AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE VIDEO GAMING PROHIBITION FOR UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF DU PAGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly enacted the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40, Article 5) on July 13, 2009, that authorized licensed retail establishments to conduct video gaming in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Section 27 of the Video Gaming Act permits counties and municipalities to prohibit gaming by ordinance within their corporate limits or unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2009, the DuPage County Board adopted Ordinance OCB002-09, which created Chapter 17 – Gaming Devices, of the DuPage County Code, to prohibit video gaming in the unincorporated areas of DuPage County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that Ordinance OCB002-09, which enacted Chapter 17 – Gaming Devices, of the DuPage County Code, shall be and hereby is repealed in its entirety; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the DuPage County Board hereby authorizes video gaming in the unincorporated areas of the county; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Clerk shall transmit a copy of this ordinance to the legal counsel of the Illinois Gaming Board; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Clerk shall transmit a copy of this ordinance to Municode and direct Municode to remove Chapter 17 – Gaming Devices, from its publication of the DuPage County Code.

Enacted and approved this 12th day of November, 2019 at Wheaton, Illinois.

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DANIEL J. CRONIN, CHAIRMAN
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest: _____________________________________
JEAN KACZMAREK, COUNTY CLERK