PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of West Middlesex, Mercer County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 5:45 p.m. DST in the community room of the West Middlesex Borough Building located at 25 North Street, West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, to receive public comment on the proposed amendments to the West Middlesex Borough Zoning Ordinance and the licensing of skill gaming devices. The regularly scheduled voting meeting of the Council of the Borough of West Middlesex will immediately follow the public hearing at the same location at 6:30 P.M.

The proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance shall include: **amending Article IV of the Borough Zoning Ordinance to include amusement establishments in the downtown business and highway commercial zoning districts; amending Article XVII "Definitions" to define an amusement establishment and skill-based gaming device utilized in amusement establishments; providing a requirement for annual licenses for existing and new amusement establishments having a skill-based gaming device and a fee of \$100.00 per gaming device payable at the time of application or renewal of license which may be amended by resolution; providing qualifications required for obtaining a gaming device license; requiring inspections of skill-based gaming devices; setting limits on the number of gaming devices in an amusement establishment; providing penalties for non-compliance; repealing all inconsistent ordinances; providing severability of the provisions of the ordinance; and establishing an effective date.**

The full text of the ordinance may be examined by any citizen during normal business hours and days at the office of the West Middlesex Borough Secretary located in the West Middlesex Borough Building 25 North Street, West Middlesex, Pennsylvania 16159, the Mercer County Law Library located in the Mercer County Courthouse, Mercer, Pennsylvania, and the *Sharon Herald* Newspaper located at 52 S Dock St, Sharon, PA 16146.