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AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE THE DEFINITION OF AN AMUSEMENT ARCADE, SET THE FEE FOR MECHANICAL DEVISES, PROVIDE FOR THE RENEWAL OF SUCH LICENSES AND TO ENACT GENERAL PROHIBITIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF AMUSEMENT ARCADES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE, OHIO, THAT;

Section One: For the purpose of this ordinance, the following words are defined and shall have the meaning ascribed to them as hereafter set forth unless the context clearly requires a different meaning:

A. "Mechanical or electrically operated amusement devise" means a machine, device or instrument which, upon the insertion of a coin, token or a slug, operates or may be operated for use as a game, contest of skill or amusement. This does not include vending machines, juke boxes, or pool or billiard tables.

B. "Good moral character" means not having been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude within five (5) years preceeding the date of the application.

C. "Amusement arcade" means any place of business in which three or more mechanical or electrically operated video devices are located for the use of entertainment of persons patronizing the place of business.

Section Two: Issuance of license; and license renewals:

The Mayor or his designee is authorized to issue license to owners and exhibitors of coin-operated mechanical amusement devices. No license shall be issued under the provisions of this ordinance unless the Mayor or his designee has found such applicant of good moral character. The lack of such qualification on the part of the applicant shall be deemed grounds for denial or revocation of such license by the Mayor or his designee.

Section Three: Rules and regulations for issuance of license and conduct of premises:

The Mayor or his designee is authorized and empowered to establish, adopt and enforce or cause to be enforced, such rules and regulations governing the issuance of licenses and registrations required under this ordinance, and governing the conduct of the establishments where mechanical amusement devices are exhibited.

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Applicants for licenses under this ordinance shall be of good moral character, and be free of any arrest or conviction for any offense involving morals or moral turpitude.

Section Four: The fees for licenses and regulations shall be paid at the office of the Village Clerk as follows:

A. Mechanical or electrically operated video amusement devices - $25.00 per device per year.

B. Mechanical or electrically operated pinball machines - $20.00 per device per year.

The license fee paid for a calendar year for mechanical or electrically operated amusement divices shall be as follows:

A. If such application is filed prior to April 1, the entire fee shall be due.

B. If such application is filed after April 1, and prior to July 1, the fee shall be $15.00.

C. If such application is filed after July 1, and prior to October 1, the fee shall be $10.00.

D. If such application is filed after October 1, the fee shall be $5.00.

Section Five: Suspension, revocation, or failure to renew:

The Mayor or Council, may suspend, revoke or fail to renew any license issued pursuant to this ordinance, upon being satisfied that the license has violated any of the terms of this ordinance or any rules and regulations established and adopted by the City Council.

Section Six: General Prohibitions:

No amusement arcade or place of business where coin operated mechanical or electrically operated amusement devices are located shall:

A. Permit any indecent, immoral or disorderly conduct in or about the premises.

B. Permit the premises to become overcrowded so far as to constitute a hazard to health or safety of persons therein.

C. Permit the unreasonable noise or offensively coarse utterance, gesture or display, or communicating unwarranted and grossly abusive language to any person.

Section Seven: Whoever violates this Section is guilty of a minor misdeameanor, and subject to a maximum fine

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of up to $100.00

Adopted this 7th day of February, 1983.

Mayor

President-Council

Mildred Wayne
Secretary