

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION AND
LICENSING OF COIN OPERATED MACHINES
AND DEVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF KOPPEL,
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

THE BOROUGH OF KOPPEL HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (a) The term "Coin operated machines or devices" as used in this ordinance shall mean and include any machine which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, may be operated for use as a game, entertainment or amusement, whether or not registering a score, and shall include pin ball machines, bowling devices, pool tables, but shall not include juke boxes or machines.

(b) The term "person" as used in this ordinance shall mean and include any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.

(c) ~~In this ordinance the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.~~

Section 2. From and after the 23 day of February, 1967, no person may at any time have in his possession, at any place within the Borough of Koppel, any coin operated machines and devices without first having procured a license therefor from the Burgess.

Section 3. Any person desiring to procure a license for a coin operated machine or device shall apply therefor in writing to the Burgess. Such application shall set forth the name of the applicant, the address at which such machine is to be located and the number of machines to be installed at such address for use thereon. Such information shall be furnished over the signature of the applicant and shall be made under oath or affirma-

tion. No license shall be granted until a period of two (2) days shall have elapsed from the date of application, during which time the burgess may at his discretion, investigate the facts set forth in the application.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be in any way construed to authorize, license or permit any gambling device whatsoever, or any machine or mechanism that has been judicially determined to be a gambling device, or in any way contrary to law, or that may be contrary to any future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 5. Following the waiting period provided in Section 3 of this ordinance, and upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for every coin operated machine or device sought to be licensed, a license shall be issued by the Burgess to the applicant. Such license shall be valid for the entire calendar year for which it is issued and shall expire following the last day of such calendar year. Provided: such license shall authorize the installation or location and use, upon the premises specified therein, of the number of coin operated machines or devices for which the aforesaid license fee shall have been paid, but nothing herein shall prohibit the change or exchange of such coin operated machines or devices so long as the total number of such machines installed or located in and about such premises shall not at any time exceed the number set forth in the original application. Whenever the total number of such coin operated machines or devices installed or located in or about any premises shall exceed the total number for which the license was granted, application shall be made for a license for such additional number and the fee shall be paid therefor. Provided further: any license for any coin operated machine or device issued on or after the first day of July in

any year shall be issued upon payment of the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Section 6. Prior to the expiration date of any license issued under this ordinance, the holder of such license shall apply to the Burgess for a license for the following year. The same provisions shall govern the issuance of such license as are set forth in the preceding sections of this ordinance.

Section 7. The Borough Police, under the direction of the Burgess, shall make periodical inspections of the coin operated machines and devices licensed under this ordinance.

Section 8. Any license issued under this ordinance shall be exhibited at any time on request of the Burgess or any Police Officer of the Borough. The Burgess may revoke any license hereunder granted when he deems such revocation to be necessary for the benefit or protection of the public health, safety or morals.

Section 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: each week's continuance of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10. Any ordinance, or part of ordinance, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance of the Borough of Koppel
this 23 day of February, A.D. 1967.

MA Potts Jr.
President of Council

ATTEST:

John Cassin
Secretary

Approved this 23 day of February, A.D., 1967.

Thomas Byers
Burgess
MAYOR