

Item # 72

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: VIDEO/SLOT MACHINES AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT MORATORIUM

DEPARTMENT: Planning & Development DIVISION: Planning

AUTHORIZED BY: Donald S. Fisher CONTACT: April Boswell EXT. 7339

Agenda Date <u>12/09/03</u> Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to adopt the resolution extending the duration of Ordinance Number 2003-51 to April 9, 2004.

District – Countywide

April Boswell, Senior Planner

BACKGROUND:

At its meeting of October 28, 2003, the Board of County Commissioners approved Ordinance Number 2003-51, a temporary moratorium until January 12, 2004 on the receipt, consideration or issuance of permits or licenses for facilities operating video machines, slot machines, and similar equipment, pending the study of the legality of such facilities and whether regulation of such activities is required.

Staff has been and continues to research these types of facilities and is working toward drafting regulations for the Board’s review. Additional time is needed to adequately complete the research, to prepare applicable regulations, and schedule the appropriate hearings.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution.

Reviewed by:	
Co Atty:	<u>[Signature]</u>
DFS:	
Other:	<u>[Signature]</u>
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CM:	<u>[Signature]</u>
File No.	<u>RPDP02</u>

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF DECEMBER 9, 2003.

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2003, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") adopted Ordinance Number 2003-51 which imposed a temporary moratorium upon the processing and approval of permits for any business involving slot machines, machines similar to slot machines, video arcades, adult arcades or video machines similar to those used in casinos; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of said Ordinance was to enable the Board to study such businesses, reach a determination as to whether such businesses are authorized by State law, and if so, determine what regulation and permitting requirements of such businesses are necessary to protect the public health, safety, welfare and morals; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance allows for a single extension of the term of the moratorium for up to an additional ninety (90) days; and

WHEREAS, the Board requires an extension of the moratorium in order to adequately study the above-referenced businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the duration of Ordinance Number 2003-51 is hereby extended to April 9, 2004.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect on January 12, 2004.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2003.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners of
Seminole County, Florida

By: _____
DARYL MCLAIN, Chairman

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