

ORDINANCE NO. _____
REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF CONDUCTING
AND OPERATING MINIATURE GOLF COURSES.

The City Council of the _____ of _____, do ordain as follows:

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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 3. Any person desiring to carry on said business in said city, shall file a written application with the City Clerk thereof, upon forms furnished by said City Clerk, for a permit and license 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 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 the license shall be issued, upon the payment of the required fee.

Sec. 4. Every person owning, conducting, or maintaining a public miniature golf course, for gain or a fixed charge, or otherwise, in said city, shall pay to said city a license fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per quarter year in advance.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, conduct, or keep open for patronage, any miniature golf course between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and seven o'clock A.M. of the following morning, and 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

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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 no miniature golf course, any part of which is within two hundred fifty feet (250') of any residence, apartment house or other dwelling shall be kept open between the hours of 10 o'clock P.M. of one day and 7 o'clock A.M. of the following day.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person conducting, operating or carrying on said business to allow, or permit any minor child under the age of sixteen (16) years to play or engage in the playing of said game after the hour of nine o'clock P.M. of any day, unless accompanied by the parent or adult companion of said minor child.

Sec. 7. Every person owning, conducting or maintaining a miniature 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. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 9. The city council of said city is hereby empowered to revoke the permit to carry on such business upon receiving satisfactory evidence of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or any other law or ordinance of said city, or any law of the State of California, in connection with the conduct of said business, or that said business is being conducted and/or operated in a disorderly manner.

Whenever a permit shall have been revoked under the terms of this ordinance, no other application by such person to carry on a similar business in said city shall be considered for a period of one (1) year from the date of such revocation.

Sec. 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 both such fine and imprisonment.

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