

ORDINANCE NO. 2550

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO AMUSEMENT DEVICES, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 7.12 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has found it necessary to amend Chapter 7.12 of the Kirkland Municipal Code in order to more effectively achieve the purposes contained therein,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 7.12.010(a) of the Kirkland Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7.12.010 Definitions. (a) "Amusement device" means any machine, table, board, or other device designed to be operated or played upon the payment by insertion or otherwise of cash or other valuable consideration and includes but is not limited to iron claw machines, cranes, shuffleboards, miniature bowling machines, pool, bumper pool or billiard tables, and other devices of like kind, /but not/ including pinball machines and /marble games/ flipper machines except those that may now or hereafter be deemed "gambling devices" pursuant to RCW Chapter 9.46."

Section 2. Chapter 7.12 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, is hereby amended by the addition of the following section to read as follows:

NEW SECTION

"Section 7.12.025 License Fees - Penalties for Non-Payment. It is unlawful to fail to timely pay any license fee required by application of this Chapter, and such failure is subject to the penalties as set forth in Kirkland Municipal Code Chapter 1.04. For purposes of this section, each calendar month, or portion thereof, in which a license fee is not paid, when it is otherwise required, is deemed a separate offense."

Section 3. Chapter 7.12.030 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7.12.030 License--Fees a civil debt. (a) The license fees provided herein shall be civil debt to the city owed by the person liable under the provisions of this chapter and may be enforced by civil action in addition to the other remedies provided herein."

(b) In the event the City is successful in proceeding under this section, then the City is entitled to recover from the responsible person such additional amounts as are necessary to reimburse the City for identifiable costs of collection, including attorney's fees."

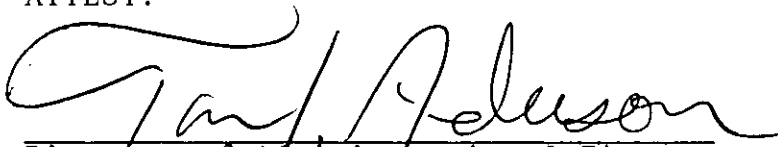
Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland, Washington, this 6th day of October, 1980.

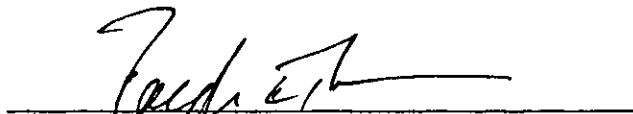
SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION thereof this 6th day of October, 1980.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Director of Administration & Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney