

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 710

AN ORDINANCE, relating to licensing games of skill and repealing Chapter 5.40 of the Redmond Municipal Code and Ordinance Nos. 178, 256 and 561.

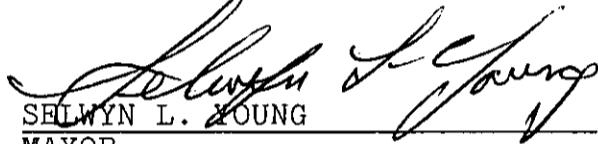
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repeal. Chapter 5.40 and Ordinance No. 178, passed November 9, 1955, Ordinance No. 256, passed March 8, 1961, and Ordinance No. 561, passed October 5, 1971, are each hereby repealed.

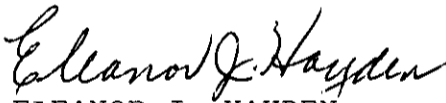
Section 2. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after the date of its publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 17 day of February, 1976.

CITY OF REDMOND


SELWYN L. YOUNG
MAYOR

ATTEST:


ELEANOR J. HAYDEN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JOHN D. LAWSON
CITY ATTORNEY

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Chapter 5.40SKILL GAMESSections:

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5.40.010 Game of skill defined. "Game of skill", as used in this chapter, means and includes 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 the machine or device. (Ord. 178 §3, 1956).

5.40.020 License required. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to place for operation, or any person, firm or corporation to operate within the city, any game of skill without first obtaining a license therefor in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 178 §2, 1956).

5.40.030 Application. 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 city clerk, who shall thereupon present the same to the city council for its approval or rejection. The application shall state the name of the applicant or applicants, and the address and place of business at which any of the machines shall be maintained and operated, a description of the game and the serial number of the 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 city council and the payment of the fee thereof, as herein provided,

the clerk shall issue the applicant, or applicants a license to operate the machines or devices for which license has been applied. (Ord. 178 §4, 1956).

5.40.040 Fees--Transferability. Each license shall be issued for a period of one year subject to the payment of the monthly license fee for each machine or device as follows: twelve dollars and fifty cents 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 city council. (Ord. 561 §1, 1971: Ord. 256 §1, 1961: Ord. 178 §5, 1956).

5.40.050 Operation by minor. It is 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. (Ord. 178 §6, 1956).

5.40.060 Operation near school prohibited. No license shall be issued for the operation or maintenance of any such machine or device in any place within three hundred feet of any private or public grade or high school. (Ord. 178 §7, 1956).

5.40.070 Renewing license. After an application has been granted, the city clerk, by and with the consent of the city council, shall have the right to renew the licenses for any such machines or devices from month to month, upon payment of the license fee herein provided for. (Ord. 178 §8, 1956).

5.40.080 Tags. The city clerk shall, at the time of issuing the license, issue to the 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 city. The tag shall be in such form and of such material as the city council shall determine. It is unlawful to operate, keep or display any such machine or device or devices unless one of the tags is conspicuously displayed thereon. (Ord. 178 §9, 1956).

5.40.090 Revocation. The city council shall have the right to revoke any and all licenses issued hereunder, either without or with notice to the licensee, and, in the event of revocation, no part of the unearned portion of the license fee shall be refunded. (Ord. 178 §10, 1956).

5.40.100 Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the terms or provisions of this chapter shall, upon the conviction thereof, be punished as provided in Section 1.01.110. (Ord. 178 §11, 1956).

Chapter 5.44

OCCUPATION TAX

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5.44.010 Purpose and effect. The provisions of this chapter shall be deemed an exercise of the power of the city to license for revenue and to levy a tax on utilities pursuant to the laws of the state of Washington. (Ord. 505 §1, 1969).