

ORDINANCE NO. 178

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NOS. 75 AND 85, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF MACHINES USED FOR PLAYING GAMES OF SKILL FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES; PREVENTING MINORS FROM PLAYING THEREON; and PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE TOWN OF REDMOND DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 75 and Ordinance No. 85 and all other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place for operation, or any person, firm or corporation to operate within the Town of Redmond, Washington, any game of skill without first obtaining a license therefor in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3: A game of skill as used in this ordinance shall mean and include all games involving an element of skill capable of being played or operated with, or upon any mechanical device or machine of any kind, nature or description in the playing or operation of which a player may be entitled to receive, whether automatically or otherwise, any merchandise awards, or any right to further operate said machine or device.

Section 4: Any person, firm or corporation desiring to place for operation or maintain, together with any person, firm or corporation desiring to maintain, keep or operate any such game of skill, as herein defined, shall make written application for license so to do and file the same with the Town Clerk of the Town of Redmond, who shall thereupon present the same to the Town Council of the Town of Redmond for its approval or rejection, and such application shall state the name of the applicant or applicants, and the address and place of business at which any of said machines shall be maintained and operated, a description of such game and the serial number of such machine or device for which license is applied for, and the total number of such games desired to be covered by the license.

Upon approval of any such application by the Town Council of the Town of Redmond and the payment of the fee thereof, as herein provided, the Clerk of the Town of Redmond shall issue said applicant, or applicants a license to operate said machines or devices for which license has been applied.

Section 5: Each license shall be issued for a period of one month. The monthly license fee for each machine or device shall be as follows:

By the owner of the machine or device, \$10.00 per month per machine or device, with a minimum of \$70.00 per month for any and all machines or devices up to and including seven with an additional fee of \$10.00 per month for each additional machine or device;

By the owner of the business establishment in which the machine or device is placed for operation, the fee shall be \$10.00 per month per machine or device.

No license shall be transferred from one machine or device to the other, and no machine or device which is licensed shall be transferred from one location to another except with the consent of the Town Council.

Section 6: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit or allow any such game or device, as herein defined, then in its possession or under its control to be played or operated by any minor.

Section 7: No license shall be issued for the operation or maintenance of any such machine or devices in any place within three hundred (300) feet of any private or public grade or high school.

Section 8: After an application has been granted, the Town Clerk, by and with the consent of the Town Council, shall have the right to renew said licenses for any such machines or devices from month to month, upon payment of the license fee herein provided for.

Section 9: The Town Clerk shall at the time of issuing said licenses issue to said applicant a tag for each machine or device so licensed, and the same shall be at all times displayed upon any machine or device that is being maintained or operated in the Town of Redmond, said tag shall be in such form and of such material as the Town Council shall determine. It shall be unlawful to operate, keep or display any such machine or device or devices unless one of said tags is conspicuously displayed thereon.

Section 10: The Town Council of the Town of Redmond shall have the right to revoke any and all such licenses issued hereunder, either without or with notice to the licensee, and in the event of such revocation no part of the unearned portion of such license fee shall be refunded.

Section 11: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall, upon the conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the Town Jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 12: This ordinance shall be in effect commencing January 1, 1956.

G. C. GRAEP
MAYOR

Attest:

Margaret Boyd
Margaret Boyd
Clerk
Attest

Adopted by the Town Council this
25th day of November, 1955, at
Redmond, Washington