

ORDINANCE 16

AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE MECHANICAL MUSIC DEVICES IN RESTAURANTS, TAVERNS AND ALL OTHER PLACES FOR THE PUBLIC USE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The City Council of the city of Minnesota City does ordain:

SECTION 1. A mechanical music device for the purpose of this ordinance is hereby defined as any device mechanically, electrically or manually operated which produces music, except a radio which is not a part of any other such device.

SECTION 2. No person, firm or corporation shall maintain or keep any such mechanical music device available for public use within the city of Minnesota City without first obtaining a license therefor, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. The license fee covering the right to keep and maintain each mechanical music device for public use shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars per year or any portion thereof; and all licenses issued hereunder shall expire on June 30th of each year.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation desiring a license to maintain or keep a mechanical music device for public use shall, file with the City Council a written application therefor containing the name of the applicant and the location where such device shall be kept available for public use. Such application shall be accompanied by the license fee.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to issue a written license to such applicant after the City Council has approved such license application.

SECTION 6. The license shall be prominently displayed at all times in the premises of the licensee. Each such license fee shall grant the licensee the right to keep and maintain one mechanical music device for the use of the public for the period set forth to the license.

SECTION 7. No licensee shall operate or permit the operation of such mechanical device between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

SECTION 8. Any person violating any of the terms or conditions of this ordinance shall, upon the conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 (ten) or by imprisonment of not more than three (3) days.

SECTION 9. All Ordinances or parts thereof not consistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage approval and publication.

Passed at Minnesota City, Minnesota at an adjourned meeting of the City Council on June 13, 1950.

LEO CISEWSKI

President of the City Council

S. J. ROGERS, City Recorder

Approved this 13th day of June 1950.

LEO CISEWSKI, Mayor