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ORDINANCE NO. 269

AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND TO PROVIDE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 256 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The Town of Stayton do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An Amusement device is hereby defined to be any machine or device designed to be operated or used for amusement only or for playing a game, upon the insertion of a coin or anything representing a coin, or which for said amusement or device the consideration is charged for operating or playing and which does not vend or deliver any article or prize of value.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, lease, distribute, place, or offer to sell, lease, distribute, or place, or to operate or use, or permit to be operated or used, or to have in his or her possession with an intent that the same shall be operated or used, within the limits of the city of Stayton, any such amusement device, without first having obtained a license therefor as herein provided. No license shall be issued in any event for the selling, leasing, distributing, placing or operating of any such amusement device which is intended for, or reasonably intended for, gambling or for the playing of any game in which the element of chance predominates over the element of skill.

Section 3. The license fee shall be \$ 10⁰⁰ per quarter for each amusement device payable in advance, no part of which shall be remitted, and such license shall be non transferable.

Section 4. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to play, use or operate any such amusement device, unless he or she shall be accompanied by his or her parent or guardian, or for any person or licensee in charge of such amusement device to permit any person under the age of 21 years to play, use or operate any such amusement device. The person obtaining such license for such amusement device shall at all times maintain upon or near the same, an appropriate sign or notice of sufficient size and legibility so as to be easily seen and read by all persons undertaking to play or operate the same, notifying such persons that those under 21 years of age are forbidden to play or operate such amusement device, unless accompanied by parent or guardian as above stated.

Section 5. The marshal is hereby directed to inspect each amusement device so licensed at least once a month during the time same is in operation to see that same is not operated in violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. The recorder shall revoke the license of any person, firm or corporation, upon conviction of violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment of not less than 2 days nor more than 50 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 8. That Ordinance No. 256 approved April 20, 1942, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 9. Inasmuch as the provisions of this ordinance are such as to affect the peace, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the town of Stayton, Oregon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be and become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption by the common council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the common council Feb 5, 1950.

Signed and approved by the mayor Feb 5, 1950.

M. J. Martin
Mayor

Attest:

W. J. Inglis
Recorder