

AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE GAMES OF SKILL AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Council of the Village of Moose Lake do ordain:

SECTION L. Definitions; The term " game of skill " as used herein shall include any device played by manipulating special equipment and propelling balls across a board or field into respective positions whereby a score is established, the object of which is to secure a special number of numbers or a high total score, which may be played by the public generally at a price paid either directly or indirectly for such privilege, whether a prize is offered for the game or not.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted as permitting the operation of any game or device constituting a lottery or gambling device and prohibited under the state law.

SECTION 2. License Required-- No person, firm or corporation shall operate or keep for operation any game of skill without having applied for and received a license therefor from the Village Council as herein provided. Application for such license shall be made to the Village Clerk upon a form to be supplied by the municipality, and shall give the name and address of the owner and applicant, the place where such game is to be operated, what business is conducted at that place, the fee for playing the game and prize, if any, and such other information as the Council may require. Every such application shall be accompanied by a semi-annual fee of \$ 12.50 commencing August 1, 1936 and Feb, 1, 1937 and on such dates thereafter which shall be paid into the general fund of the municipality. Such application shall be considered by the Council at its regular meeting and granted or rejected. Licenses shall be for a term of six months for each such game. The license may be transferred to another machine substituted in its place.

SECTION 3. License to be displayed-- Every license granted hereunder shall be posted in a conspicuous place on or near the game so licensed and shall identify the same by number or description.

SECTION 4. Prohibited Practices and Restrictions.-- No license hereunder shall be issued for any game of skill within 500 feet of any school building. No person shall use any device licensed under this ordinance as gambling device, and no licensee shall permit any person or persons to use any machine licensed hereunder for a gambling purpose and the operation of any lottery or gambling device is declared to be contrary to this ordinance. No minor under the age of eighteen years, or any minor enrolled in a public school, shall be permitted to play any such device.

SECTION 5.-- Penalty -- Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$ 100.00, or imprisonment for not more than ninety days. Upon violation of any law of the state relating to gambling involving any such game or device the license to operate the same shall be forthwith revoked.

SECTION 6. Effect -- This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Council this day of July 7th, 1936.

Approved

Attest.

L. J. Wentz President