

ORDINANCE NO. 815

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 5.08 AMUSEMENT, OF TITLE 5 BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, OF THE TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Since established by Ordinance #49 in 1957, the City has regulated and licensed the peaceful and law-abiding operation of amusement devices, games and machines operated in the City.
2. The City, for the purpose of providing and financing such licensing and regulation, has charged a license fee for amusement devices operated in the City.
3. The City Council has concluded that it is no longer necessary to provide for the strict regulation of amusement devices, games and machines in order to reduce the potential for unlawful gambling, adverse neighborhood impacts, and adverse impacts on the welfare and education of children in the City, and to raise revenue.
4. The City Council in promoting the City as being "Open for Business" finds that this fee is not business friendly, and that the businesses do not receive a direct benefit or service from the City as a result of paying the required annual amusement device license fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

Section 1. Chapter 5.08 Amusement, of Title 5 Business Licenses and Regulations, of the Troutdale Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety upon the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Finance Director is authorized and directed to prepare a revised City Fees and Charges Schedule for City Council action, and is further directed to implement all such actions necessary to ensure budgetary compliance.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

Mayor Jim Kight
Mayor Jim Kight
October 24, 2012
Date

Debbie Stickney
Debbie Stickney, City Recorder
Adopted: October 23, 2012