

1105. Coin Operated Amusements Devices

§1105.010 COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this chapter, certain words and terms are defined as follows:

Subd. 1. Coin Operated Mechanical Amusement Devices. Any machine which upon the insertion of a coin, token or slug, operates or may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment or amusement and which contains no automatic payoff device for the return of money, coin, checks, tokens or merchandise or provides any payoff by any other means or manner; provided, however, that this provision shall not prohibit the licensing of such a machine which returns slugs or tokens which may be used only in the machine licensed and which in itself does not constitute a gambling device. The term shall include so-called pinball machines, music machines, video machines, and all other machines (except weighing machines) which, by the insertion of a coin or token, operate for the entertainment or amusement of the player. (Ref. §908.010, Code 1966; Ord. No. 976, 2/8/00)

§1105.020 COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; LICENSE REQUIRED, APPLICATION. No person shall own, operate, maintain, or keep for operation within the City any coin operated amusement device without a license. No license shall be issued for any roulette wheel, slot machine, mechanical horse race or any other gambling device. The owner of each individual machine or device shall make application to the City Clerk on a form supplied by the City. All applications shall contain the name and serial number of each machine. (Ref. §§908.020, 908.030, Code 1966; Ord. No. 976, 2/8/00)

§1105.030 COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; LICENSE FEE. The annual license fee for all coin operated amusement devices shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per location and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per machine. Upon revocation or lapsing of any owner's license, no refund shall be made of any portion of the license fee. (Ref. §908.040, Code 1966; Ord. Nos. 570, 2/11/75; 573, 6/24/75; 648, 1/13/81; 976, 2/8/00; 4/8/14)

§1105.040 COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; LICENSE EXPIRATION, REVOCATION. Every such license shall expire on March thirty-first (31st) following its issuance, unless sooner revoked or forfeited. Any license may be revoked by the Council for a violation of any provision of this chapter if the licensee has been given a reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard. Any misstatement of fact in the application for the license shall be grounds for revocation of the license. (Ref. §§908.060, 908.090, Code 1966)

§1105.050 COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; LICENSE TAG. The owner shall receive in addition to the license, one (1) tag for each machine she/he is licensed to own, which tag shall be affixed to the machine and be displayed in a prominent place. (Ref. §908.070, Code 1966)

§1105.060 COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES; LICENSE RESTRICTIONS. Licenses shall not be transferable from the licensee to any other person.

No person shall permit the operation of any such machine or device for the making of side bets or gambling in any form. No prize, award, merchandise, gift, money, or anything of value shall be given any player of such machine or device which is contrary to law. (Ref. §§908.050, 908.080, Code 1966; Ord. No. 525, 2/8/72; 976, 2/8/00)

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