

ORDINANCE NO. 720, FOURTH SERIES

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING A LICENSE FOR CERTAIN GAMES AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 626, FOURTH SERIES, PASSED JULY 23 1932, AND MAKING THIS ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 1937.

WHEREAS, There are in operation in this City certain games in which it may be said that the element of skill, rather than the element of chance, predominates, and

WHEREAS, It is proper that a license be placed on said games for the purpose of regulation as well as for the purpose of revenue,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1. Every person, firm, association or corporation owning, maintaining or conducting the games mentioned herein shall pay the license fee specified herein respectively:

For each ray-o-lite machine, and all similar machines with electrical attachment, and all games operated solely for amusement, not otherwise specially herein provided for.....\$ 6.00 per year

For each pin game, marble or ball game, using ten or more balls.....\$12.00 per year

For each pin game, marble or ball game, using four to nine balls, inclusive.....\$24.00 per year

For each pin game, marble or ball game, using one to three balls, inclusive.....\$72.00 per year

For iron claw, crane or similar machines.....\$48.00 per year

This license fee shall in no way license nor permit the operation of a machine or game which is unlawful under the State law or local ordinances, nor license nor permit the operation of a lawful machine or game in an unlawful manner, nor permit the operation of any machine or game in which the element of chance predominates.

SECTION 2. The receipt for the license payment herein provided shall be prominently displayed in the place of business of the licensee.

SECTION 3. With each license, there shall be issued suitable metal license number tags in the number required by the license, which license tags shall show the license number of the licensee, and shall be permanently attached to each machine or game used by said licensee.

SECTION 4. All applicable provisions of the Business License Ordinance, No. 18, Fourth Series, are incorporated herein, provided, however, this license fee shall be in addition to any other license fee paid by reason of said business license ordinance.

SECTION 5. No license shall be issued for the operation of such machines or games within two blocks of public school grounds,

nor for any machine which automatically discharges or pays, or is capable of discharging or paying, counters, slugs, money, checks, coupons and/or tickets, whether in a sealed compartment or not.

SECTION 5-a. No license issued under this ordinance shall be transferable.

SECTION 6. All inconsistent provisions in Ordinance No. 622, Fourth Series, passed July 1 1934, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become effective January 1 1937.

PASSED: November 19th, 1936
EFFECTIVE: January 1st, 1937

Arthur Ferguson
MAYOR

ATTEST:

H. G. Duntun

CITY CLERK

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