An Ordinance of the City of Kent providing for the licensing and regulation of certain trades and occupations and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all ordinances inconsistent therewith.

The City Council of the City of Kent do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Before any vocation, trade or calling named in this ordinance is exercised or carried on within the city limits of the City of Kent, the person, partnership or corporation intending to exercise or carry on such trade or vocation within such city limits shall make application to the City Clerk of the said City of Kent for a license authorizing such person, partnership or corporation to exercise and carry on such vocation within the said city limits during the time specified in such license, and shall pay to the City Clerk at the time of presenting the application for such license a license fee for such vocation, trade or calling in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. The license fee for a room or rooms with card tables and not more than two billiard or pool tables operating shall be Twenty-five Dollars per year, and for each additional billiard or pool table an additional Ten Dollars per year.

The license fee for bowling alleys shall be Ten Dollars per year for each alley.

The license fee for skating rinks shall be Twenty-five Dollars per year.

The license fee for pin-ball machines shall be Twelve Dollars per year for each machine, one-half thereof payable at the beginning of the year and one-half at the middle of the year; provided that no license shall be issued for any machine that pays off in cash and no one shall be permitted to operate such a machine.

The license fee for circuses shall be One Hundred Dollars per day, and for side shows in connection therewith, Twenty-five Dollars per day.

The license fee for theaters, concerts and other musical entertainments of a similar nature shall be Fifty Dollars per year; provided that no license fee shall be charged if the entertainment be given by a local organization of a religious, charitable, military or educational character.

The license fee for hawkers and peddlers from house to house shall be Five Dollars per day, but no license fee shall be charged local merchants for making delivery of goods sold by them.

The license fee for street carnivals and shows and entertainments of a like nature, given on the streets or other public places, shall be Twenty-five Dollars per day.

The license fee for each merry-go-round, ferris wheel, and other similar amusement shall be Five Dollars per day by the day, or Twenty-five Dollars per month by the month.

The license fee for each so-called astrologist, palmist, seer, fortune teller, hypnotist, mesmerist or others of a like nature shall be Ten Dollars Per day.
The license fee for each shooting gallery shall be One Dollar per day by the day or Ten Dollars per month by the month.

The license fee for games and entertainments not herein enumerated or otherwise covered by ordinances of the City of Kent shall be Five Dollars per day by the day or Twenty-five Dollars per month by the month.

Section 3. Upon receipt of the application for a license permit in any of the cases mentioned in this ordinance and the payment to him of the requisite license fee, the City Clerk shall have the authority to issue the license to the person making such application and paying such license fee, if he be satisfied that such applicant is of good moral character and a suitable person to conduct the vocation for which the application is made, but may, in his discretion, first submit the application to the Police and Licenses Committee of the said City Council and be governed by their action thereon; provided that in case license shall be issued under this ordinance to any firm or corporation, then the conduct and operation of the business contemplated shall be by some responsible person who shall assume all liability for the violation of this ordinance in the conduct of the said business, and shall be subject to the penalties herein provided for such violation hereof.

Section 4. Any person, partnership or corporation who shall operate, exercise or carry on any of the vocations named in Section 2 of this ordinance, without first procuring a license therefor as by this ordinance provided, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, will be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten or more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by vote of the City Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 7 day of _J_. A. D. 1936.

Approved the 9 day of _J_. A. D. 1936.

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Mayor

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Bowling Alleys
Skating Rinks
Fun Ball Machines
Circuses
Theaters, Concerts
Musical Shows
Piddlers
Carnivals
Fairs, Fliers, etc.
Shooting Galleries
Other Games