

ORDINANCE

*Repealed by 958*

No. 632

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF PIN BALL AMUSEMENT DEVICES, PUNCH BOARDS, NUMBER SPINDLE GAMES, BINGO CARDS, POOL TABLES AND CARD TABLES, AND PROVIDING LICENSE FEES THEREFORE, AND PENALTIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SAME IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 460-A RELATING TO THE AFORE-MENTIONED DEVICES, PUNCH BOARDS, POOL TABLES AND CARD TABLES.

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

I

Ordinance Number 460-A is hereby repealed in toto.

II

No pin ball amusement devices shall be operated in the City of Kirkland, unless the owner thereof shall first have secured from the City of Kirkland, a Master License for the operation of the same. Upon the payment to the Clerk of the City of Kirkland of an annual license fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the fiscal year commencing July 1st and terminating on the following June 30th, any one holding a valid Master License from the City of Kirkland may operate as many pin ball amusement devices thereunder, within the City of Kirkland, as he desires.

III

No person shall hereafter operate within the City of Kirkland, Bingo Cards, Number Spindles, Dangling Ducats or similar merchandise or money games of chance, except merchandising punch boards, without having first paid to the City Clerk of the City of Kirkland, an annual license fee therefore, in the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for the current calendar year, or a license fee computed at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month, for each calendar month or fraction thereof remaining in the calendar year at the time application is made for said license. Each said license shall be good for one place of business only, and for the operation of as many said devices as the operator desires to install for the duration of said license period.

IV

The following license fees shall be paid to the Clerk of the City of Kirkland, by all persons desiring and securing the privilege of operating the amusement devices and games hereinafter further described:

All licenses herein provided for shall be paid in advance on the

1st day of each month, or of each year, as herein provided.

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| (a) Pin ball amusement devices    | Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month for each machine, payable monthly on the 1st day of each month in advance. (Said individual machine license is in addition to the Master License hereinbefore provided for.) |
| (b) Merchandise punch boards only | Five per cent (5%) of the gross receipts thereof, payable in advance.  |
| (c) Pool tables                   | Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year per each table, payable on the 1st day of July for the fiscal year from July 1st to June 30th.  |
| (d) Card tables                   | Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per year per each, payable on the 1st day of July of each year for the fiscal year from July 1st to June 30th.   |

V

No person shall have in his possession any pin ball amusement device, without first having secured the right and privilege of operating said device on his premises from the City Council and having paid the license fees, as provided for herein.

VI

No minors shall be permitted to use or play any of the aforementioned devices, punch boards, bingo cards, number spindles, dangling ducats, pool tables or card tables.

VII

The police authorities of the City of Kirkland are hereby directed to have the provisions of this ordinance strictly enforced.

VIII

This ordinance shall not affect the validity of any license issued before the same goes into effect, or licenses heretofore issued.

IX

No Master License provided for herein may be assigned, nor may the holder thereof assign any rights whatsoever thereunder, without the consent of the City Council having been first obtained.

X

The City Council may revoke or suspend for not to exceed six months any Master License or monthly license granted under the provisions of

of this ordinance, at any time upon proof being made to the satisfaction of said City Council that any machine operated under said Master License has been operated in violation of any of the provisions of any ordinance of the City of Kirkland then in effect. In the event of any such suspension or revocation, no refund shall be made on said license.

XI

If any section or sections of this ordinance shall be declared illegal or unconstitutional, the invalidity or illegality thereof shall not effect the rest and remaining portion of said ordinance.

XII

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

XIII

PENALTIES

(a) Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or both.

(b) The police Judge shall, in his discretion, order removed from any premises in the City of Kirkland, any pin ball machines, punch boards, pool tables, card tables, number spindles, bingo cards, dangling ducats, or like devices, if the person having the same in his possession shall permit minors to play such devices, and said person shall be convicted of such offense.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland this 23rd day of June, 1947.

First reading the 16th day of June, 1947.

Harry M. Everett  
Mayor

Attest:

C. J. Inery  
Clerk

Approved by:

L. M. Stander  
City Attorney