ORDINANCE NO. 2629

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to the licensing and regulation of amusement devices and arcades; amending Sections 5.19.020, 5.19.030, 5.19.054, 5.19.080 Kent City Code; repealing Kent City Code 5.19.090; to eliminate the requirement for individual amusement device licenses, and to simplify licensing procedures.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Kent City Code 5.19.020 is amended to read as follows:

5.19.020. LICENSE REQUIRED. It is unlawful for any person to display any amusement device, which is available for use by the public, without first obtaining and displaying an amusement device license issued in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. The license shall be displayed to the amusement device, at all times when in use or play or available for use or play, displayed publicly so that it is readily visible. The number of amusement devices displayed on the premises shall correspond to the number of devices authorized by the amusement device license.

Section 2. Kent City Code 5.19.030 is amended to read as follows:

5.19.030. LICENSE FEE. The fee for any amusement device license shall be Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per year per device.

Section 3. Kent City Code 5.19.054 is amended to read as follows:

5.19.054. TEMPORARY LICENSES.

A. The fee for any temporary amusement device license for a temporary use shall be Ten Dollars ($10.00) per device.

B. A Master Arcade License shall not be required for temporary use of more than ten amusement devices at one location.

C. Temporary use for the purpose of the fees and exemptions of this section means the operation of amusement devices at a licensed fair, carnival, circus, or similar event, the duration of which does not exceed fourteen days.
Section 4. Kent City Code 5.19.080 is amended to read as follows:

5.19.080. PRORATION OF ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.
The license fee or Master Arcade License fee shall be one-half of the annual license fee should the amusement devices or arcade be operated only during the last six months of an annual license period.

Section 5. Kent City Code 5.19.090 "Transfer or Replacement of Licenses" is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

DAN RELLHEHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

P. STEPHEN DIJULIO, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 5 day of July, 1986.
APPROVED the 6 day of July, 1986.
PUBLISHED the 9 day of May, 1986.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2629, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK (SEAL)