

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 02**

**CITY OF ST. CLAIR  
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 “AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS,” ARTICLE IV “POOLROOMS,” SECTIONS 102 “DEFINITIONS” AND 103 “LICENSES FOR OPERATION OF POOLROOMS REQUIRED.”**

**THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

Chapter 6, Article IV of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 6—AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS**

**ARTICLE IV.—POOLROOMS**

**Sec. 6-102. - Definitions.**

*Poolroom*, when used in this article, shall have the meaning of any place open to the public for playing pool or billiards, operated as the principal use of a business establishment. The use of pool or billiard tables as an accessory use to a business with a principal use of serving food or beverage is excepted from the definition of poolroom.

**Sec. 6-103. – Licenses for operation of poolrooms required.**

No person shall establish or operate a poolroom in the city unless a license has been issued and is conspicuously displayed at all times on the premises. No person shall operate or permit the operation of a poolroom unless a license has been issued under Chapter 18, “Businesses,” Articles I and II. Such license shall be conspicuous at all times on such premises. No person shall be granted a license to operate a poolroom unless he is at least twenty-one (21) years of age. No such license shall be granted except upon certification by the chief of police and the zoning administrator.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.**

This Ordinance and each of the various parts, sections, subsections, sentences, phrases, and clauses hereof are declared to be severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or clause is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby provided that the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

Any and all Ordinances of the City of St. Clair or any parts or provisions thereof, to the extent that they are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the within Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION 4. RATIFICATION.**

All other provisions of the code of Ordinances of the City of St. Clair, Michigan except as herein modified or amended are hereby expressly ratified and affirmed.

## **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.**

This Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the terms, provisions, and requirements of the City Charter of the City of St. Clair, Michigan, and in accordance with and to the extent required by the statutes of the State of Michigan.

## **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect upon publication in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the City Charter of the City of St. Clair.

## **ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.**

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William Cedar, Jr., Mayor  
City of St. Clair, Michigan

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of St. Clair, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 22nd day of January, 2024, and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, being the Open Meetings Act, and the minutes of said meeting have been or will be made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Cedar, Gottler, Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Volz, Watt  
Members Absent: None

It was moved by Member Kuffa and supported by Member Volz to adopt the Ordinance.

Members voting yes: Kuffa, LaPorte, Paul, Volz, Watt, Gottler, Cedar  
Members voting no: None

The Ordinance was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the City of St. Clair.

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Annette M. Sturdy, City Clerk  
City of St. Clair, Michigan

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ADOPTED: January 22, 2024  
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