



August 17, 2009

Honorable Michael Gresk
Mayor, City of Wheaton
Wheaton, Illinois

Dear Mayor Gresk:

I am here this evening as Chairman of the Milton Township Republican Central Committeemen's Organization.

At our meeting on August 12, 2009 the Milton Township Committeemen passed a resolution requesting all municipalities located in Milton Township to take the necessary steps to prohibit video poker gaming within their jurisdiction.

Our 109 member organization that reaches 80,000 plus voters in Milton Township is deeply concerned that video poker gaming equipment has the potential to detrimentally impact the quality of life we all have come to enjoy. It opens the door to potential corruption, impacts on the cost of law enforcement, gambling addiction, and regulatory difficulties just to mention a few.

Additionally, we strongly believe that video poker within Milton municipalities is not consistent with our desire to maintain a family- friendly environment for citizens and families. It certainly is not consistent with family values that we hold so dear in Wheaton and DuPage County.

Therefore, we believe it is in the best interest of all to request the City of Wheaton to pass the appropriate ordinance outlawing Video Poker gaming equipment in the City of Wheaton, in the most expeditious manner possible and become one of the leading municipalities in DuPage County to take this action.

I have included a copy of our resolution for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Michael R. Formento
Chairman
Milton Township Republican Central Committeemen Organization