

**CITY OF JOHNSTOWN,
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 5252**

Bill No. 13 of 2018

**Introduced in Council
March 15, 2018**

AN ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4723, PASSED FINALLY April 26, 1995 AND KNOWN AS THE "MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT OR MUSICAL DEVICES," TO REVISE AND FURTHER ESTABLISH SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT USES IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

WHEREAS, the City of Johnstown previously passed Ordinance No. 4723 an ordinance regarding Mechanical or Electronic Amusement or Musical Devices; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 4723 currently provides for an annual licensing tax on various types of machines, including Class I video machines, defined as "video-poker" type machines and also known as "Dodge City" machines; and

WHEREAS, Class I video machines, defined as "video-poker" type machines and also known as "Dodge City" machines are no longer applicable within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality believes an amendment pursuant to Ordinance No. 4723 is necessary and appropriate to keep the Ordinance updated with the type of machines that are subject to the annual license tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by City Council of the City of Johnstown as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 4723, codified at Part Eight, Business Regulation and Taxation Code, Title Two, Business Regulation, Chapter 804, Business Licensing in General, Section 804.11(b) is hereby amended as follows:

804.11 MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT OR MUSICAL DEVICES.

(b) For purposes of this section, "Class I video machines" refers to ~~"video poker" type machines (aka "Dodge City" machines) and "slot machine"-type video machines (aka "8 line" machines)~~, and "Class II video machines" refers to "PacMan" and "Star Wars"-type video game machines.

Section 2. All other portions of Ordinance No. 4723 shall remain in effect.

Section 3. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective on the first day following its final adoption.

ORDAINED and ENACTED at a duly assembled public meeting by the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania this 11th day of April, 2018.

PASSED FINALLY IN COUNCIL:

April 11, 2018

By the following vote:

Yeas: Mrs. Mock, Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Williams, Mr. Britt, Mayor Janakovic, Rev. King. (7)

Nays: None (0)

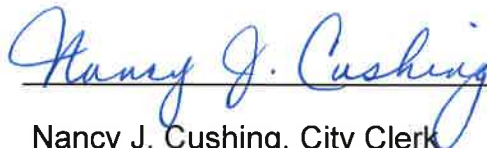


Frank J. Janakovic, Mayor

Marie Mock, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. **5252** as the same adopted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania



Nancy J. Cushing, City Clerk