<u>Item #5</u>:
Resolution Re: Non-Binding Referendum Video Gambling

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-R-___

A RESOLUTION INITIATING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY PUBLIC QUESTION REGARDING THE AUTHORIZATION OF VIDEO GAMING WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS

WHEREAS, the Illinois Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40 (the "***Act***"), authorizes "video gaming terminals" in certain qualified establishments pursuant to a Statewide licensing regime implemented by the Illinois Gaming Board; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, only establishments with valid liquor licenses, fraternal establishments, veterans' establishments, and truck stop establishments are authorized to obtain a license for video gaming terminals from the Illinois Gaming Board; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, a municipality is authorized to prohibit video gaming within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10-1-8 of the Village Code, the Village of Long Grove has prohibited video gaming within the Long Grove corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the Village has recently received a request to modify Section 10-1-8 of the Village Code to authorize video gaming in Long Grove, and such request generated substantial interest among residents, business owners, and commercial property owners within the Village; and

WHEREAS, in order to better gauge the sentiments of the residents of the Village regarding video gaming, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to place on the November 4, 2014 ballot an advisory public question to be considered by the voters in the Village regarding the authorization of video gaming within the corporate limits of the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE. **RECITALS**. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth in this Resolution.

SECTION TWO. **ADVISORY PUBLIC QUESTION ON VIDEO GAMING**. An advisory public question shall be submitted to the voters of the Village of Long Grove, County of Lake, State of Illinois, at the November 4, 2014 general election (or at the next available election permitted by the general election law), as follows:

Should the Village of Long Grove authorize video gaming within its corporate limits subject to the requirements of the Illinois Video Gaming Act, 230 ILCS 40?	YES ____	NO ____

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SECTION THREE. FILING. The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file this authorizing Resolution and other related matters with the appropriate election officials in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective following its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

AYES: (X) Trustees:

NAYS: (X)

ABSENT: (X)

APPROVED THIS 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

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Angela Underwood, Village President

ATTEST:

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Heidi Locker-Scheer, Village Clerk

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