

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-774**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 8 AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT, ARTICLE V. REGULATION OF GAME ROOMS AND AMUSEMENT REDEMPTION MACHINES, SECTION 204 RESTRICTIONS, REGULATIONS, CONTROLS, AND LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERALBILITY AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Humble, Texas, ("City") adopted Ordinance 14-747 on October 23, 2014 regulating game rooms and amusement redemption machines within the City Limits of Humble, and

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary to amend said ordinance, now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS

Section 1. That the facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby declared true and correct.

Section 2 That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Humble, Texas is hereby amended by deleting all of Section 8-204, Subsection C thereof and substituting therefor a new Section 8-204, Subsection C to read as follows.

**"CHAPTER 8. AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENTS**

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**Article V. Regulation of Game Rooms and Amusement redemption Machines.**

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Sec. 8-204 Restrictions, regulations, controls, and limitations.

- (c) No amusement redemption machine game room shall be situated within 300 feet of any church, school or hospital except for amusement redemption machine game rooms in existence as of the date this ordinance goes in to effect and which do not meet this criteria, in which case full compliance with this subsection shall be required upon the expiration of three years or upon abandonment of use at such location, whichever occurs first."

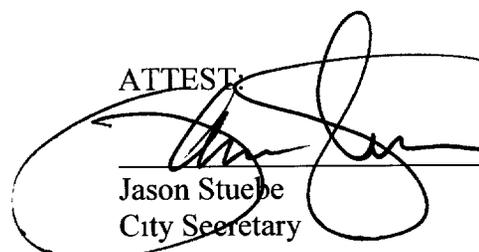
Section 3 – Severability Clause In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 4 – Penalty Any person who shall willfully, intentionally, or with criminal negligence violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with Section 1-11 of The City Code Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 28 day of JANUARY 2016

  
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Merle Aaron  
Mayor

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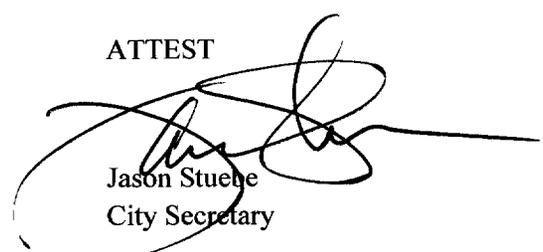
  
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Jason Stuebe  
City Secretary



**PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION**

**THIS ORDINANCE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 13 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE TEXAS ON:**

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Passed and Adopted: 1/28/2016