

ORDINANCE NO. 52

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING FOR REVENUE AND REGULATION OF MACHINES, AND/OR DEVICES FOR PLAYING GAMES OF SKILL: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 14.

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

Section 1. Each and every person, firm and/or corporation having at any place or places within the City of Lacey a device or devices, machine or machines, or contrivance for playing games of skill commonly known as pin or ball machines, or any other similar contrivances in which coins may be dropped for the purpose of operating said machine, device or contrivance which shall be a machine, device or contrivance which it shall be lawful to operate under the laws of the State of Washington, and it shall be a game of skill and not of chance, shall pay an operator's fee of \$200.00 per annum, strictly in advance, and in addition thereto the local licensee shall pay the sum of \$30.00 per year payable strictly in advance, for each and every machine, device or contrivance owned or operated by such licensee.

Section 2. The Council shall have the right to reject any and all applications for operator's license or licenses, if it sees fit, and before any license or permit is granted the application therefor must be approved by the City Council of the City of Lacey; and before any permit or license becomes effective the person, firm or corporation shall sign a statement that he, they or it will be governed by the provisions of this Ordinance, and if, they or it shall fail to comply therewith that all moneys paid for operator's license or any money paid hereunder shall be forfeited to the City of Lacey.

Section 3. This shall be held and deemed to be an exercise of the police power of the City of Lacey, and if any part, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be void or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining parts, clauses or provisions thereof.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to operate any game, device, or contrivance, or to permit it to be operated, which is not strictly a game of skill and not of chance. It shall be unlawful to permit any minor to play or operate said machine, device or contrivance licensed under this Ordinance.

Section 5. An operator's license shall be good only for the calendar year in which the same is issued. The City Clerk shall issue to each licensee a sticker showing the description, the number and the location of such machine or device, and the name of the licensee operating such machine or device, and it shall be unlawful to operate or permit the operation of such machine or device unless it has such sticker thereto attached in a place where the same may be read by the public.

Section 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance or failing to comply with any of the provisions hereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, or imprisonment in the City jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. The Council of the City of Lacey, may, upon proof of the conviction of any operator of licensee of any violation of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, revoke and cancel such license and forfeit all moneys deposited or paid for such license fees, but shall give said operator due notice and an opportunity for a hearing before the Council passes upon the cancellation

of said license and for forfeiture of said fees.

Section 7. Each and every violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed and held to be a separate offence.

Section 8. Ordinance No. 14 is hereby repealed.▶

PASSED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of ~~June~~<sup>August</sup>, 1967.

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