

ORDINANCE NO. 6

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF GAMES OF CHANCE IN STORES, POOL ROOMS, OR ANY BUILDING OF ANY CHARACTER OPEN TO AND USED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION IN THE CASE OF A DULY INCORPORATED SOCIAL CLUB OPEN ONLY TO THE MEMBERS THEREOF; DEFINING A SOCIAL CLUB; FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROUTDALE:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to carry on, conduct, or operate any slot machine or game of chance of any kind or character (save and except pin-ball machines and punch boards as the same may be permitted by State law) in any store, soft drink establishment, pool room or building within the Town of Troutdale, which is open to, or accessible to, or which may be patronized by the general public.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any social club organized under and in accordance with the statutes of the State of Oregon, which shall maintain club rooms closed to admission to the general public, and the admission to which shall be by membership only as hereinafter defined.

SECTION 3. A social club as defined herein shall mean an organization duly chartered as an Eleemosynary corporation under the laws of the State of Oregon whose membership is limited to men only; or to women only; or to a mixed membership of both men and women; provided, further, that the membership of such social club shall be limited to not less than fifteen (15) members at the time of its organization and the issuance of its charter, and that the membership of such social club shall be further limited to men and women who have attained their majority as established by the laws of the State of Oregon.

SECTION 4. LICENSE REQUIRED. No social club shall operate any club room as specified in this ordinance, or engage in any business, profession, trade of calling specified herein, unless and until such club shall have paid the license fee required therefor to the Town of Troutdale.

SECTION 5. FEES. The license fee for the operation of a social club as herein provided shall be \$35.00 per month. The failure to pay said fees promptly when due shall ipso facto authorize the cancelation of any license by the council.

SECTION 6. NUMBER OF LICENSES RESTRICTED. No license for the operation of a social club as herein provided shall at any time be issued or granted until the licenses in force at the time shall be less than one (1) for every \_\_\_\_\_ of inhabitants or major fraction thereof of the population of the Town of Troutdale, as ascertained by the then last preceding Federal Census. Thereafter new licenses may be issued with the approval of the council to lawful applicants according to priority of application and upon full compliance by the applicant with the ordinances then in force in the Town of Troutdale.

SECTION 7. PENALTY. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction therefor before the recorder of the Town of Troutdale, be fined in a sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SECTION 8. EMERGENCY. IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DECLARED that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace and safety of the citizens of the Town of Troutdale and an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council of the Town of Troutdale, Oregon.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1943.

ATTEST:

APPROVED

/s/ Jessie Overstad  
Recorder

/s/ Chas. L. Abbott  
Mayor