

Passed: 4/3/50

ORDINANCE NO. 239

An Ordinance to regulate and license billiard, pool, bagatelle or pigeon tables, musical devices, table games and slot machines and any similar type of game, machine or device offered or maintained for public use.

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall operate or maintain a billiard, pool, bagatelle or pigeon table, musical device, table game or slot machine for the use of the public without having first obtained a license therefor as herein provided.

SECTION 2. Definitions: As used in this Ordinance, A musical device is a coin or slug operated machine or mechanism to produce or reproduce music or singing: A table game shall mean and include any device not a gambling device, whether controlled by skill or chance, for the operation of a game, pastime or contest by the manipulation of a marble, sphere, or of objects or figures, or by controlling the movements of the same or setting them in motion by mechanical means; and, The term slot machine shall mean and include any device, not a gambling device, operated by means of slugs or coins, which show pictures, numbers or symbols, singly or in combinations, as a result of operation.

SECTION 3. License Fees : The annual fee for each table, musical device, table game and slot machine shall be \$10.00, issued annually, payable in advance and expiring at the end of the Village fiscal year.

SECTION 4: Applications for such licenses shall be made in writing to the Village Clerk, on forms supplied by the Village of Winnebago, and shall comply with the general provisions of the ordinances relating to such application. Such licenses shall be neither assignable nor transferrable and not subject to refund and shall be attached to the item licensed, by the licensee. When an application for license under this ordinance is made after the expiration of a part of the license year, an annual license for the balance of the year will be issued for a proportionate part of the annual fee. Licenses shall be granted by the President and Board of Trustees and issued by the Village Clerk. A renewal of any license issued hereunder

when compliance is made with all the provisions of this ordinance, may be granted by the Village Clerk.

SECTION 5: It shall be unlawful for the proprietor of any premises housing any item licensed under the provisions of this ordinance to permit any gambling or betting of any kind or form therein.

SECTION 6: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars for such offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which such violation occurs or continued.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication pursuant to law.

APPROVED:

McAlden

Acting President of Board of Trustees,
of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois.

ATTEST:

L. H. Miller

Village Clerk.

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