CITY OF GREENACRES
PLANNING AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
POLICY AND PROCEDURES

POLICY#	**PDO-002MM**
ISSUED:	**10/04/12**
EFFECTIVE:	**10/04/12**

SUBJECT: Internet Café as Indoor Recreational Amusement

CROSS REFERENCE: Chapter 16, Article I, Section 16-1
Chapter 16, Article IV, Division 7, Section 16-737(2)F

PURPOSE: To incorporate Internet Café within the scope of Indoor Recreational Amusement

POLICY: An Internet Café, as defined below shall be regulated as an Indoor Recreational Amusement and restricted on the same basis as video/game arcades.

Internet Café – Any facility, whether identified as an arcade, game room, internet café, sweepstakes redemption center, business services center or by any other name, that utilizes slot machines, simulated gambling devices or similar equipment. A simulated gambling device means any device that, upon connection with an object is available to play or operate a simulation of any game, and which may deliver or entitle the person or persons playing or operating the device to a payoff, including money, credit, tickets or tokens to be exchanged for cash or to receive merchandise or any other thing of value. This definition only applies to establishments marketed to adults and shall not apply to game rooms or arcades generally targeted to minors that do not utilize slot machines, simulated gambling devices or similar equipment. The following rules of construction apply to this definition of internet cafe:

a. The term "upon connection with an object" means insertion, swiping, passing in range, or any other technical means of physically, electronically, or electromagnetically connecting an object to a device, or inputting or inserting a password, code, account or user number, or user name, into a device.

b. The term "object" means a coin, bill, ticket, token, card, password, account or user number, user name, code, or number, or other object obtained directly or indirectly through payment of consideration or a donation or obtained as a bonus or supplement to another transaction involving the payment of consideration or a donation.

c. The terms "play or operate" includes any activation of a device whether involving the use of skill, the application of the element of chance, or both, or neither, or the implementation of an outcome unpredictable to the person activating the device.

d. The term "simulation" includes simulation by means of a computer, computer system, video display, video system or any other form of electronic video presentation.

PROCEDURE: The Zoning Administrator shall ensure that all new Internet Cafés proposed after the effective date of this policy are classified as an Indoor Recreational Amusement and processed accordingly.

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