

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF PINBALL MACHINES, PROVIDING FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX THEREON, PREVENTING THEIR USE IN GAMBLING, PROVIDING FOR USE OF CERTAIN EVIDENCE OF GAMBLING MAKING THE OWNER AS WELL AS THE OPERATOR AND PROPRIETOR OF THE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN WHICH SAID MACHINES ARE INSTALLED PUNISHABLE FOR PERMISSION OF GAMBLING ON SAID MACHINES, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1: So called marble or pinball machines may be operated in places of business in the city of Stilwell, Oklahoma, provided, however, the owner or operator or the proprietor of the business establishment in which same may be located pays to the City Treasurer of the city of Stilwell, Oklahoma, \$7.50 per month on the first of each month in advance and beginning January 1, 1948.

Section 2: No gambling shall be permitted in the use of said machines by the owner or the proprietor or proprietors of the business in which said machines may be located.

Section 3: The exhibition of money on or about said machines while they are being played is to be considered prima facie evidence of gambling in the use of said machines.

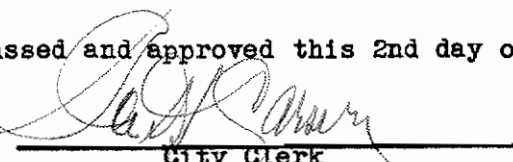
Section 4: If gambling is permitted in the operation of said machines the proprietor or proprietors of said business establishment in which said machines may be located and all employees of said business are guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$10.00 for each offense, and that nothing in this ordinance may be construed to relieve the players who may be gambling from prosecution under the general gambling ordinances of the city of Stilwell.

Section 5: Any operator, owner, or proprietor of business in which said machines may be located failing to pay said license tax as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$10.00 for such offense, and failure to pay each day after said tax is due will constitute a separate offense.

Section 6: By reason of the fact that it is necessary to prevent violations of law in the city of Stilwell, Oklahoma, by individuals using and playing said machines an emergency is declared and the ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed and approved this 2nd day of February, 1948.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor