

# CHAPTER 5

## AMUSEMENTS

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4-5-1: **AMUSEMENT DEVICE DEFINED:** As used in the Chapter, "amusement device" means any electronic or mechanical device which, upon the insertion of a coin or token, may be operated by the general public by manipulating special equipment to establish a score, when the element of skill in such manipulation predominates over chance or luck. It shall include without limitation devices such as pinball machines, video games and mechanical grab machines.

4-5-2: **GAME ARCADE DEFINED:** As used in this Chapter, "game arcade" means any room, building or other structure where six (6) or more amusement devices are available for operation by the general public.

4-5-3: **PUBLIC AMUSEMENT DEFINED:** As used in this Chapter, "public amusement" means any carnival, roller skating rink, bowling alley, motion picture theater, amusement rides business or game arcade operated for pecuniary gain, unless the operator is qualified as a charitable corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

4-5-4: **DANCE HALL AND DANCE EVENTS DEFINED:** As used in this Chapter, a "dance hall" is defined as a location, including a restaurant, bar, tavern, lounge or other establishment where dancing is engaged in as a part of the entertainment facilities offered by such establishment. As used in this Chapter, a "dance event" is defined as a

temporary or special occurrence where dancing is conducted or offered for entertainment on a single event basis.

4-5-5:                LICENSE REQUIRED: No person may operate or conduct any public amusement, dance hall or dance event within the City without first obtaining a license from the City.

4-5-5:                LICENSE APPLICATION: Applications for public amusement licenses, dance hall or dance event licenses shall be made at the office of the City Clerk on a form furnished by the City Clerk. The application shall state the applicant's name and residential address, business name and business address, and the nature, location and dates of the public amusement to be conducted or operated. The relevant license fee shall accompany the application.

4-5-6:                LICENSE APPROVAL AND ISSUANCE: Upon receipt of a completed application and the relevant license fee, the City Clerk shall submit the license application to the City Council for approval or denial.

4-5-7:                LICENSE FEES: The following fees shall be charged for public amusement licenses:

- (A) For every public amusement not otherwise mentioned below, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day for each day the activity is conducted.
- (B) For every indoor roller skating rink, forty dollars (\$40.00) per year.
- (C) For every bowling alley, forty dollars (\$40.00) per year.
- (D) For every motion picture theater or live theater having a permanent location in the City, forty dollars (\$40.00) per year.
- (E) For every game arcade having a permanent location in the City, forty dollars (\$40.00) per year.
- (F) For every pool table, billiard table or card table in any establishment, the annual license fee shall be sixteen dollars (\$16.00) for the first table, twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the second table and eight dollars (\$8.00) for each additional table.
- (G) For every dance hall or establishment where dancing is conducted, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per year.
- (H) For each dance event or public amusement license for a temporary utilization, being no more than seven days in duration, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each such amusement device.