



Resolution

Whereas it is known to the City of Commerce that the operation of game rooms and games exist within multiple businesses which were established without following local ordinance requirements; and

Whereas City Code Article III, Chapter 18 that governs the application, licensure of game rooms and permitting of games is 20 years old; and

Whereas the City of Commerce is in the process of revising and updating Article III, Chapter 18 of the City Code of Ordinances specifically related to the issue of licenses for game rooms and permits for games, including but not limited to, permitted locations, and conditions of use, number of permits, hours of operation, size of building, and type of game machines that will be permitted for operation; and

Whereas the process may take as much as 180 days to complete the code revisions and survey and identify all game rooms and games as well as account for those locations and games that are/are not properly licensed and permitted; and

Whereas it is in the best interest of the public to ensure that all game rooms and gaming machines are legally operated and establish a clear and definite transition point from the current regulatory framework to an updated framework thereby eliminating any confusion for businesses and the public;

Now and therefore, the City of Commerce City Council hereby declares a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for the issuance of licenses for game rooms and permits for games within the City of Commerce. This moratorium shall take effect upon its adoption and terminate at midnight on March 14, 2026, unless sooner terminated by the City Council.

This 15th day of September 2025.



Clark Hill, Mayor City of Commerce

