

ORDINANCE 2021- 007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON A NEW SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER OFFICIAL ACTION OF PUTNAM COUNTY HAVING THE EFFECT OF PERMITTING OR ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION AND/OR OPERATION OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES USING SLOT MACHINES OR SLOT MACHINE LIKE EQUIPMENT OR SIMULATED GAMING DEVICES WITHIN PUTNAM COUNTY: GAME ROOMS, ARCADES, INTERNET CAFES, SWEEPSTAKES REDEMPTION CENTERS OR ESTABLISHMENTS FOR 60 DAYS: AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners (the "BOCC") adopted Ordinance No. 2017-23, and on November 13, 2018, the BOCC adopted Ordinance 2018-26, and on November 12, 2019, the BOCC adopted Ordinance 2019-12, and on November 10, 2020, the BOCC adopted Ordinance 2020-006, placing a temporary moratorium on the permitting or the construction and/or operation of a simulated gambling business in Putnam County; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC desires to extend the moratorium on gambling or simulated gambling businesses to provide adequate time to properly draft and adopt an ordinance regulating them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Duration of Moratorium.

The temporary moratorium shall be terminated sixty (60) days from adoption unless otherwise extended or terminated by the Board of County Commissioners.

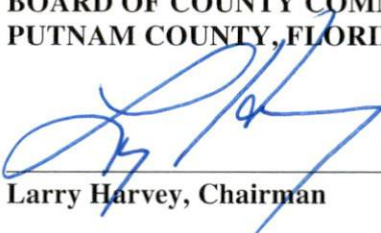
SECTION 2. Effective Date

The temporary moratorium set forth in this Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners.

DULY ADOPTED this 9th day of March 2021, by the Board of County Commission of Putnam County, Florida, in regular session.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA**


Larry Harvey, Chairman

ATTEST:


Matt Reynolds, Clerk of Court