
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

RESOLUTION
NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING GAMING REVENUE FUNDS FROM THE VIDEO
GAMING ACT (230 ILCS 40, ET SEQ.)**

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WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle (“City”), Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the growing pension obligations for the City of Rochelle’s public safety employees is a serious and growing concern for elected officials, taxpayers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City’s annual required contribution (“ARC”) for the Rochelle Police Officers’ Pension Fund and Rochelle Firefighters’ Pension Fund has collectively increased 504%, or \$720,000, over the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that as of January 1, 2108, the Police Officers’ Pension and Firefighters’ Pension Funds’ funded ratios of 63.95% and 63.56%, respectively, risks passing off the current cost of pension benefits to future contributions of taxpayers; and,

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the potential public safety impact of gaming activities in and around the City of Rochelle;

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council directs the proper City officials to dedicate 100% of all gaming revenues from the Video Gaming Act (230 ILCS 40, et seq.), other than licensing fees, toward the City of Rochelle’s Police Officers’ Pension and Firefighters’ Pension Funds until such time as full funding of 100% is reached, or the City Council otherwise determines that there is an alternative revenue source for additional pension funding.

PASSED THIS ____ day of _____, 2019.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS ____ day of _____, 2019.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF OGLE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____, “A RESOLUTION REGARDING GAMING REVENUE FUNDS FROM THE VIDEO GAMING ACT (230 ILCS 40 ET SEQ.)” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on _____, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this _____ day of _____, 2019.

CITY CLERK