

CITY OF JEANNETTE

BILL NO. 81-4

ORDINANCE NO. 81 - 8

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 80-9, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MECHANICAL DEVICE TAX --- PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE HEREOF "ADOPTED JUNE 11, 1980 SPECIFICALLY PROVIDING THAT COVERAGE SHALL ONLY EXTEND TO JUKE BOXES AND GAMES OF SKILL.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 22nd day of April, 1981 that,

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority as provided in Act No. 511 of December 31, 1965 known as the Local Tax Enabling Act, The Council of the City has adopted a Mechanical Device Tax, and;

WHEREAS, Council is desirous of limiting the types of mechanical devices covered under the act,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, Council hereby ordains and adopts the following

SECTION 1: That Section 11 of Ordinance 80-9 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 11: Definitions (As used in this Ordinance)

- (a) "Mechanical Device" for purposes of this Ordinance shall only include and mean a juke box or game of skill.
- (b) "Juke Box" means any music vending machine, contrivance or device which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate, disc or key into a slot, crevice or other opening, operates or may be operated for the emission of song, music or similar amusement.
- (c) "Game of Skill" means any device other than a "juke box" which, upon the insertion of a single coin, slug, token plate or disc, per each play or player, may be operated for use as a game, entertainment or amusement, in which the score is determined by the manual dexterity of the player whether or not registering a score and whether or not a prize is offered. This definition does not include any gambling device or mechanism that has been judicially determined to be a gambling device.

SECTION 11: Section 111 of the Ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 111: Levy of Tax

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 privilege of using for profit, within the City, any juke box or game of skill as defined herein. Such tax shall be payable by the person owning such device. Such tax shall be payable at the following rate: twenty-five and 00/100 (\$25.00) Dollars per machine or unit fee per annum.

SECTION 111:

All other mechanical devices, except juke boxes and games of skill are hereby exempt from coverage under this ordinance.

SECTION IV:

All other portions of Ordinance 80-9 are ratified and confirmed and shall continue in force and effect.

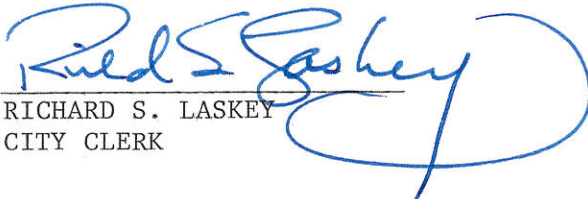
SECTION V:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 22ND day of April, 1981.


MICHAEL J. SALVATORE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RICHARD S. LASKEY
CITY CLERK