

ORDINANCE NO. 43

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF MECHANICAL MUSIC MACHINES.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to install, place or exhibit, or permit to be installed, placed or exhibited, for use or play by the public in any place or establishment any coin operated mechanical music machine without a valid and subsisting "Location Music Machine License", and the fee for which is hereby fixed at Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to own and exhibit, lease, rent or place with others, for use, play or operation in any public place or establishment, any coin operated mechanical music machine without a valid and subsisting "Mechanical Music Machine Operator's License", the fee for which is hereby fixed at Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per annum.

No manufacturer of mechanical music machines, or representative of such manufacturer, and no holder of a mechanical music machine operator's or wholesale vendor's license who leases or rents to or places with others any mechanical music machine for use, play or operation in any public place, or any person financially interested in such licensed business, whether resident or non-resident shall have any financial interest, direct or indirect in the business of any licensed location; nor shall any such manufacturer, or manufacturer's representative, or holder of an operator's or wholesale vendor's license own any of the property upon which such licensed location conducts its business; nor shall any licensed location, under any arrangement whatsoever, conduct its business upon property in which any such manufacturer or manufacturer's representative, or holder of an operator's or wholesale vendor's license has any interest; nor shall any such manufacturer, or manufacturer's representative, or holder of an operator's or wholesale vendor's license advance money or moneys worth, or make any gift to any licensed location under any arrangement whatsoever; or in such connection shall any licensed location receive, under any arrangement whatsoever, any advance of money, moneys worth or gift.

Financial interest, direct or indirect, as used in this section, includes any interest whether by stock ownership, mortgage, lien, or through interlocking directors or otherwise.

Not more than one mechanical music machine operator's license shall be issued for each fifteen hundred (1,500) of the total population of the city, as shown by the last preceding state or federal census.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for anyone to own and exhibit, lease, rent or place with others, for use, play or operation in any public place or establishment, any coin operated mechanical music machine without a valid and subsisting "Mechanical Music Machine Sub-License" for each such machine, the fee for which is hereby fixed at Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum for each such license issued after the effective date hereof, which "Mechanical Music Machine Sub-License" shall be in the form of a gummed paper tag issued by the City Clerk and shall be valid only when attached to such music machine in a conspicuous place near an indelible printed, stamped or impressed statement containing the name and address of the owner and vendor or distributor of such machine.

Not more than one hundred fifty (150) mechanical music machine sub-licenses shall be issued to any one operator; and no sub-license shall be transferred during the license year from the location to which said sub-license was issued without the consent by resolution of the City Council.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to engage in the business of selling

at wholesale or retail any coin operated mechanical music machine without a valid and subsisting "Mechanical Music Machine Vendor's License", the fee for which is hereby fixed at Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum.

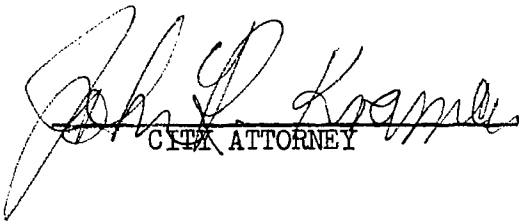
Section 5. All licenses issued pursuant to Sections 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 of the License Code shall expire on December 31st of each year.

Section 6. No mechanical music machine operator's license shall be issued except to a citizen of the United States who has been a resident of the State of Washington for at least five (5) years prior to application therefor; provided that such residence and citizenship requirements shall not apply to prevent the renewal of a valid and subsisting operator's license.

PASSED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1967

  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY

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