

Proposed Internet Sweepstakes Ordinance

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Internet Sweepstakes aka "pot-o-gold, cybercafés", etc. shall be allowed as a conditional use in the B-1, B-2 and B-3 zoning districts with the following conditions:

1. **Days/Hours of operation:** business engaging in electronic gaming operations activities may operate from 8:00 am until 12 midnight each day with no Sunday operations.
2. **Maximum number of machines/terminals/computers-** The maximum number of machines/terminals/computers for any electronic gaming business is 20.
3. **Not prohibited by State Federal Law-**The machines/terminals must not be prohibited by State or Federal law and must have all applicable permits and licenses.
4. **Food or Beverages-**If food or beverage is served the establishment must meet the requirements of the zoning ordinance, the Columbus County Health Department, and all State law requirements.
5. **Distance from Residential Zoning-**The establishment must be a minimum of three hundred (300) linear feet from any residential zoning district located within or outside the Town of Chadbourn zoning jurisdiction.
6. **Distance from other electronic gaming operation-**The establishment must be a minimum of one thousand six hundred (1,000) linear feet from any other organization engaged in an electronic gaming operation business.
7. **Distance from other facilities and uses-**The establishment must be a minimum of one thousand (1,000) linear feet from any church, synagogue, or temple and associated uses including cemeteries congregate care facility; a public or private daycare center; non-profit clubs; or any public or private school. The required separation from the above listed uses applies whether the place of worship, school, child day care center, playground, or park is the principal use or an accessory use of the property.
8. **Measuring Distance-**Distances shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures or objects, from the closest exterior structure wall of the electronic gaming establishment to the nearest lot line of the religious use, school, residential district or other electronic gaming facility.

For the purposes of this Section, a use shall be considered existing or established if it is in existence at the time and application is submitted.