

Chapter 5

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 5-1. Closing hours for game rooms.

- (a) For the purpose of this section any business located within the corporate limits of the city which provides pinball machines, tables or boards for the playing of games, electronic video games or any other similar type amusement machines or devices for the playing of games or engaging in contests of skill or chance for use by patrons, whether coin-operated or not, shall be deemed a "game room" and the aforementioned activities shall be deemed "game room activities".
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person owning, managing or otherwise in charge of any game room to allow game room activities on the premises of any game room during the following hours:
 - (1) At any time in violation of a local ordinance or regulation or of a special order of the governing authority.
 - (2) At any time on Christmas Day, or after 2:00 a.m. on Sundays other than the permitted hours of 12:30 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
 - (3) Between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the other days of the week.

Sec. 5-2. License required.

No person shall engage in the business of operating a game room without first obtaining the proper license from the city.

Sec. 5-3. - Application; contents; fee.

Any application for a license under this article shall be filed in writing with the City Manager or his or her designee, on a form to be provided by the city, and shall specify:

- (a) The name and address of the applicant, and if a firm, corporation, partnership or association, the principal officers thereof and their addresses.
- (b) The address of the premises where the licensed devices are to be operated, together with the character of the business as carried on at such place.
- (c) The trade name and general description of the devices to be licensed, the name of the manufacturer and the serial number and, if the applicant is a proprietor, the number of devices to be licensed.
- (d) The name and address of the operator of the devices, if other than the proprietor.

The payment of a license fee as set by City Council by resolution shall be paid upon approval of any application under this article. Upon receipt, the City Manager shall refer applications for new licenses

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under this article to the City Council who shall make or cause to be made such investigation as is deemed necessary. If the application is approved by the City Council, the license shall be issued by the City Clerk. All license holders under this article seeking renewal must apply to the City Manager for renewal of licenses before the expiration of their current license each year after initial approval. The game room license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the establishment of the license holder. Such license shall be nontransferable and shall apply only to the premises for which such license is issued.

Secs. 5-4—5-15. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. POOLROOMS

Sec. 5-16. Definition.

For the purposes of this article, a “poolroom” is any place of business within the city in which tables or other devices of any dimensions are available to patrons to use, for compensation, for the playing of any game with balls and a cue stick.

Sec. 5-17. Reserved.

Sec. 5-18. Closing hours.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, managing, or otherwise in charge of any poolroom to operate the same, or permit the same to be open for business, during the following hours:

- (1) At any time in violation of a local ordinance or regulation or of a special order of the governing authority.
- (2) At any time on Christmas Day, or after 2:00 a.m. on Sundays other than the permitted hours of 12:30 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
- (3) Between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the other days of the week.

Sec. 5-19. Reserved.

Sec. 5-20. Reserved.

Sec. 5-21. License required.

No person shall engage in the business of operating a poolroom without first obtaining the proper license from the city.

Sec. 5-22. - Application; contents; fee.

Any application for a license under this article shall be filed in writing with the City Manager or his or her designee, on a form to be provided by the city, and shall specify:

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- (e) The name and address of the applicant, and if a firm, corporation, partnership or association, the principal officers thereof and their addresses.
- (f) The address of the premises where the licensed devices are to be operated, together with the character of the business as carried on at such place.

The payment of a license fee as set by City Council by resolution shall be paid upon approval of any application under this article. Upon receipt, the City Manager shall refer applications for new licenses under this article to the City Council who shall make or cause to be made such investigation as is deemed necessary. If the application is approved by the City Council, the license shall be issued by the City Clerk. All license holders under this article seeking renewal must apply to the City Manager for renewal of licenses before the expiration of their current license each year after initial approval. The poolroom license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the establishment of the license holder. Such license shall be nontransferable and shall apply only to the premises for which such license is issued.

Sec. 5.23. Revocation or suspension of license for violations of article.

Upon receipt of complaints of violations of this article, in such number as is deemed sufficient by the city council, the council may revoke or suspend the license issued pursuant to this article for the poolroom involved or refuse to issue a new license for such poolroom. City Council shall set suspensions at their discretion.