

CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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"COIN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES"
OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE

ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF ST. CHARLES
THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1984

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AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES,
ILLINOIS, THIS 6th DAY OF
APRIL, 1984


CITY CLERK

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST.
CHARLES, KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Chapter 5.14, "Coin-Operated Amusement
Devices", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is
hereby amended as follows:

A. That the title of said chapter, "Coin-
Operated Amusement Devices" be and is hereby
deleted and "Amusement Game Devices" substituted
therefor.

B. That Section 5.14.010, "Definitions",
Subsection A be and is hereby deleted and the
following substituted therefor:

"A. "Amusement game device" as used in
this chapter means any machine which, upon
the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate
or disc or upon payment of consideration by
any other method may be operated by the
public generally for use as a game, enter-
tainment or amusement, whether or not
registering a score. It includes such
devices as marble machines, pinball machines,
electronic games, skill ball, mechanical grab
machines, videogames, and all games, opera-
tions or transactions similar thereto under
whatever name they may be known."

C. That in Chapter 5.14 wherever the term
"coin-operated amusement device" or "coin-
operated amusement devices" is used, it shall be
deleted and the term "amusement game device" or
"amusement game devices", as the case may be,
shall be substituted therefor.

D. That Section 5.14.030 be and is hereby
deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"5.14.030 License-Required-Engaging in business of keeping/operating devices—Display of license.

No person shall engage in the business of keeping or providing any amusement game device, as defined in Section 5.14.010, for public use within the city without first having obtained a license therefor from the city clerk. For purposes of this section, any person who keeps or provides not more than four amusement game devices on a premises that is devoted to the conduct of another principal business shall be conclusively presumed not to be engaged in the business of keeping or providing amusement game devices for public use. Every licensee shall cause his license or licenses to be framed and hung in plain view in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises."

E. That Section 5.14.070 be and is hereby amended in the second sentence thereof by deleting "three" and substituting "four".

F. That Section 5.14.100 be and is hereby amended in Subsection A thereof by renumbering Subsubsection 4 to be Subsubsection 8 and by deleting Subsubsection 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"3. The arcade shall be located in a separate room or building separated from other uses on the premises and from pedestrian circulation to and from such other uses. A supervisory employee(s) with a minimum age of 21 years within the room at all times. There will be one (1) supervisor present for each 1,500 square feet or portion thereof of game area.

4. Amusement game devices shall be located no closer than twelve inches (12") from any wall assembly separating the arcade from any adjacent building or portion of a building. Where devices are located on both sides of any aisle, the aisle shall be not less than ninety inches (90") in width and shall be unobstructed, and such open areas

shall be unobstructed. The maximum number of devices in any arcade shall not exceed one (1) device for every forty square feet (40 s.f.) of gross floor allotted to the arcade operation's game area.

5. No amusement game device arcade shall be open for business except between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 p.m. on Sundays and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays; except that no person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be permitted on the premises of any amusement game device arcade before the hour of 3:00 p.m. on any day the public grade and secondary schools in the city are in session unless accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian. Signs informing the public of the hours of operation and indicating that the use of devices by persons under eighteen (18) years of age shall not be permitted before 3:00 p.m. on school days shall be posted in at least two (2) locations at such arcades. At least one (1) location for said signs shall be at the entrance to the arcade and plainly visible to persons entering therein. The text of such signs shall be in letters at least two inches (2") high.
6. Smoking and the sale of tobacco products on the premises shall be prohibited. A sign stating "no smoking" shall be posted inside the arcade in letters at least two inches (2") high.
7. Bicycle racks shall be provided within fifty feet (50') of the entrance to any arcade and must provide a total of at least one and one-half (1 1/2) bicycle stalls for each device located within the arcade. Bicycle racks shall not be located within any legally required parking space, public way, or in such a fashion as to obstruct any entrance or exit to any premises.

2. Any person convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Each

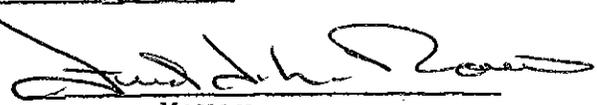
day any violation of any provision of this chapter shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

3. That after the adoption and approval hereof the Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this second day of April, 1984.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this second day of April, 1984.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this second day of April, 1984.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes: 8

Nays: 2

Absent: 0

