ORDINANCE No. 796

An ordinance licensing and regulating games of skill and games of novelty or amusement within the City of Kent, amending Sections 1, 2, and 5, and repealing Section 4, all of Ordinance No. 706 of the ordinances of the City of Kent.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 706 of the City of Kent be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person, partnership, firm, association or corporation operating games of skill, commonly known as pin-ball machines, within the City of Kent, shall procure from the City Treasurer a master license for the operation of the same, which master license shall be issued by the City Treasurer upon the payment of the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars and compliance by applicant with the other provisions of this ordinance. No pro-rating of the fee for such master license shall be made for periods less than one year. Application for such master license shall be made to the City Treasurer in writing, and applicant shall disclose, by sworn statement in said application, the names, business and home addresses and telephone numbers of all persons interested in the operation of said games of skill within the City of Kent, whether as sole proprietor, partners, members or stockholders, the extent of such interest, whether financial, managerial, or both, and such application shall give at least one banking reference and three trade references for each such interested person. Should any change of ownership or interest in the business operating such games of skill occur during a license year, such change shall immediately be disclosed to the City Treasurer by sworn statement of the licensee, setting forth names, business and home addresses and telephone numbers, extent and type of interest of the new owner, partner, member or stockholder of said
business. Such application for master license, whether for original or renewal of an existing license, shall also disclose the location or proposed location and the serial number of each such game of skill operated or to be operated by applicant within the City of Kent.

Section 2. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 706 of the City of Kent be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation, after having received said master license, may then operate any number to and including twenty (20) of such games of skill, commonly known as pin-ball machines, in the City of Kent, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars per year, payable in advance, for each such game of skill, or pin-ball machine; provided, however, that no license shall be granted for the operation of such a pin-ball machine in, and no transfer of a licensed machine shall be made to, a location at which no machine is in operation at the date of the passage of this ordinance, unless and until the operation of such machine in such new location shall have been approved in writing by the Chief of Police after consultation with and majority approval of the Police Committee of the City Council of the City of Kent. Pro-rating of individual machine licenses provided for in this section may be made on a half-year basis.

Section 3. No license issued under the terms of Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be transferable.

Section 4. Every person, partnership, firm, association or corporation operating within the City of Kent any novelty or amusement device or devices, such as Ski-Ball, Shuffle Board, Five Ball Novelty, from which no monetary return can be secured by the player, shall procure from the City Treasurer a master
license for the operation of the same, which master license
shall be issued by said City Treasurer upon the payment of the
sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars. No pro-rating of the fee
for such master license shall be made for periods less than one
year.

Section 5. Any person, partnership, firm, association or corpor-
ation, after having received the master license provided for
in Section 4 of this Ordinance, may then operate such novelty or
amusement device or devices within the City of Kent upon payment
to the City Treasurer of the sum of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per
year, payable in advance, for each such novelty or amusement
device. Pro-rating of such individual device licenses may be
made upon a half-year basis.

Section 6. All master licenses provided for in this ordinance
shall be payable yearly in advance on the first day of August
of each year, beginning with the year 1948.

Section 7. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 706, entitled "An
Ordinance regulating games of skill within the City of Kent,
King County, Washington, and repealing Section 7 of Ordinance
No. 666 of the ordinances of the City of Kent relating to license
fees", be and it is hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five
days after its passage, approval and publication as provided
by law.

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Approved as to form:

City Attorney

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