

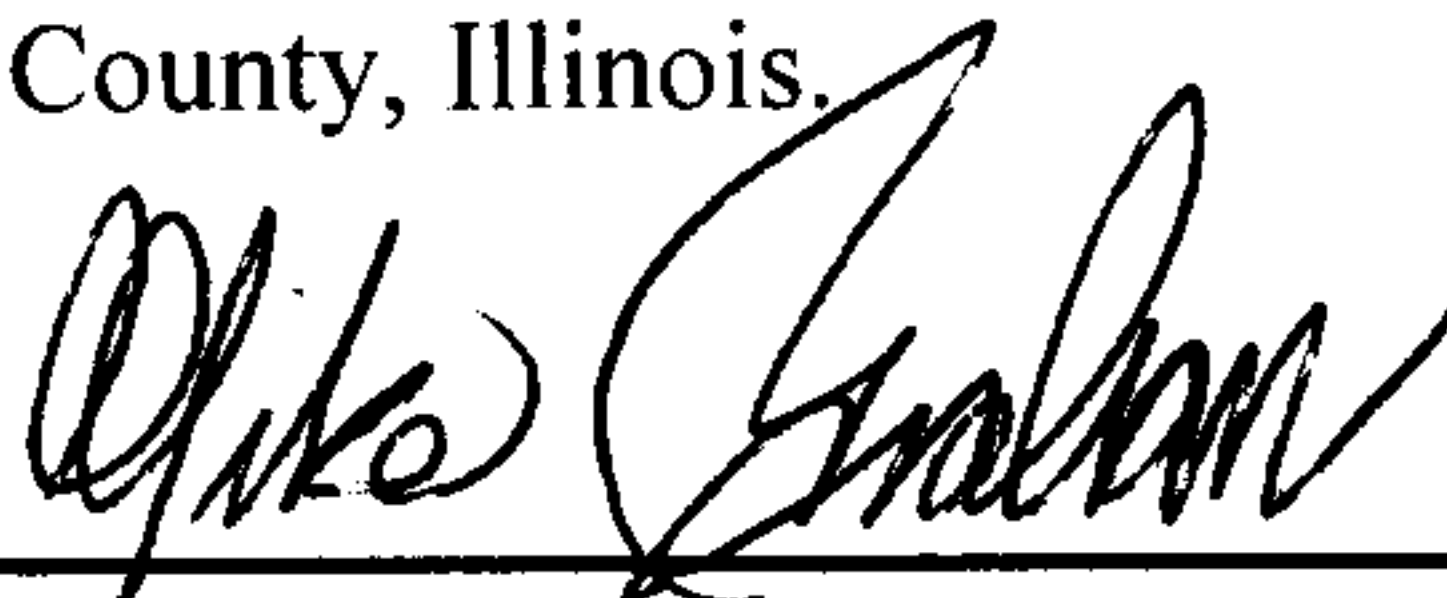
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AMENDING SECTION 20-165 OF THE
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**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Published in pamphlet form this 10th day of June, 2012, by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois.



VILLAGE CLERK

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WHEREAS, under and pursuant to the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 et seq.), the Illinois General Assembly legalized video gaming in the State of Illinois under certain terms and conditions;

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the "Village") now find it necessary and desirable to amend Section 20-165 of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Rantoul, Illinois, to provide an exception to the general prohibitions against gambling within the Village.

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

Section 1. Adoption. Section 20-165, entitled "Gambling prohibited", of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Rantoul, Illinois, as supplemented and amended, be and the same is hereby revised to provide as set forth in the title, headings and text thereof as attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

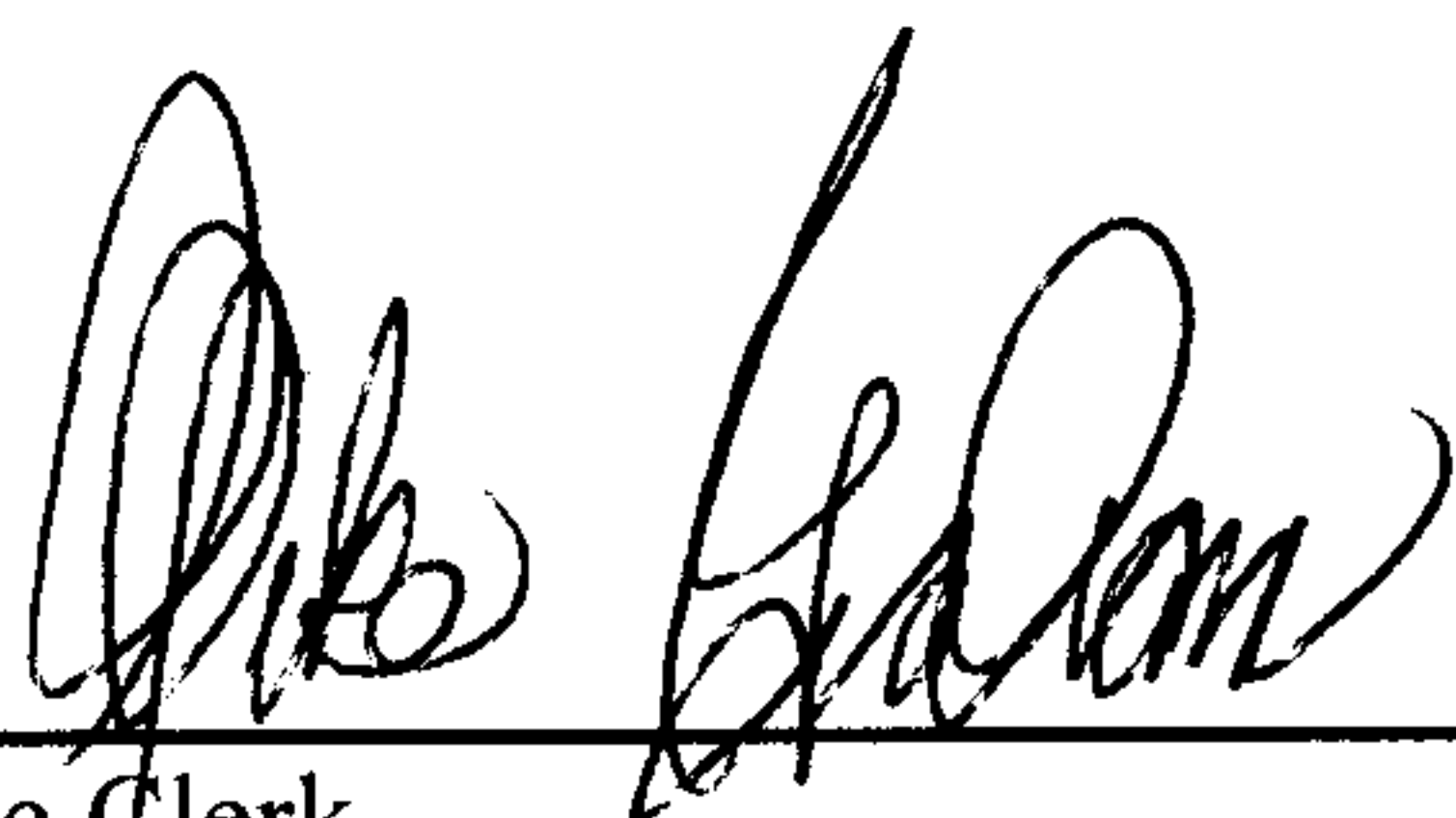
Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective following the passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Section 3. Conflict. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 4. Publication. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

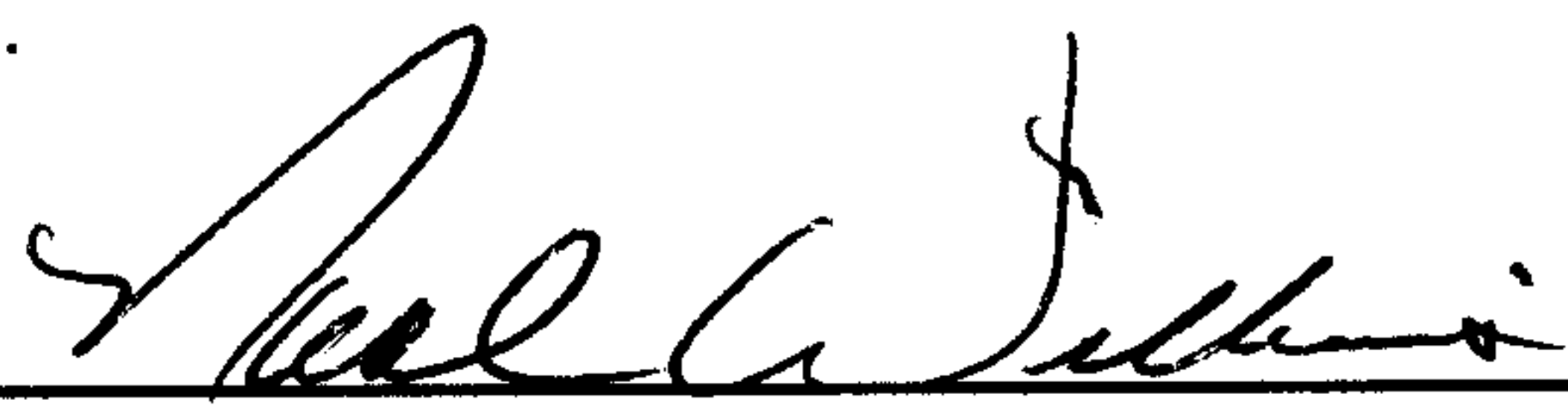
This Ordinance is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 12th day of June, 2012.

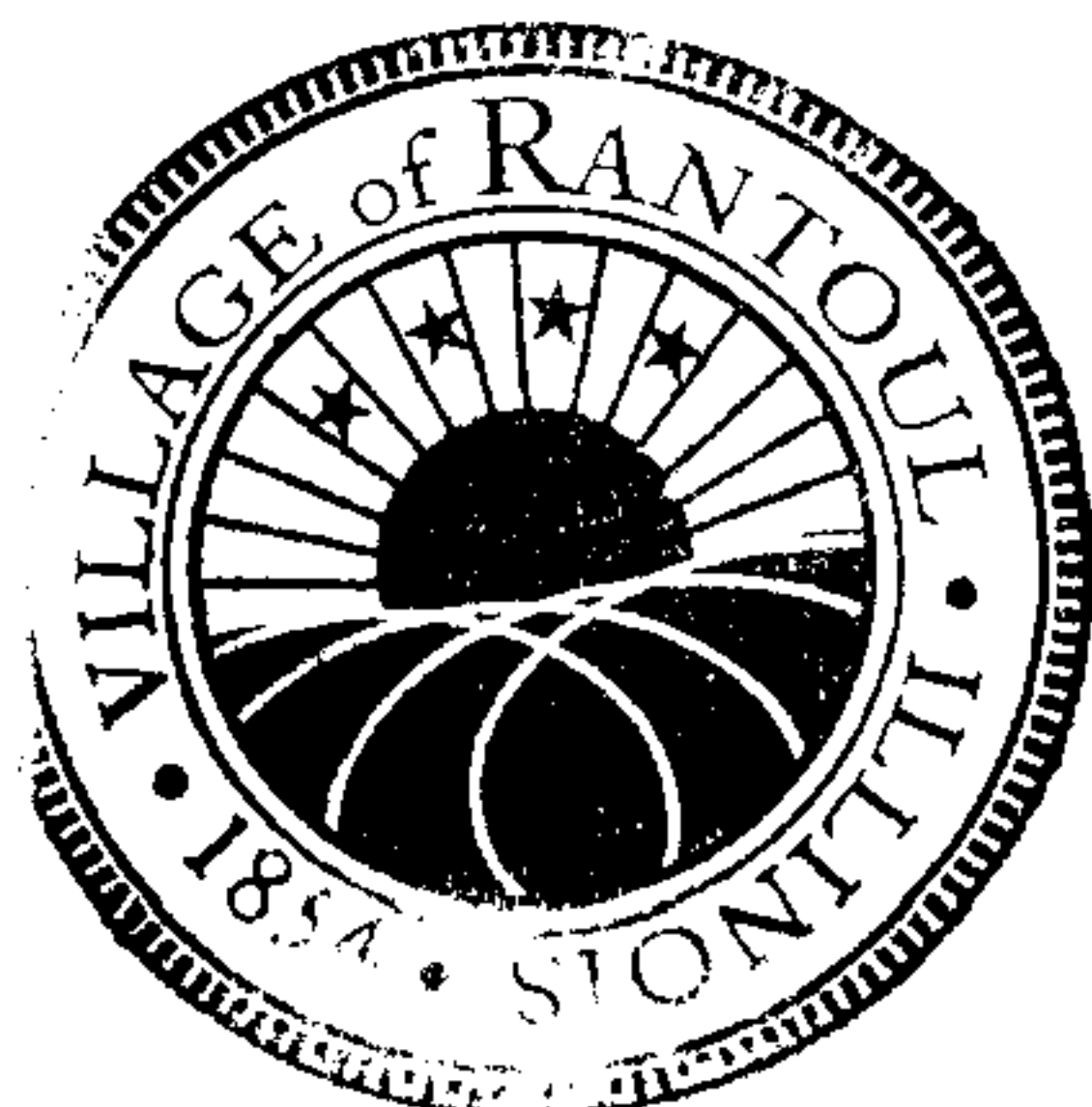


Village Clerk

APPROVED this 12th day of June, 2012.



Village President



Sec. 20-165. - Gambling prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to commit gambling. A person commits gambling when such person:

- (1) Plays a game of chance or skill for money or other thing of value, unless excepted in subsection (b) of this section;
- (2) Makes a wager upon the result of any game, contest, or any political nomination, appointment or election;
- (3) Operates, keeps, owns, uses, purchases, exhibits, rents, sells, bargains for the sale or lease of, manufactures or distributes any gambling device;
- (4) Knowingly owns or possesses any book, instrument or apparatus by means of which bets or wagers have been or are recorded or registered, or knowingly possesses any money which he has received in the course of a bet or wager;
- (5) Sells pools upon the result of any game or contest of skill or chance, political nomination, appointment or election;
- (6) Sets up or promotes any lottery or sells, offers to sell or transfers any ticket or share for any lottery;
- (7) Sets up or promotes any policy game or sells, offers to sell or knowingly possesses or transfers any policy ticket, slip, record, document or other similar device;
- (8) Knowingly advertises any lottery or policy game or drafts, prints or publishes any lottery ticket or share, or any policy ticket, slip, record, document or similar device, or any advertisement of any lottery or policy game; or
- (9) Knowingly transmits information as to wagers, betting odds, or changes in betting odds by telephone, telegraph, radio, semaphore or similar means; or knowingly installs or maintains equipment for the transmission or receipt of such information; except that nothing in this subsection (9) prohibits transmission or receipt of such information for use in news reporting of sporting events or contests.

(b) Participants in any of the following activities shall not be convicted of gambling:

- (1) Agreements to compensate for loss caused by the happening of chance including without limitation contracts of indemnity or guaranty and life or health or accident insurance;
- (2) Offers of prizes, award or compensation to the actual contestants in any bona fide contest for the determination of skill, speed, strength or endurance or to the owners of animals or vehicles entered in such contest;
- (3) Pari-mutuel betting as authorized by the law of the state;
- (4) Manufacture of gambling devices, including the acquisition of essential parts therefore and the assembly thereof, for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce to any place outside this state when such transportation is not prohibited by any applicable federal law;

- (5) The game commonly known as "bingo," when conducted in accordance with the Bingo License and Tax Act (230 ILCS 25/1 et seq.);
- (6) Lotteries when conducted by the state in accordance with the Illinois Lottery Law (20 ILCS 1605/1 et seq.);
- (7) Possession of an antique slot machine, which is one manufactured 25 years ago or earlier, that is neither used nor intended to be used in the operation or promotion of any unlawful gambling activity or enterprise;
- (8) Raffles when conducted in accordance with the Raffles Act (230 ILCS 15/0.01 et seq.);
- (9) Charitable games when conducted in accordance with the Charitable Games Act (230 ILCS 30/1 et seq.);
- (10) Pull tabs and jar games when conducted under the Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act (230 ILCS 20/1 et seq.);
- (11) Video gaming by means of a "video gaming terminal" when conducted in accordance with the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40/1 et seq.).