUE FROM ON PREMISES ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR CONSUMPTION) IN THE CITY.

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Mark a cross (X) or darken the oval in the space opposite the word indicating the way you desire to vote.)

Shall the City of Edwardsville allow video gambling in bars (Class B and C liquor licensees with over 50% of revenue from on premises alcoholic liquor consumption) in the City?

YES _____
NO _____

(Back of Paper Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Official ballot for voting on the advisory proposition on whether the City of Edwardsville shall allow video gambling in bars (Class B and C liquor licensees

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with over 50% of revenue from on premises alcoholic liquor consumption) in the City.

Precinct Number: _____
Polling Place: _____

_____ (Facsimile Signature)
County Clerk, Madison County, Illinois

SECTION 9: The Election shall be conducted by the election judges appointed by the County Board to act in the precincts at which said public question will be submitted to the voters of the City.

SECTION 10: After the adoption hereof and not less than 68 days prior to the date of the Election, the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk shall certify a copy hereof to the County Clerk in order that the proposition set forth herein may be submitted to the voters of the City at the Election.

SECTION 11: The Election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof duly canvassed, all in a manner and time provided by the general election law.

SECTION 12: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 13: That the City Clerk and/or the Deputy City Clerk of the City of Edwardsville, Illinois be authorized and directed to attest the Mayor's signature and that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS,
this 15th day of December, 2020, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: FARRAR, LOUER, STACK, BURNS, RISAVY, MORRISON AND KRAUSE
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTENTION:

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MADISON COUNTY CLERK


**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS, this
15th day of December, 2020.**

BY:



Hal Patton, Mayor of the City of
Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois

ATTEST, Filed in my office, this
16th day of December, 2020

BY: 

Emily E. Bates, City Clerk of the City
of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois

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MADISON COUNTY CLERK

FORM OF CERTIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF MADISON)

TO: DEBBIE MING-MENDOZA
 MADISON COUNTY CLERK
 157 NORTH MAIN STREET
 EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS 62025

CITY CLERK’S CERTIFICATE TO ELECTION AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois (the “City”), pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and the Illinois Election Code, do hereby certify the following information in connection with the advisory public question to be submitted at the consolidated election scheduled for April 06, 2021 of whether the City should allow video gambling in bars (Class B and C liquor licensees with over 50% of revenue from on premises alcoholic liquor consumption) in the City:

- 1. That attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION APPROVING A CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS REFERENDUM ON THE APRIL 6, 2021 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION BALLOT WITH REGARD TO VIDEO GAMBLING WITHIN THE EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS CORPORATE LIMITS

Which Resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City at a meeting held on the 15th day of December 2020 and approved by the Mayor of the City on the 15th day of December 2020, at which meeting a quorum of said Mayor and City Council was present, and which Resolution requires the submission to the voters of said City the following advisory public question:

Shall the City of Edwardsville allow video gambling in bars (Class B and C liquor licensees with over 50% of revenue from on premises alcoholic liquor consumption) in the City?

- 2. That the aforesaid Resolution includes the form of an advisory public question to be placed on the ballot of the regularly scheduled consolidated election to be held on April 06, 2021, and that said advisory public question was initiated by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois by adopting said Resolution on December 15, 2020.

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DEBBIE D. MING-MENDOZA
MADISON COUNTY CLERK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the City seal this
16th day of December, 2020.

Emily E. Bates

Emily E. Bates, City Clerk of
The City of Edwardsville, Illinois



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