

Amended by
Ordinance 64-532

AN ORDINANCE providing for the licesning and regulating of pin ball games and other games of like character involving an element of skill.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, OREGON.

SECTION 1. Wherever the word "person" appears in this ordinance it shall mean and include a natrual person, a firm, a corporation or co-partnership, and the singular ~~number~~ shall include the plural, and the masculine gender the feminine and neutre, and vice versa in each case.

Wherever the word "distributer" is used herein it shall mean any person, firm or corporation selling, leasing, distributing, placing or locating with local firms or establishments any game, machines or devices herein described.

SECTION 2. Any distributor desiring to sell, lease, distribute, place or locate for operation in the City of Sherwood any pin ball game, marbyle game, or other game, device, or machine the playing or operation of which involves an element of skill, shall make written application for license to do so, and file the same with the city recorder. Such application shall show the name, address and place of business of the applicant, a description of the machines, devices or game sufficient to indentify the same, and the total n~~u~~mber of such machines, devices or games desired to be covered by the application, and shall also set forth the addresses and locations of the places where the applicant desires to sell, lease, place or locate such machines, devices or games. The application shall be accompanied by deposit of one quarter's license fee for each machine, device or game as set forth in the application. Such application filed with the recorder shall be referred by the recorder to the common council, and the common council shall investigate the applicant and the machines, devices or games he desires to have licensed and the places the applicant desires to place or locate such machines, devices or games. If upon investigation the common Council shall approve the granting of the licenses applied for, they shall return the application to the recorder with its endorsement of approval, and the recorder shall thereupon issue the necessary license as approved. However, the common council may, in its discretion, approve such application for a lesser number of machines, devices or games than the number set forth in the application, and shall in such case return the application to the recorder with its approving endorsment of number of machines, devices or games approved, and thereupon the recorder shall issue a license as provided herein. In case the distributor does not desire a license for the reduced number of machines, devises or games, the deposit by him made at the time of filing his application shall be returned to him by the recorder. If the applicant accepts the license for the reduced number of machines, the recorder shall return to him the deposit covering the number of machines, devices or games rejected by the common council. When any application is rejected or disapproved by the common council, they shall return the application to the recorder, with its endorsment of disapproval, and the recorder shall thereupon return the applicant his deposit. The common council may in its discretion, reject any or all applications for any reason or cause deemed sufficient by the common council.

SECTION 3. The distributor's license shall be issued for a period of three months, and the license fee shall be \$25.00 for each machine, device or game hereinbefore mentioned sold, leased, distributed, placed or located as hereinbefore provided, which \$25.00 fee shall license the leasing placing and locating each machine for a period of three months, and such license must be renewed every three months if the distributor desires to continue the same.

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SECTION 4. At the time the recorder issues the distributor's license as hereinbefore provided he shall issue to the licensee a sticker or label for each of the machines, devices or games licensed, and such sticker or label shall be securely affixed to the machines, devices or games, and such sticker or label shall set forth a sufficient description of the machine, device or game to identify the same.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful to maintain, keep or operate on the premises any such machine or device in condition or position that the same may be operated, played or used unless license has first been had thereon, in accordance with this ordinance, and unless such machine or device has affixed thereto in conspicuous place a sticker or label as hereinbefore provided. It shall be a violation of this ordinance for the owner, licensee or person in charge of any place or premises in the City of Sherwood to permit the use or operation of any such machine or device or game in his place or upon his premises, unless such machine or device has been licensed hereunder and has upon it a sticker or label herein provided.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or allow any such machine or device then in his possession or under his immediate control to be played or operated by any minor, and the proprietor of any place of business wherein any such machine or device is operated or displayed shall be conclusively presumed to be the one in possession and control thereof.

SECTION 7. The common council of the City of Sherwood hereby reserves the right to revoke any and all licenses issued hereunder at its discretion either with or without notice to the licensee; provided that if such revocation is made without notice the unexpired portion of the license therefore paid for shall be refunded or shall be deposited with the recorder to the credit of the licensee.

SECTION 8. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$250.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not to exceed 100 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 9. That inasmuch as machines, devices, and games mentioned and described in this ordinance are now in the City of Sherwood, this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Sherwood; therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council this 13 day of April, 1937.

ATTEST

Floyd C. Shoop
Recorder of the City of Sherwood.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Sherwood this 13 day of April, 1937

J. E. Moberg
Mayor of the City of Sherwood.