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### AMUSEMENT DEVICES

1. **LICENSE.** No person, firm or corporation shall operate, maintain or conduct a shuffle board, shuffle alley, bank board, coin operated pool table, coin operated bowling machine, coin operated baseball machine, gun or target type mechanical amusement device, video game or any other mechanical or electronic amusement device open to the public for hire or gain without having first obtained a license therefor. For purposes of this Chapter, amusement devices shall not include video gaming devices as defined by the Illinois Video Gaming Act 230 ILCS 40/1 et. seq. and any successor statute, which are licensed under Chapter 54.1.

(Amended, Ordinance No. 2016-85, November 21, 2016) (Amended, Ordinance No. 2021-47, September 7, 2021)

2. **APPLICATION.** Application shall be made as required to the Finance Department and shall state the location and place of business and the number and kind of such devices to be used therein.

3. **EXPIRATION.** Licenses for amusement devices shall expire on the first day of February next after issuance.

4. **FEE.** The fee for such license shall be Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for each machine located in such establishment, for each calendar year or fraction thereof.

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5. **HOURS.** If such amusement devices are operated in a place of business where the

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hours of such business are restricted by law or ordinance, the operation of such devices therein is hereby restricted to the same hours.

6. **GAMBLING FORBIDDEN.** No gambling shall be permitted in any place of business where such amusement devices are operated and maintained.

7. **PINBALL AND GAMBLING DEVICES.** The licensing of slot machines, or any device or mechanism that has been or may be judicially determined to be a gambling device, is specifically prohibited. If a gambling device is inadvertently licensed hereunder, such license shall not be construed as legalizing such gambling device.

8. **REVOCATION.** Any license granted under the provisions hereof may be revoked for violating the terms of this Chapter. Any person, firm or corporation applying for and receiving a license hereunder shall be deemed to have consented to the conditions herein named, and the same shall be a part of any license issued to him.

9. **PENALTY.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall be fined not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense and each day upon which a violation occurs or continues shall be considered as a separate offense. (Amended, Ordinance No. 2011-72)