

CITY OF JEANNETTE  
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

BILL NO. 10-09

ORDINANCE NO. 10-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 90-12 AND AMENDING SECTION III OF ORDINANCE NO. 80-9 ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MECHANICAL DEVISE TAX, LICENSE FEE, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SAID LICENSES, ESTABLISHING REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS, LEVYING CHARGE OR FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SAID LICENSE, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE HEREOF."

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Jeannette on June 11, 1980, adopted Ordinance No. 80-9, commonly known as the Mechanical Device Tax, pursuant to the authority granted to the City of Jeannette by the Local Tax Enabling Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act No. 511 of December 31, 1965, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 80-9 levied a tax upon the privileges of using for profit, within the City of Jeannette, any juke box or mechanical device and machines or games of skill, such tax being payable by the person owning such device; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 80-9 imposed an initial annual tax of \$25.00 per machine or unit fee, such tax being increased to \$100.00 per machine or unit annually by Ordinance No. 97-12 adopted by the Council of the City of Jeannette on December 19, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the number of mechanical devices subject to such tax has increased since the adoption of Ordinance No. 97-12 and, accordingly, the cost of regulating such devices has likewise increased; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Jeannette believes that an increase in the annual tax chargeable to the owner of each device is necessary to promote the general health safety and welfare of the residents of the city of Jeannette and to offset the increased costs of regulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, WITH THE FOREGOING RECITALS BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Ordinance No. 97-12 adopted by the Council of the City of Jeannette on November 12, 1997 is hereby repealed.

2. SECTION III. of Ordinance No. 80-9 entitled "Levy of Tax" is hereby amended to read as follows:

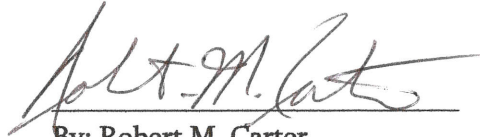
"A tax is hereby imposed for general city purposes under the authority of the Local Tax Enabling Act, approved December 31, 1965 (Act No. 511), upon the privileges of using for profit, within the City, any juke box or mechanical

device and machines or games of skill. Such tax shall be payable by the person owning such device. Such tax shall be payable in a single lump sum at an annual rate of \$300.00 per machine or unit fee.”

3. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 80-9 shall remain in full force and effect.

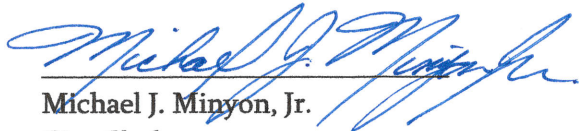
THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, AT A DULY ADVERTISED PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2010.

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE:



By: Robert M. Carter,  
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:



Michael J. Minyon, Jr.  
City Clerk