

ORDINANCE NO. 500, FOURTH SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF CONDUCTING AND OPERATING MINIATURE GOLF COURSES, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1. The word "person", as used in this Ordinance, shall include the singular and plural, also firm, company, corporation co-partnership, association, club, society or any other organization.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, as proprietor, agent, manager, owner or otherwise, to carry on, or conduct, the business of operating a public miniature golf course, in any place in said city for gain, either by direct charge, or by a club membership plan, or by any other indirect means, whereby a charge is made, without first having obtained a permit and license so to do, as hereinafter provided, and complying with all the regulations and requirements herein contained.

SECTION 3. No person shall erect, construct or lay out any such golf course, or begin the erection, construction or laying out of any such course without first obtaining the permit and license herein required.

SECTION 4. Any person desiring to carry on said business in said City shall file a written application with the Building Inspector thereof, upon forms furnished by said Building Inspector for a permit so to do. Said application shall be signed by the applicant; shall state his true and or fictitious name and address; and shall set forth the exact location and indicate all property proposed to be used, at which it is proposed to conduct said business. It shall show also the names of all partners, directors, trustees and or all other persons proposed to be connected, directly or indirectly, with the conduct and or operation of said business, with their present addresses.

"All applications shall be made in duplicate, one of which shall be transmitted to the Chief of Police for investigation, and said permit shall not be granted or license issued until the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of application, unless a satisfactory report is made by the Chief of Police before the expiration of said period.

"If no adverse report is made by the Chief of Police within said period of ten (10) days, then said application shall be presumed acceptable, and the permit granted, whereupon a license shall be issued, upon the payment of the required fee.

"Provided, however, that no permit or license, other than renewal or transfer, shall be granted to any such golf course to be located in the "Use Districts", known as One Family District, Two Family District or Multiple-Family Districts, as defined by Ordinance No. 412, 4th Series. This provision shall not apply to any such course erected, constructed or laid out within an existing building, as that term is defined in Ordinance No. 316 - (4S) and in which a non-conforming use is permitted by the provisions of Ordinance No. 412, 4th Series.

SECTION 5. Every person owning, conducting, or maintaining such a golf course, for gain or a fixed charge, or otherwise, in said City, shall pay to said City a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per quarter year in advance.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to admit patrons to such course between the hours of 12:00 P.M. Midnight, and 7:30 A.M. of the following morning; provided however, that players admitted prior to 12:00 P.M. Midnight shall be allowed until one o'clock A.M. to complete their games. All lights on such premises shall be turned out, and kept turned out, between said hours except such lights as are absolutely necessary for police protection; and no operator or owner of any such golf course, nor his agents, servants or employees shall work or tamp said course between said hours; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any such course erected, constructed or laid out within a building.

SECTION 7. Every person owning, conducting or maintaining such a golf course shall provide, or cause to be provided and maintained, in a sanitary condition, adequate lavatories, water-closets and all usual incidental sanitary facilities for the use of whomsoever shall be lawfully upon the course or premises, all in accordance with the ordinance regulating plumbing in the City of Sacramento. There shall be not less than one (1) separate unit for men, and not less than one (1) separate unit for women; provided, however, that all of said units may be in one (1) building.

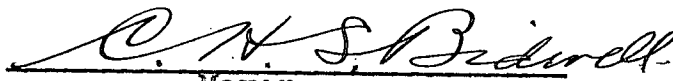
SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any person, as operator, owner, manager or otherwise, to have in operation, or cause or permit to be in operation any radio receiving set, piano or other musical instrument between the hours of ten o'clock P.M. of any day and ten o'clock A.M., of the following day, or to permit or allow any loud or unusual noise or boisterous or disorderly conduct, at any time on said premises; provided, however, this section shall not apply to any such course erected, constructed or laid out within a building.

SECTION 9. The City Council of the said City is hereby empowered to revoke the permit to carry on such business in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 18 (4S) as amended.


SECTION 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail of said City, for a period not exceeding three (3) months, or by such fine and imprisonment.

PASSED: January 22nd, 1931

EFFECTIVE: February 21, 1931


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk.