ORDINANCE NO. 20

AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE GAMES OF SKILL AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW YORK MILLS, MINNESOTA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Definitions. A game of skill shall include any device played by manipulating special equipment and propelling balls across a board or field into respective positions whereby a score is established, the object of which is to secure a special number or numbers or a high total score , which may by played by the public generally at a price paid either directly or indirectly for such privilege, whether a prize is offered for the game or not.

SECTION 2.

License required. No person, firm or corporation shall operate or keep for operation any game of skill without having applied for and received a lieense therefor from the Village Council as herein provided. Application for such license shall be made to the Village Clerk upon a form to be supplied by the municipality, and shall give the name and address of the applicant, the place where such game is to be operated, what business is conducted in that place, the name, number, and description of the game and particular piece of equipment to be licensed, the fee for playing the game and prize, if any, and such other information as the Council may require. Every such application shall be accompanied by an annual license fee of $75.00 which shall be paid into the general fund of the municipality. Such application shall be considered by the Council at its next regular meeting and granted or rejected. Licenses shall be granted to the applicant to maintain a certain particular piece of equipment to be licensed at a certain given place where it will be operated and there shall be no transfer so far as it pertains to the applicant or place where same is to be operated. Licenses shall be for a term of one year, commencing September 1st. However, the Council may upon proper application during the course of the year of said license, authorize a change in the particular piece of equipment to be used, upon proper showing for cause by the applicant, without the payment of an additional fee; provided further that if application be made within the year period the fee therefor may be prorated for the balance of said license year, in such proporation as the Council may require.

SECTION 3.

Students prohibited. No student of any grade or high school or persons under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to operate or play said machine.

SECTION 4.

Automatic Machined Prohibited. No so called automatic machine which pays tokens or coins shall be permitted to operate or licensed under this license.

SECTION 5.

License to be Displayed. Every license granted hereunder shall be posted in a conspicious place on or near the game so licensed and shall identify the same by number or descrition.

SECTION 6.

Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdeamor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed $100.00 or by not more than 90 days jail confinement. Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted as permitting the operation of a any game or device constituting a lottery or gambling device

prohibited under the State Law.

SECTION 7.

All ordinances in existence which are inconsistent to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8.

Effect. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted by the following vote: In favor: Anderson, Hanson, Ringdadl and Pary. Against: None.

DATED: June 7, 1937

SIGNED: H. T. Fiske, President
Village Council
Village of New York Mills, Minn.

ATTEST:

SIGNED: A. E. Anderson, Clerk