

ORDINANCE NO. 8283-22

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IMPOSING A TAX AND LICENSE UPON AMUSEMENT DEVICES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same are hereby amended by adding the following sections thereto, such sections to be inserted to such Code in such manner as to appropriately accommodate such new provisions which shall read as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

Amusement device shall mean and include any device for which a fee is charged for the purpose of entertainment or amusement which returns to the player or operator thereof no money or property or right to receive money or property, or any other such device which, upon insertion of a coin, slug or token in any slot or receptacle in or attached to such device, operates or is operated for use as entertainment or amusement including, but not limited to, jukeboxes, motion or still picture viewers, pinball games, video games, air hockey games, electronic games, shuffleboard or shufflebowl games, foosball games and any other such similar devices.

Gameroom shall mean and include any specific place or location owned or leased by any person who displays twenty (20) or more amusement devices as herein defined upon such premises.

Section 2. Imposition. There is hereby imposed, on the privilege of operating every amusement device or gameroom in the City of Urbana, an annual privilege tax and license for each such amusement device or gameroom.

Section 3. License required. Any person who displays any amusement device to be played or operated by the public at any place owned or leased by any such person, shall, before such person displays such device, file with the Comptroller of the City an application for either a license for each such device or for a gameroom.

Section 4. Exemption. No licence for an individual amusement device or a gameroom shall be required under the provisions of this ordinance for any coin operated or rented radios

or television receivers located in hotel or motel rooms, hospital rooms or other such rooms rented for temporary living quarters.

Section 5. License application and issuance. Any person desiring to display in the City of Urbana any amusement device shall make application for the appropriate licence to the Comptroller. Each such application shall be accompanied by the required license tax and shall set forth such applicant's name and address, with a brief description of the amusement device or devices to be displayed on the premises where such device or devices will be located, together with such other relevant data or information as the Comptroller may require. Upon receipt of the proper application and upon the payment of the tax and license as herein provided, the Comptroller shall issue the appropriate license for each such device or for a gameroom, which such license shall be issued for a period of one (1) year from July 1 to June 30 in the ensuing year.

Section 6. Display of license.

A. The license for each amusement device shall be in the form of a gummed sticker, which shall be serially numbered and shall be securely affixed in plain view to the device for which it is issued. Such license may be transferred from one amusement device to another amusement device located on the same premises and owned by the same applicant, provided that any and all such amusement devices so displayed at any one time on such premises shall be licensed as provided herein.

B. A gameroom license shall be in such form as shall be determined from time-to-time by the Comptroller and every such gameroom license shall be framed and hung in plain view in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

Section 7. License fee. Each applicant for a license required by this ordinance shall pay such amount for such annual privilege tax and license as is set forth and established in Section 14-7 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois.

Section 8. Illegal amusement devices prohibited; inspections. No license shall be issued for any amusement device or for any gameroom which violates the laws of the State of Illinois or the ordinances of the City of Urbana. All amusement devices and gamerooms shall be available for inspection by the proper City authorities for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring whether such laws and ordinances are complied with.

Section 9. Effective date. This ordinance shall become effective as of the first day of January, 1983. The annual privilege tax and license required to be paid pursuant to this ordinance and Section 14-7 of the Code of Ordinances shall be prorated for the period of January 1, 1983 to June 30, 1983.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 20th day of September, 1982.

Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 30th day of September, 1982.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, RUTH S. BROOKENS, City Clerk, City of Urbana, Illinois, do herewith certify that I caused the above Ordinance to be duly published in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette on the 6th day of October, 1982.

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