

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 6 - 12**

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING HOUSEBILL 195 AND URGING THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY THE ENTIRE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

WHEREAS, internet cafes are currently unregulated and require no state oversight; and

WHEREAS, owners are not required to comply with background checks in order to own and operate an internet café; and

WHEREAS, internet cafes do not have required payouts for winnings and are not required to publish odds of winning; and

WHEREAS, state law is unclear regarding the legality of internet cafes; and

WHEREAS, internet cafes are exploiting consumers and gaining profits off of unaware citizens of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 195 was introduced as legislation on April 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS; House Bill 195 has been assigned to the State Government and Elections committee; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 195 requires a person conducting a skill based machine or a sweepstakes terminal device to first obtain a license from the Ohio Casino Control Commission ; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 195 requires the Commission to limit the number of sweepstakes terminal device operator licenses in each county based on population; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 195 requires any person who conducts a skill-based amusement machine facility or sweepstakes terminal device facility must obtain a license from the Commission within six months after the Commission adopts rules implementing HB 195; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 195 permits a legislative authority of a municipal corporation or an unincorporated area of a township to adopt an ordinance or resolution to prohibit the operation of sweepstakes terminal devices; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ORRVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:**

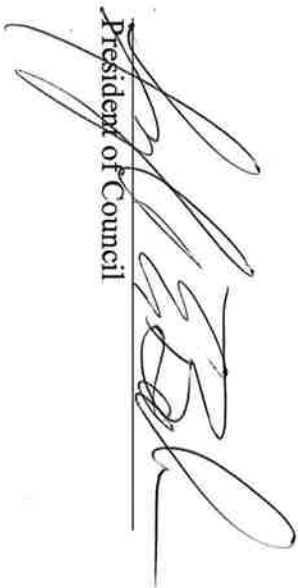
Section 1: This City of Orrville City Council strongly supports House Bill 195 and urges the State Government and Elections Committee to recommend approval by the entire General Assembly.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor John Kasich, Lt. Governor Mary Taylor, Senator Shannon Jones, Representative Ron Amstutz, Senator Larry Obhof, Representative Matt Huffman, and the Ohio Municipal League.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Passed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Passed this 6th day of February 2012.

  
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President of Council

Attest:

Jann Starks  
Clerk of Council

Approved:  
David J. Stankovic  
Mayor

Date 2/6/12