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Adopted 11/09/2021

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**AN ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING ARTICLE 321 – GAMING DEVICES AND AMUSEMENT DEVICES - OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA, BY AMENDING SECTION 321.01 – DEFINITIONS TO SPECIFICALLY DEFINE SKILL GAME TERMINALS, AND AMENDING SECTION 321.03 - LICENSE APPLICATION; INVESTIGATION, FEE AND BOND TO INCLUDE A FEE FOR SKILL GAME TERMINALS.**

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**WHEREAS**, ARTICLE 321 - Gaming Devices and Amusement Devices provides an annual fee for certain recreation and amusement devices in the City of New Castle; and

**WHEREAS**, the prevalence of Skill Game terminals has caused the City to expend additional resources, personnel, time and cost to manage, inspect, and license said terminals; and

**WHEREAS**, the current fee applicable to “video terminals” is insufficient to address the additional resources expended; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to specifically define Skill Game Terminals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA** that ARTICLE 321- Gaming Devices and Amusement Devices is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That 321.01 - DEFINITIONS is hereby amended by adding the following definition:

“Skill Gaming Terminal” - An electronic, computerized, or mechanical contrivance, terminal, machine, or other device that requires the insertion or scanning of a coin, access device, currency, ticket, token, or similar object to operate, activate, or play a game, the outcome of which is determined by any element of skill of the player and that may deliver or entitle the person playing or operating the device to receive cash; cash equivalents, gift cards, vouchers, billets, tickets, tokens, or electronic credits to be exchanged for cash; merchandise; or anything of value whether the payoff is made automatically from the device or manually.

**SECTION 2.** That 321.03 - LICENSE APPLICATION; INVESTIGATION, FEE AND BOND paragraph (b) is hereby amended by adding the following line item:

“Skill Gaming Terminal”	\$500.00
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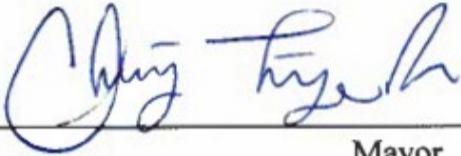
This amendment shall be effective ten (10) days after adoption by City Council.

That this Ordinance, when adopted, shall be incorporated therein and made a part thereof the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Castle, PA.

**INTRODUCED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

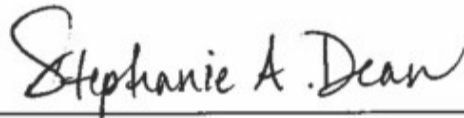
**ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

**APPROVED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



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Mayor

**CERTIFIED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



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City Clerk