

ORDINANCE NO. 1159

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS, AMENDING ARTICLE 228 OF THE REDLANDS ORDINANCE CODE.

The City Council of the City of Redlands does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE: That Article 228 of Chapter 22, Division 2 shall be hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 228

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Sec. 2281 MERCHANDISE AND SERVICE MACHINES. For every coin-operated machine or similar device dispensing goods, wares, merchandise or providing a service operated within this City, the owner shall pay a license tax of \$3.00 semi-annually.

Sec. 2281.1 EXEMPTION - LOCAL OWNERSHIP. Machines, otherwise licensed under this section, maintained together and in conjunction with a business paying a license tax based on a gross receipts schedule may be operated without payment of a coin machine license tax. Provided, that the ownership of the machine or machines is identical to the business ownership, and that the machine receipts are included in the annual gross receipts derived from the entire business activity.

Sec. 2281.2 EXEMPTION - NON PROFIT. No license under this Section shall be required for the maintenance or operation of machines dispensing sanitary hygienic articles or drinking cups, towels or medicines, which machines are entirely owned and supplied by the owner or operator of the premises where installed and maintained solely for the convenience of employees, visitors and customers and not for profit to him or any other person.

Sec. 2282 GAME MACHINES. For every legal game machine operated within this City, the owner shall pay a license fee of \$10.00 per month.

Sec. 2283 MUSIC MACHINES. For every juke box or music machine operated within this City, the owner shall pay a license fee of \$3.00 per month payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2284 STAMP VENDOR. For every stamp vendor operated within this City, the owner shall pay a license fee of \$1.00 per year.

Sec. 2285 ONE-CENT VENDING MACHINES. For every 1¢ vending machine operated within this City, the owner shall pay a license fee of \$1.00 per year.

Sec. 2286 COIN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT MACHINES. For every coin-operated amusement machine and riding device operated within this City, the owner shall pay a license fee of \$5.00 payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2287 PROHIBITED DEVICES. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to permit the licensing, maintenance or operation of any coin-operated machine which is forbidden by any State or local law or regulation or to permit the operation of any coin-operated machine in such a manner as to constitute gambling or otherwise be contrary to any such State law or local regulation.

Sec. 2288 SEIZURE FOR NONPAYMENT. If any of the coin-operated machines, devices or games licensed under this Article be maintained in any store, hotel, motel, restaurant, cafe, pool hall or other commercial establishment or public place in the City of Redlands, without payment of the prescribed license taxes, they may be subject to seizure by the Chief of Police or the City License Collector. Said machine or machines shall be redeemable only by the true owner thereof within a period of not exceeding sixty (60) days, upon the payment of costs to the City of Redlands together with the license taxes plus penalty for the period during which said machines, devices, or games were maintained unlicensed.

Sec. 2288.1 REDEMPTION AND/OR SALE. If the true owner cannot be found after reasonable inquiry, or if the owner fails to redeem, then the machine may be confiscated and sold by the City License Collector at the end of the sixty (60) day period, after notice by registered mail to the last known address, if any, of the owner. The proceeds of such sale shall be credited to the general fund of the City of Redlands.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect thirty days after its passage and approval.

SECTION THREE: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Redlands Daily Facts, a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Redlands.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 18th day of April, 1961.

Charles C. Parker
Mayor of the City of Redlands, California

ATTEST:

Harry R. Whaley
City Clerk *by Hazel M. Soper*
APPROVED FOR FORM: *Deputy*

E. F. Taylor
City Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Redlands, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 18th day of April, 1961 by the following vote:

Councilmen Ward, Martinez, Burroughs,
AYES: Wilson, Mayor Parker
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Harry R. Whaley
City Clerk *by Hazel M. Soper*
Deputy