



# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## CHAPTER 82 – ZONING ORDINANCE JAMESTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown will conduct a public hearing on April 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Jamestown's Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, R.I. on the following proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances regarding Chapter 82 – Zoning Ordinance, Section 82-601 - VI.E.(5) and Section 82-104.1. An opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter at the public hearing. The following proposed ordinance amendment is under consideration and may be adopted and/or altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of the public hearing. The proposed amendment is available for review at the Town Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays and at [www.Jamestownri.gov](http://www.Jamestownri.gov).

**Section 1.** Be it hereby ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown that the Jamestown Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, Zoning Ordinance, **Section 82-601 - VI.E.(5) and Section 82-104.1** as the same may have been heretofore amended is hereby amended by changing the text of the Chapter.

See Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to cause said changes to be made to Chapter 82 of the Town of Jamestown's Code of Ordinances.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

### **Proposed Amendment to Zoning Ordinance**

#### **Article 1**

#### **Section 82-104.1 General Definitions**

**Amusement Arcade:** An Amusement Arcade, also known as a video arcade, amusements, arcade, or penny arcade, is a venue where people play arcade games, including arcade video games, pinball machines, electro-mechanical games, redemption games, merchandisers (such as claw cranes), or coin-operated billiards or air hockey tables.

For the purpose of this ordinance, Amusement Arcade shall strictly prohibit gambling of all kinds including but not limited to slot machines, video poker and/or other video gambling games.

#### **Article 6**

#### **Section 82-601. Uses and districts**

#### **Table 6-1**

**Section VI E (5): Amusement or video arcades-** in the CD and CL zones change from “N” to “Y”

NOTE: the use table already explicitly prohibits gambling in Section VI E (3)