

REPEALED BY Ord. 128

ORDINANCE NO. 22

AN ORDINANCE amending and repealing Ordinance No. 13, fixing license fees for pinball machines and similar games of skill within the City of Bellevue, providing for location permits, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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 location permit for each such machine or game located in Bellevue under authority of an operator's license issued by the City Clerk.

Section 2. Application for such operator's license shall be made to the City Clerk in such form and shall contain such information as the City Clerk may require. Upon approval and a finding by the Chief of Police, or other official of the City to whom the authority therefor is designated by the City Manager, that the applicant is a person of good moral character, has not been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude, and his experience, financial responsibility, and moral fitness are such as to warrant the belief that his operation of such machines will not injuriously affect the morals and welfare of the City of Bellevue, and upon payment of the license fee required in Section 4 herein to the City Treasurer, the City Clerk shall be directed to issue such operator's license. The holder of a valid operator's license shall be authorized to operate not more than thirty (30) pinball machines or games of skill in the City of Bellevue so long as such pinball machines or other games of skill are not declared illegal by ordinance of the City of Bellevue, provided that such operator shall obtain a location permit for each location in which one or more machines or games of skill are to be installed, stored, operated, or used within the City of Bellevue, which location permit shall be attached to such machine or game or otherwise posted in a place clearly visible to any inspector or player of the machine or machines. Location permits shall be renewable on or before the first business day of the months of January, April, July, and October of each year upon the payment of a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each machine to be installed, stored, operated, or used at such location.

Section 3. Operator's licenses shall not be transferable from one person to another and no pinball machine or game shall be transferred to, stored, kept or put in use in any location in Bellevue other than a location for which there is a valid location permit.

Section 4. The operator's license fees to be charged hereunder

shall be and are One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Location permits shall be renewable on or before the 1st business day of January, April, July, and October of each year upon payment of a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each machine installed at such location.

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 years of age to play the machine.

Section 6. The holder of any valid operator's license shall furnish the City Clerk on or before the first day of each month with a list of the locations where such machines or games are operated, installed, stored, or in use, and a description of the machines or games at each location.

Section 7. 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 Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or imprisoned for any term not to exceed ninety (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 8. 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 9. Ordinance No. 13 is hereby repealed.

Section 10. 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 23 day of June, 1953, and signed in authentication of its passage this 23 day of June, 1953.

[Signature]
Mayor

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Councilman

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Councilman

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

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Attest:

[Signature]
City Clerk

Date of publication June 25, 1953

FILED

CITY OF BELLEVUE

DATE June 23, 1953

CITY CLERK [Signature]