

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2024

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CATAWISSA BOROUGH, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF CATAWISSA BOROUGH REGARDING
GAMES OF SKILL IN THE BOROUGH OF CATAWISSA

WHEREAS, The Council of the Borough of Catawissa deems it to be in the best interest of the health, maintenance, and welfare of the Citizens of the Borough to enact an Ordinance governing the use of Games of Skill within Borough Boundaries.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. Games of Skill have been determined to be legal and are not considered Games of Chance as defined by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court at 707 C.D. 2023.
2. Games of Skill shall be regulated by a permitting process overseen by the Borough Code Official.
3. Each Game of Skill machine will result in a fee of \$100.00 per year to be paid by the owner/lessor of the establishment where such Game is located.
4. A floor plan indicating the placement and number of each Game of Skill machine shall be submitted as part of the permitting process.
5. Any location found to have more Game of Skill machines than indicated in the floor plan shall be fined the amount of \$500.00 per violating machine.
6. Game of Skill machines may be exchanged for another machine without approval provided the floor plan is complied with.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9th day of December, 2024

ATTEST:

CATAWISSA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Connie M. Cole
Connie M. Cole, Manager of Administration

Andrew Detwiler
Andrew Detwiler, Council President

