

# Town of Georgetown, IN

Ordinance # G-05- 18

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §112 OF THE GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES, CONCERNING THE OPERATIONS OF POOL HALLS, SKATING RINKS AND PAWN SHOPS IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE  
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN,  
INDIANA THAT:

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of Georgetown has reviewed Ordinance Numbers G71-01, G79-03 & G-88-07 and their codification as §112 of the new Code of Ordinances; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of Georgetown has found some of these stipulations to be unreasonable and/or antiquated and is therefore amending those regulations to be more in keeping with common practices in other communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of Georgetown is taking these corrective actions because we want to foster a positive environment for businesses to flourish and be successful within the Town of Georgetown.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 112.02 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read:

(A) All operators shall obtain a license from the Town Council before installing the amusement machines, pinball machines, pool tables and jukeboxes. *(no change)*

(B) The licenses shall be granted by the Town Council on application and the payment of an annual fee of \$100 \$25 per proposed establishment. The fee shall be due annually by January 15th ~~on December 30~~ for the following calendar year.

**SECTION 2.** Section 112.15 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read:

It shall be unlawful to operate any pool hall, skating rink or pawn shop within the town limits of the town between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. It shall further be unlawful to operate such a business between the hours of 2:00 AM and 9:00 AM on Saturday and 2:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Sunday. Friday hours may be from 8:00 AM through Midnight.

**SECTION 3.** Section 112.16 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read:

It shall also be unlawful to keep any pool hall, skating rink or pawn shop open for business within the town limits of the town on any Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July, Christmas or New Year's Day except during any those hours stated in §112.15. Each holiday shall be treated as a Sunday for hours of operations purposes. of any of these days or nights.

**SECTION 4.** The remainder of Section 112 of the Code of Ordinances is confirmed and reiterated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, this 21 day of July, 2005.

Gary I. Smith  
Gary Smith, President

Jeff McCaffrey  
Jeff McCaffrey, Vice President

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ATTEST:

Douglas Cook  
Doug Cook, Georgetown Clerk/Treasurer