

ORDINANCE NO. 61

REGULATING LICENSING OF MARBLE OR
BAGATELLE GAMES, NICKEL SLOT MACHINES, ETC.

Section 1 Definitions

As used in this ordinance, the following words shall have the following respective meanings:

Amusement Center: Any indoor place or enclosure in which is maintained or operated for the amusement, patronage or recreation of the public, any coin-controlled device of any description, and particularly, but not by way of limitation, the type commonly known as bagatelle games, baseball, football and pinball amusement games, is hereby designated as an Amusement Center and subject to all the provisions of this ordinance.

Amusement Center Game: Any coin—controlled amusement device of any description and particularly but not by way of limitation the type commonly known as bagatelle games, baseball, football, and pinball amusement games.

Owner or Operator of an Amusement Center Game: Any person who owns, places, distributes, or locates an amusement center game in any place in which it is operated for the amusement, patronage or recreation of the public.

Person: Any partnership, individual, firm, corporation, trust, trustee or receiver.

Section 2 Amusement Center License

No person shall maintain or operate an amusement center without first having obtained license to do so and the licensee shall be of good moral character and shall maintain good order therein. Every owner or operator of an amusement center shall within 24 hours of the placement of any such games in his establishment, notify the Village Clerk of such placement.

Section 3 Issuance of Amusement Center License

The Mayor is hereby authorized to issue a license for the maintenance and operation of amusement centers and said license may be revoked by the Mayor for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4 Location of Amusement Centers

No license shall be granted for any such amusement center if located within 200 yards of a public or private school, and no minor under 18 years of age shall be allowed to operate any device covered by this ordinance unless said minor shall be accompanied by his or her parent or guardian.

Section 5 Prohibition of Cash Awards

No cash awards shall be made in any contest, tournament, league or individual play on any game maintained or operated in any amusement center, and no device shall be permitted to operate if said device delivers to the player coins or slugs or metal tokens on certain scores or if said device may be readily converted to deliver to the players such coins or slugs or metal tokens.

Section 6 License Fee for Amusement Centers

The fee for the license of an amusement center shall be \$10.00 per year or fraction thereof for each game operated therein and shall expire on the 30th day of April next, succeeding the date of issuance thereof, and all tags and seals, issued as a part of said license, shall expire on the same date.

Section 7 Identification of Games

Operators so licensed shall be required to purchase a tag or seal for each game in operation in any amusement center, and shall pay the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar for each tag, or seal purchased. Said tag or seal shall be affixed to the game in a prominent place and shall bear a Serial Number.

Section 8 Transfer of Identification Markers

Tag or seal, as provided by Section 7, may be removed from one game and affixed to another maintained by the same licensed owner or operator.

Section 9 Restriction of Issuance of License

No license shall be issued under this ordinance to any person who has been convicted of a crime or of any gambling offense against the laws of New York State and, in the event of such conviction subsequent to the issuance of said license, said license shall be immediately revoked.

Section 10

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be liable for and forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than fifty (\$50) dollars for each violation thereof, for the use of said Village. Any violation of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall constitute disorderly conduct, and any person violating this Ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be and is hereby declared a disorderly person.

NOTE: This ordinance enacted on December 2, 1938.