AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington relating to business licenses for pool and billiard table establishments and for establishments with amusement devices amending Kent City Code Subsections 5.04.030, 5.19.010 and 5.19.030 and 5.19.040 to change the amount and type of the amusement device license fee.

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

Section 1. Section 5.04.030 is amended as follows:

5.04.030. POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES. The license fee for any public place or resort operating a business wherein pool or billiard tables are operated shall be fifty dollars ($50.00) per year for the first two billiard or pool tables where not more than two billiard or pool tables are operated and ten dollars ($10.00) per year for each additional pool or billiard table.

5.19.010. DEFINITIONS.
A. "Amusement device" means any machine or device which provides recreation or recreation or entertainment for which a charge is made for use or play, and includes but is not limited to, pool and billiard tables, shuffleboards, music machines, video games, pinball games, mechanical bulls and other riding devices, televisions and devices for display of pictures or views on films; provided that it does not mean or include any machine or device used exclusively for the vending of merchandise.
5.19.030. LICENSE FEES. The fee for any amusement device shall be fifty ($50.00) per year per device. The fee for pool or billiard tables shall be consistent with 5.04.030.

5.19.040. MASTER ARCADE LICENSE.

A. In addition to the license and fees required in KCC 5.19.030, there is hereby established a master license, to be known as a "master arcade license." The fee for a master arcade license shall be five hundred dollars($500.00) per year.

B. Any person who operates a business where income is derived solely from the operation and use of more than ten amusement devices at one location shall be required to obtain a master arcade license or will be found in violation of the law.

C. It is unlawful for any person to operate more than ten amusement devices at one location without having first obtained a master arcade license issued in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

D. Master arcade license shall be publicly displayed on the premises during the time of arcade operations.

E. Master arcade licenses expire annually on December 31.

Section 2. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section
or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the time of its final approval and passage as provided by law.

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the 18 day of February, 1992.
APPROVED the 19 day of January, 1992.
PUBLISHED the 31 day of January, 1992.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 3627, passed by the City Council of the City of
Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK
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