



Coin Operated Amusement Device Ordinance

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Article I. Definition: Coin Operated Amusement Device

A coin operated amusement device shall include all of those machines whether mechanical or electronic which upon insertion of a coin, slug, token plate or disc may be operated by the public generally for the use as a game, entertainment or amusement whether or not registering the score; and which are operated for amusement only and do not dispense any form of payoff, prize or reward except free replays, excluding machines whose primary function is musical entertainment.

Article II. Licenses

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to keep for public patronage or to permit or allow thereupon any coin operated amusement device in or on any premises or location under his or its charge, control or custody without having first obtained a license therefore from the Municipal Officers of the Town of Livermore Falls. Said license shall be issued by the Municipal Officers upon the payment of an annual fee of \$20.00 for each machine located at said premises and said license shall expire on May 1st of each year. License fees shall be prorated to 1/2 fee when obtained six or fewer months prior to the May 1st deadline.
- B. A seven day temporary license may be issued to a bonafide non-profit organization, fraternal, church or fair association so long as that organization is located in Androscoggin or Franklin Counties. Said license shall not exceed seven days in any calendar year. Said license shall be issued by the Municipal Officers upon payment of a fee of \$10.00 per machine.
- C. The license required by this ordinance shall be posted securely and conspicuously on the premises for which it is granted. Said license shall not be transferable to any other person, firm, corporation, association or from location to location and shall be valid only at the location and for the person, firm, corporation, association designated therein. Such license shall not be granted to any persons under the age of eighteen years nor to any firm, corporation or association whose officers are under said age.
- D. Minors under the age of thirteen years, unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, shall not be allowed to play said machines. The licensee shall be responsible for assuring conformance to this section.
- E. Licenses granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be non-transferable between individuals and shall apply only to the premises and specific number of machines for which the

licenses are originally granted. The addition of machines shall require the issuance of additional licenses covering the added machines prior to installation.

- F. All licenses issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be valid between the hours of 7 a.m. and 1 a.m. and no such coin operated amusement device shall be licensed for operation during the period from 1:01 am through 6:59 am.

Article III. Violations

- A. Any person, firm or in the case of a corporation or association, any official or agent hereof, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction in a court of law be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 for each offense and each day such violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. All said fines shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the Town of Livermore Falls.
- B. Any such license issued herein may be revoked by the Municipal Officers after duly called hearing when any of the following violations are found:
 - 1. The machines located on the premises exceed the number described in the license.
 - 2. That minors under the age of thirteen (13) years have been allowed to operate said machines in violation of the terms of the ordinance.
 - 3. That any violation of the other specifics of this Ordinance has been violated.

Article IV. Effective Date

The effective date of this ordinance shall be the date of enactment.

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