

REPEALED BY Ord. 22

ORDINANCE NO. 13

AN ORDINANCE fixing the license fees of pinball machines and similar games of skill within the City of Bellevue, providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own or to have in his or its control or possession within the city limits of the City of Bellevue any pinball machines or game of skill, by the operation of which it is possible for the operator to receive through luck and skill, goods, wares, merchandise, money, tokens, hickies, slugs or any other article of value in excess of the amount of money deposited in said machine or device, or paid for the privilege of playing any such game. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain or permit to be operated any pinball machine or game of chance on or in the premises owned by him or it or over which he or it has control within the boundaries of the City of Bellevue without having a valid unrevoked license for each such machine or game as herein provided.

Section 2. Application for such license shall be made to the City Clerk in such form and shall contain such information as the City Clerk may require. Upon approval by the City Council and payment of the license fee to the City Treasurer, the City Clerk shall issue the license. No person of questionable moral character shall be entitled to hold such license. The holder of each license shall be authorized to operate one pinball machine or game of skill in the City of Bellevue for each license, which shall be attached in plain view to such machine or game. No license will be issued for a machine or game to be installed in or on any location which in the opinion of the City Council shall be unsuitable for the operation of such machine or game.

Section 3. Licenses shall not be transferable from one person to another or from one machine or game licensed to one location moved or transferred to any other location.

Section 4. The license fees to be charged hereunder shall be and are \$ 76.00 per year. The license period for a license shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st of each year. No license shall be issued for a fractional period; provided, however, that the license fee for the balance of the year 1953 shall be \$ 60.00.

Section 5. The owner, person in control or in charge of any pinball machine or game of skill shall not permit any person under the age of 21 years to operate such machine, and it shall be illegal for any person under the age of 21 years to operate such machine. Each machine shall have prominently displayed thereon a sign approved by the City Clerk stating that it is unlawful for any one under 21 to play the machine.

Section 6. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$300.00 or imprisoned for any term not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the license of such person may be revoked and the machine or machines confiscated.

Section 7. Partial invalidity of ordinance. That if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication, or posting, in the manner provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council on the 5th day of May, 1953, and signed in authentication of its passage this 5th day of May, 1953.

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Mayor

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Councilman

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Approved as to form:  
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City Attorney

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ATTEST:  
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City Clerk

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CITY OF BELLEVUE

DATE May 5, 1953

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CITY CLERK

Date of Publication: May 7, 1953