

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS HISTORY QUESTION GAMES AND OTHER GAMES OF LIKE NATURE; PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE FEE FOR THE OPERATION OF SUCH GAMES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, various games such as history question games are in use and operation in a number of the cities of the state of Oregon; and

Whereas, such games are operated in the interest of trade and industry; and

Whereas, such games are proposed to be operated in the City of Milwaukie; and

Whereas, in case such games are so operated in the City of Milwaukie, it is the judgment and opinion of the City Council that such games should be regulated and licensed;

Now, therefore.

THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:*

Section 1. Whenever the word person is used in this ordinance it shall be known to mean and include a natural person, persons, firm, corporation, or partnership, and the singular number shall include the plural.

Section 2. DEFINITION OF THE TERM "HISTORY QUESTION GAME";
A History question game is such a game as may be played by the use of a board and questions received from said board and when operated and skillfully played may award the player a prize, such game being conducted, in all respects so as not in any way violate the laws of the state of Oregon.

Section 3. History question games may be and the same hereby are, understood to include games operated under other names when operated on a plan similar to the history question game.

Section 4. Before history question game or games of like nature, as provided herein, shall be operated, the same must have a serial number attached thereto, be approved by the City Recorder of the City of Milwaukie, and a license obtained to operate such game from the said Recorder.

Section 5. The license fee for history question game or games of similar character, approved by the City Recorder, shall be ~~5%~~ 5.00% of the gross yield of said board.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a history question game or games of like character without first obtaining a license from the Recorder of the City of Milwaukie to so operate the same.

~~Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a history question game or games of like character unless the prizes offered are approved by the Recorder of the City of Milwaukie.~~

Section 8. The license for operating a history question game or games of like character issued by the Recorder of the City of Milwaukie shall be pasted, attached to, or stamped on said game; and said games shall be at all times subject to inspection by the police or other officer of the City of Milwaukie.

Section 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00 or ~~in~~ ^{by imprisonment} the County jail not to exceed 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 10. Inasmuch as this ordihance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety for the City of Milwaukie in this;— That at the present time history ~~XXXXX~~ question games and games of like character are about to be introduced in various of the business establishments in the City of Milwaukie, and that such games should be regulated as provided in this ordinance, an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council and approval by the mayor.

Read the first time December 23rd, 1946

Passed by the Council the 13 day of January, 1947.


Mayor

Attest


Recorder.