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Section 51.01: LICENSE REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating, managing or controlling any place of amusement, entertainment or refreshment, or any other place of business within the City to permit the operation or use, or to maintain for operation any coin operated amusement device without having first obtained a license as provided herein.

Section 51.02: FEE. All applicants for a license shall pay a fee at the time of application as may be established by resolution of the Council. Each license shall be effective from July 1st and expire on June 30th of the year following. Unless otherwise specified, a license shall be valid for 12 months except for licenses issued in mid-year shall be pro-rated for the number of full or partial months of issuance to date of expiration on June 30th and the fee shall be pro-rated accordingly. All licenses shall expire on the 30th day of June of each year.

Section 51.03: APPLICATION PROCESS. Every application for a license shall be made to the Clerk on a form provided by the Clerk. It shall be accompanied by payment to the Clerk of the prescribed fee. If, after investigation, the Clerk is satisfied that all requirements of the law and this ordinance have been met, the Clerk shall issue the license. Applications must be made at least 10 days prior to the effective date of the license.

Section 51.04: FEE REFUND. No license fee shall be refunded in whole or in part. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the machine so licensed and shall identify the machine by number or description.

Section 51.05: PENALTIES. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Each day that a violation continues to exist shall constitute a separate offense.