

An ordinance declaring the keeping of card rooms, card tables, and soft drink establishments to be offensive trades and occupations, and such that the public good requires same to be licensed and regulated; defining card rooms, card tables, soft drink establishments, pool and billiard tables, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, cigar and tobacco stores, and persons operating same; Providing for the licensing and regulating thereof and for the revoking of said licenses; Repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; Providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance; ~~and declaring an emergency.~~

WHEREAS, card rooms, card tables and soft drink establishments or places in which non-intoxicating beverages are sold and offered for sale to the general public as the same have been and are now being operated in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, tend to become and frequently are rendezvous for lawless and vicious men, covers and shelters for the illicit sale of intoxicating beverages and of opium, morphine, cocaine, and other narcotic drugs, and for ~~the~~ gambling, and are frequently injurious and dangerous to the moral welfare of minors, and;

WHEREAS, by reason of the aforesaid, all of such card rooms, card tables, and soft drink establishments require constant and close supervision and regulation, now, therefore,

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the keeping, maintaining, and operating of all card rooms, card tables, soft drink establishments and places in which soft drinks or non-intoxicating beverages are sold or offered for sale to the general public be and the same are hereby declared to be and defined as offensive occupations and are further declared to be callings, employments and occupations which, in the judgment of the Commission, the public good requires to be licensed and regulated.

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3 DEFINITIONS

4 Section 2. The term "card room" shall mean any place open
5 to the public wherein a table or tables are maintained upon which
6 games of cards are played.

7 The term "card table" shall mean any table, board or other
8 contrivance upon which a single game of cards are played at one
9 time. If more than one game is allowed to be played on any one
10 table at the same time, a separate fee will be charged for each game
11 the same as if they were being played on separate tables.

12 The term "soft drink establishment" shall mean any place
13 open to the general public where soft drinks or non-intoxicating
14 beverages are sold or offered for sale.

15 The term "pool or billiard table" shall mean any table upon
16 which any game/~~is~~ ^{with} balls and cues is played.

17 The term "pool or billiard room" shall mean any place open
18 to the general public wherein one or more pool or billiard tables
19 are maintained where a charge is made for the use of said table
20 or tables.

21 The term "shooting gallery" shall mean any enclosure wherein
22 guns are discharged at any object to display skill in marksmanship.

23 The term "bowling alley" shall mean a unit in any building
24 or place wherein or whereon a single game is played at one time
25 by rolling balls by hand at any one or more objects.

26 The term "cigar and tobacco store" shall mean any place open
27 to the general public wherein cigars, cigarettes, ^{cigarette}/~~cigar~~ paper,
28 pipes, cigar and cigarette holders, tobacco or snuff or any
29 derivative of tobacco are sold or offered for sale.

30 The term "person", when used in this ordinance, shall mean
31 any person, firm or corporation who is the owner, proprietor,
32 manager or any other person in control of such establishment.

33 APPLICATION FOR LICENSES

34 Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or

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3 corporation to maintain or operate any card room, card table,
4 soft drink establishment, pool or billiard room, pool or billiard
5 table, shooting gallery, bowling alley, or cigarette or tobacco
6 store in the City of Warrenton, Clatsop County, State of Oregon,
7 without first making a written application and obtaining a license
8 therefor from the City of Warrenton as provided by this ordinance.

9 Any person desiring to obtain a license under the provisions
10 of this ordinance shall make application therefor at the office of
11 the Auditor and Police Judge on a blank provided by the Auditor
12 and Police Judge for that purpose, which blank must be filled in
13 and signed by the person desiring to secure such license. All
14 applications required to be filed by this ordinance must be passed
15 upon by the City Manager and the Chief of Police and submitted by
16 them with their recommendation to the Commission of the City of
17 Warrenton, after which, if the application for said license is granted
18 and approved by the said Commission, the Auditor and Police Judge
19 of the City of Warrenton shall issue the proper license upon the
20 receipt of the license fees herein specified.

21 If the application for license shall be disapproved by the
22 Commission, the Auditor and Police Judge shall at once notify the
23 applicant in writing, and the applicant may appeal to the Commission
24 and demand a hearing before the Commission at its regular meeting
25 thereafter, and the Commission shall proceed to hear and determine
26 said appeal and its decision shall be final.

27 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

28 Section 4. All applicants for license herein provided for
29 must be of good moral character, and not having been convicted of
30 of any violation of any State or National law or ordinance of the
31 City of Warrenton involving moral turpitude, or of any ordinance of
32 said City of Warrenton regulating the operation of any of the
33 occupations or callings herein licensed. The places of business
34 for which licenses are applied for under the provisions of this

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3 ordinance must be in a clean and sanitary condition, and an applica-
4 tion for license may be denied in any case wherein the City Health
5 Officer of said City or any regular licensed physician employed
6 for the time being by the City of Warrenton as such Health Officer
7 shall declare the place of business of the applicant to be in an
8 unsanitary condition, so as to render it unfit for the purpose for
9 which said license is desired. All applicants for licenses to
10 operate card rooms, card tables, soft drink establishments, pool or
11 billiard rooms, or pool or billiard tables must be citizens of the
12 United States of America.

13 LICENSE FEES

14 Section 5. The following license fees shall be collected
15 by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Warrenton before
16 the said Auditor and Police Judge issues any license required by this
17 ordinance provided that in any case herein the applicant desires to
18 carry on more than one of the following businesses in the same place
19 of business a single license may be issued covering all of said
20 businesses upon the payment of the total license fees set forth
21 hereafter for all of said businesses for which said license is
22 desired.

23 Said license fees are as follows, to-wit:

24 Card rooms---~~\$10.00~~ quarterly for the first table \$1.50

25 Quarterly, for each additional table used or that may be
26 used for playing cards. \$1.00

27 Soft drink establishments---\$50 Cents quarterly.

28 Pool or Billiard Rooms----- 50 Cents quarterly license
29 fee for the first table and \$25 quarterly license fee for each
30 additional table.

31 Shooting Gallery---quarterly license fee of \$2.50

32 Bowling Alley---quarterly license fee of \$2.50 for the
33 first alley and \$1.25 quarterly for each additional alley.

34 Cigar Stores---Quarterly license fee of \$50

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3 LICENSES TO BE POSTED.

4 Section 6. All licenses for soft drink establishments, card
5 rooms, pool or billiard rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries
6 shall be posted and continue posted during the entire period covered
7 by the license, in the front window of said establishment or room,
8 so that the same can be plainly viewed by the public from the
9 sidewalk or street.

10 Said license shall contain the purpose for which the license
11 is issued, the date issued, and the date of expiration, the amount
12 paid for license, the street and number of the building, the names
13 of owner or owners of said building, and the name of all persons
14 interested in the ownership of the business for which the license
15 was issued.

16 In case the ownership changes before the license expires, a
17 new license must be applied for immediately, and no transfer of
18 license shall be allowed.

19 NO MINORS ALLOWED.

20 Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor or
21 person in charge of any card room, pool or billiard room, to permit,
22 suffer or allow any minor under the age of 21 years to go into,
23 visit or remain in any card room, pool or billiard room, and in
24 case of doubt there shall be constantly on file in each establish-
25 ment a written statement, signed by the parents of the doubtful
26 ones, giving the date of birth, and there shall be posted in the
27 entrance of all card room, pool or billiard rooms a sign "No
28 Minors Allowed", in letters not less than two inches high.

29 SHOOTING GALLERIES, NOISE FROM.

30 Section 8. No person shall discharge firearms in any shooting
31 gallery within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton wherein
32 the noise resulting from such discharge can be heard over a distance
33 of 300 feet of the shooting gallery.
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3 SHOOTING GALLARIES MUST BE ENCLOSED.

4 Section 9. All shooting galleries must be securely enclosed
5 in such a manner that persons on the outside thereof shall not be
6 in danger or annoyed by the discharge of the firearms therein.

7 OBSTRUCTIONS.

8 Section 10. All back rooms and other parts of all such card
9 rooms, soft drink establishments, pool and billiard rooms, bowling
10 alleys and shooting galleries shall be open to the inspection of
11 any officer of the City of Warrenton, or of any other peace officer
12 of the State of Oregon, and the doors to the same shall be kept
13 unlocked during the hours when said business is kept open, except,
14 in the case of rooms used exclusively for storage purposes and
15 which are plainly marked and labelled "store room" on the door
16 thereof. Provided, however, that this provision ~~is~~ shall not
17 dispense with the necessity of procuring a search warrant, where
18 such a search warrant is necessary under the present laws of the
19 State of Oregon.

20 It shall be unlawful to maintain in any soft drink establish-
21 ment, card room, pool or billiard room any screen, interior swing-
22 ing doors, window blinds or any obstruction whatever which will
23 obstruct the view of the interior of such establishment to passers-
24 by.

25 CLOSED HOURS.

26 Section 11. All soft drink establishments, card rooms,
27 pool or billiard rooms, bowling alleys and shooting galleries, and
28 all parts thereof used in connection therewith, shall remain closed
29 between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock A.M. of
30 each day.

31 GAMBLING.

32 Section 12. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor or
33 person in charge of any card room, pool or billiard room to permit,
34 suffer, or allow any person to gamble or play at any game of chance
within any card room, pool or billiard room within the corporate
limits of the city of Warrenton.
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3 SANITATION.

4 Section 13. All places of business herein required to be
5 licensed must be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition,
6 and at any time that the Health Officer of the City of Warrenton or
7 any licensed physician employed by the City of Warrenton as Health
8 Officer shall report same to be in an unsanitary condition, they
9 shall be immediately cleaned to the satisfaction of said City
10 Health Officer.

11 REVOCAION OF LICENSE.

12 Section 14. Any license issued hereunder may be revoked by
13 the Commission of the City of Warrenton for the failure of the
14 licensee to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance or
15 of any other ordinances of the City of Warrenton, providing for the
16 regulation of any of the businesses of places of business herein
17 required to be licensed, and no license shall be issued to any
18 person whose license has been revoked, without the approval of the
19 Commission expressed by resolution. Upon the revocation of any
20 license by the Commission of the City of Warrenton the unearned
21 portion of the license fee paid therefor shall be forfeited to the
22 City of Warrenton.

23 REPEALING CLAUSE.

24 Section 15. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in
25 conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed

26 PENALTY.

27 Section 16. Any person violating any of the provisions of
28 this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon
29 conviction thereof before the Auditor and Police Judge shall be
30 punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nore more than \$300.00,
31 or by imprisonment in the City Jail not to exceed one hundred days,
32 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

33 EMERGENCY.

34 Section 17. In as much as the objects of this ordinance

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3 will be of great benefit to the City of Warrenton, and there exists
4 and there is an urgent necessity that this ordinance shall take
5 effect as soon as possible, so that the health, peace and safety of
6 the inhabitants of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an
7 emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this section therefore,
8 shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of all of
9 the members of the Commission of the City of Warrenton, and this
10 ordinance shall be in full force and effect and operative immediately
11 after its passage by the Commission of the City of Warrenton and
12 approval by the Mayor of said city.

13 Passed the Commission of the City of Warrenton this 16th day
14 of February, 1926.

15 Approved by the Mayor this 16th day of February 1926.

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17 Attest:

18 Sidney Campbell
Auditor and Police Judge.

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John Evenden
Acting Mayor.