

ORDINANCE NO. 22 for 1980

ORDINANCE NO. 804

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 368, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND OTHER GAMES, IMPOSING A PRIVILEGE TAX AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 368 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 4. Amusement devices as herein defined shall be classified by the Chief of Police to fall into one of the following classes and the privilege tax required on each of the several classes shall be as follows:

- (1) Devices and games commonly known as pinball or marble games, games commonly known as video games and games of like character are subject to a quarterly tax of \$75.00.
- (2) Card tables and devices of like character are subject to an annual tax of \$10.00. Games to be played on tables authorized under this section are pinocle, pitch and rummy. The games known as blackjack, poker, pan and similar games are prohibited on tables and devices of like character that are licensed under this Section.

Section 2. Section 8 of Ordinance No. 368 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any such amusement devices so taxed to permit persons who have not reached the age of eighteen years to play the same.

Section 3. Section 12 of Ordinance No. 368 is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 12. Carnivals, circuses, and similar entertainments may be granted a blanket license for \$50.00 per day for each day or fraction thereof, during which it shall operate. Shows, exhibitions, lectures, concerts, and similar public entertainments shall be subject to the same license requirement, unless such entertainment be provided at least in part by local talent, or unless at least two-thirds of the gross proceeds therefrom shall be retained by such local talent. Nothing in this ordinance shall apply to entertainments sponsored by educational institutions.

Section 4. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this


ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 26TH day of AUGUST, 1980.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Manager and
Ex-Officio City Recorder