

CITY OF JEANNETTE

WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BILL NO. 82-4

ORDINANCE NO. 82-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE REGULATING
AND RESTRICTING THE PLACEMENT AND USE OF MECHANICAL
DEVICES, AS THE SAME AS DEFINED IN ORDINANCE NO. 80-9.

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 5TH day of ~~April~~ ^{MAY 1982}, 1982, that

WHEREAS, the Council has previously established a Mechanical Device
Tax, and;

WHEREAS, it appears that the operation of mechanical and electronic
games and other games of skill as defined in Ordinance No. 80-9 by minors
within the City poses a danger to the health, safety and welfare of the City,
and;

WHEREAS, Council is desirous of regulating the location and use of
said games by minors within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, and in order to
promote the public health, safety and welfare of all the people of the City
of Jeannette, Council adopts the following:

SECTION 1. No person shall allow, cause or otherwise permit a
mechanical device or electronic game of skill to be located, operated or
maintained to be operated within One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) feet of
the nearest public or private street entrance to or exit from any public
playground or school or publicly owned or leased housing project containing
more than three (3) living units intended for occupancy by elderly or handi-
capped persons, nor within three hundred (300) feet from any residential zone,
such distances to be measured from said entrance or exit in the most direct
line or route on, along or across said street or streets coadjacent to said
public playground or school or publicly owned or leased housing project for
the elderly or handicapped or residential zone. The restrictions established
hereunder shall not apply to said games lawfully in existence and operating
prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. No owner, operator, employee thereof or person in
charge shall allow any minor under the age of 18 years of age to play or use
any such mechanical, electronic game or other games during the academic
school year for the City of Jeannette Public Schools between the hours of
7:00 o'clock ante meridian and 3:30 o'clock post meridian except during
school holidays and on Saturday and Sunday, nor between the hours of 10:00

o'clock post meridian and 7:00 o'clock ante meridian on weekdays and all days preceeding school days, and between midnight and 7:00 o'clock ante meridian on all other days.

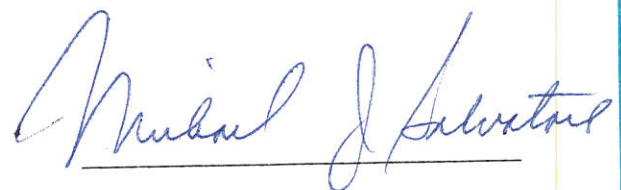
SECTION III. Neither this Ordinance nor any provision therein contained shall authorize or permit or to be construed as authorizing or permitting the keeping, maintaining, possessing, suing or operating in the City of Jeannette of any contrivance or device otherwise prohibited by law.

SECTION IV. No convicted felon shall be licensed for any mechanical, electronic Game or other Game as defined under the provisions of Ordinance 80-9 of the City of Jeannette,

SECTION V. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance of any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judicial decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

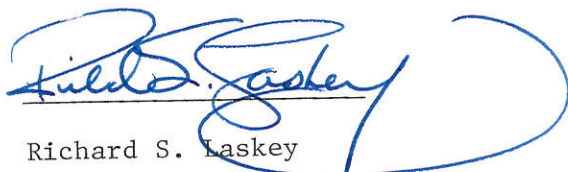
SECTION VI. A violation of any provision of this Ordinance, or any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall and is hereby deemed and declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated by the City as such.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 5TH Day of May, 1982.



Michael J. Salvatore, Mayor

Attest:



Richard S. Laskey
City Clerk