

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN

BY-LAW NO. ~~83-8~~...

A By-Law to License Amusement Places

WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to provide for the licensing, regulating and governing of persons who operate an amusement place in the Village of Cobden;

AND WHEREAS R.S.O. 1980, c. 302, s. 232, 6 is the authority for making such provisions;

THEREFORE the Corporation of the Village of Cobden hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

I DEFINITIONS

1. Amusement Place means a place to which the public has access and which is equipped with three or more machines or devices that may be used for playing games solely for the entertainment or amusement of the players.

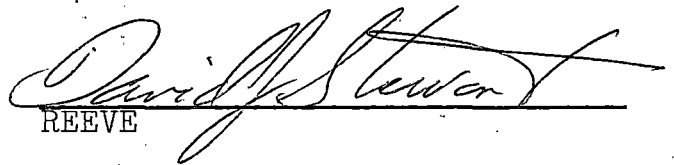
II REGULATIONS

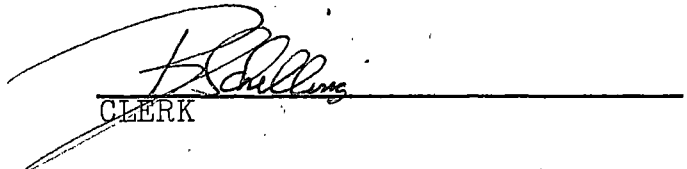
1. No person or persons shall use any premises in the Village of Cobden for operating an amusement place, unless and until the granting of a license has been approved by Council and the necessary fee has been paid.
- \* 2. The license fee shall be \$10.00 per machine/ annum and such payment of \$10.00 per machine shall increase with the additions of any additional machines.
3. Each application for a license shall be in writing and addressed to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Cobden.
4. No license shall be issued to an owner or operator of an amusement place unless and until the Corporation has been furnished with satisfactory proof that the Medical Officer of Health has reported in writing that the premises are suitable for the purpose of operating an amusement place and are in a sanitary condition.
5. No license shall be issued to an owner or operator of an amusement place unless and until the Corporation has been furnished with a report from the Ontario Provincial Police indicating that the owner or operator is of good character and has no criminal record.
6. Every licensee shall ensure that the amusement place is kept under the supervision of a person who is 21 years of age or over.
- 6a. No person shall be admitted to any amusement place for any reason unless they have reached the age of 16 years or over, or are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
7. No licensee shall keep open the amusement place or permit any person to play therein,
  - (a) before 4:00 p.m. or after 9:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday inclusive, and
  - (b) before 4:00 p.m. or after 11:00 p.m. on Friday, and
  - (c) before 9:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and
  - (d) before 2:00 p.m. or after 9:00 p.m. on Sundays.

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8. Every licensee shall ensure that:
  - (a) orderly conduct is maintained in the amusement place, and
  - (b) the operation of the amusement place shall be conducted in a manner which is not in any way adverse to the public interest.
  
9. "Any contravention of any regulation of this by-law may result in the license being revoked, and the determination as to whether a license is to be revoked is solely the council's determination upon there having been established that a contravention of a regulation of this by-law has occurred, and the right to revoke any license in that circumstance is hereby conferred on council."
  
10. Any owners or operator who contravenes any of the above sections is liable to a fine of not less than \$100.00 on first conviction or to a fine of not more than \$500.00 for subsequent offences and maybe sentenced in addition to the above, to a term of imprisonment under the Summary Convictions Act.

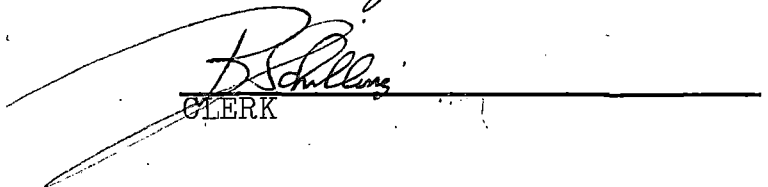
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CLERK

READ a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this *8TH* day of *FEBRUARY* 1983.

  
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