CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL



Agenda Item 8 April 1, 2019

SUBJECT: Consideration to Introduce Ordinance No. 19-97.04, an Ordinance To Amend The City of Novi Code of Ordinances, CHAPTER 4, "Amusements And Entertainments," Article III, "Pinball Arcades And Machines", in order to repeal the regulations and provisions therein in their entirety. FIRST READING

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Ordinance Review Committee met in 2014 and recommended City Council remove the Arcade License and Machine License requirements. City Council did adopt Ordinance Amendment 14-97.03 to remove the licensing requirement, but left the remaining sections that address the inspection of the premises, conduct on premises, and the age of persons on premises.

Upon review of the enforcement of these sections, it was recommended the Committee revisit the ordinance. The Committee met on June 18, 2018 and, after confirming with staff that the remaining sections had not been enforced and that inspections continue to occur through the Fire Department to ensure public safety, the recommendation was to repeal the ordinance altogether.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Introduction of Ordinance No. 19-97.04, an Ordinance To Amend The City of Novi Code of Ordinances, CHAPTER 4, "Amusements And Entertainments," Article III, "Pinball Arcades And Machines", in order to repeal the regulations and provisions therein in their entirety. **FIRST READING**

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CITY OF NOVI

ORDINANCE NO. 19-97.04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT CHAPTER 4, "AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS," ARTICLE III, "PINBALL ARCADES AND MACHINES", IN ORDER TO REPEAL THE REGULATIONS AND PROVISIONS THEREIN IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

PART I. That Chapter 4, "Amusements and Entertainments," Article III, "Pinball Arcades and Machines", of the City of Novi Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety.

PART II. <u>Severability</u>. Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

PART III. <u>Savings Clause</u>. The amendment of the Novi Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Novi Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance.

PART IV. <u>Repealer</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PART V. <u>Effective Date</u>. The provisions of this Ordinance are ordered to take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the City of Novi.

PART VI. <u>Adoption</u>. This ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Novi City Council in a meeting thereof duly held and called on the __ day of ____, 2019, in order to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the City of Novi.

Robert J. Gatt, Mayor

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk