

## Internet Sweepstakes Cafés - Zoning Options

1. Find that Internet Sweepstakes Cafés are similar to other **typically permitted** uses and charge the appropriate fee within a given district (recreational or commercial – typically \$175).
2. Declare a **moratorium** to allow time to define what exactly the use is and to allow the zoning commission to draft appropriate legislation.
  - a. Charge the same
  - b. Institute **additional fees**-
    - i. With this option comes the necessity to justify the increased administrative cost of the establishment.
    - ii. Many of the proffered “additional burdens” would fall upon the Sheriff’s department. If additional fees are charged, how would the allocation be determined between the zoning department and the Sheriff’s Office?
    - iii. Worst case – additional fees are charged and create a hindrance to eventual, effective prosecution, and after these establishments are shut down a class action suit is brought to recover the additional fees as an illegal excise tax.
3. Potentially – Civil Nuisance (Franklin County)