



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2009-0480

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Jane Leslie, Clerk's Office 248-656-4630
DATE: May 20, 2010
SUBJECT: Mechanical and Electronic Amusement Device License - Game Over Lounge

REQUEST:

To approve the issuance of a license to Game Over Lounge located at 1524 E. Auburn Road to operate a business with mechanical and electronic (video games) amusement devices pursuant to Chapter 10, Article IV, Mechanical and Electronic Amusement Devices of the Rochester Hills Code of Ordinances.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Constantin Carstea, owner of Game Over Lounge, applied for a mechanical amusement license in 2009 and on December 7, 2009 a temporary license was approved with a 90-day extension approved on January 25, 2010. At that time, City Council determined that Chapter 10, Article IV, Mechanical and Electronic Amusement Devices needed to be updated as it had not been updated since 1997. Amendments to the ordinance were proposed and adopted on April 26, 2010.

The amendments adopted allow video game businesses to be located in the various business zonings throughout the city; specify hours of operation; specify ages of those allowed; proximity to schools; and require a policy be submitted with the application regarding "whether and how the applicant will observe and enforce the entertainment software rating board's (ESRB) video game ratings."

Mr. Carstea has submitted his policy, which now completes the application process as required by Chapter 10 of the Rochester Hills Code of Ordinances. A new license is required for Game Over Lounge that will expire on December 31, 2010 as do all other Mechanical and Electronic Amusement Device Licenses issued by the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Rochester Hills City Council hereby approves the Mechanical and Electronic Amusement Device License to be issued to Game Over Lounge, 1524 E. Auburn Rd., Rochester Hills, Michigan.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		