

Chapter 158: AMUSEMENTS (Pool Rooms, Bowling Alleys, Theaters)

[HISTORY: Adopted by the City Council of the City of Vineland 12-16-1952 as Ord. No. 45 (Ch. 129 of the 1968 Code). Section 158-8 amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I. Other amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Violations and penalties — See Ch. 1, Art. II.

Carnivals — See Ch. 192.

Peace and good order — See Ch. 350.

§ 158-1. License required. [Amended 4-12-1955 by Ord. No. 163]

No person or persons, association, club or corporation shall maintain, conduct or pursue the business or occupation of keeping any bowling alleys, poolrooms, billiard rooms, motion-picture theaters, open-air drive-in theaters, roller-skating rinks or ice-skating rinks without a license so to do as hereinafter provided.

§ 158-2. Application for license.

Applications for licenses shall be filed with the City Clerk on forms to be furnished by him, which forms shall show the following:

- A. The name of the applicant.
- B. Post-office address.
- C. Whether or not the person making the application has ever been convicted of a crime or violation of a city ordinance involving gambling. *Editor's Note: See Ch. 350, Peace and Good Order.*
- D. In the case of a corporation, the names and addresses of the officers and all stockholders presently holding stock and all who, for six (6) months prior to the making of said application, have held stock or who have been officers.

§ 158-3. Issuance of licenses.

All licenses herein provided for shall be granted and issued by the City Clerk, but only after special resolution of the City Council granting the same shall have been adopted; and all such licenses shall be valid from the first day of January of the year in which the license is issued until the 31st day of December next after granting the same, unless sooner revoked.

§ 158-4. Contents of license; transferral.

Such licenses shall bear the date of issue, the name of the person to whom issued and the purpose for which issued and the location of the room or building wherein the licensee is authorized to carry on and conduct any such business. Such license may be transferred by the holder to another address, provided that the licensee makes application, in writing, for such transfer to the City Council.

§ 158-5. License fees; purpose.

- A. The fees to be paid for such license to carry on and conduct any bowling alley, poolroom, billiard room, motion-picture theater, open-air drive-in theater, roller-skating rink or ice-skating rink, respectively, are as follows:

- (1) Bowling alleys, each alley: fifteen dollars (\$15.).
- (2) Billiard room, for each table: ten dollars (\$10.).
- (3) Poolroom, for each table: ten dollars (\$10.).
- (4) Roller-skating rink: fifty dollars (\$50.).
- (5) Ice-skating rink: fifty dollars (\$50.).
- (6) Motion-picture theater: two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.).
- (7) Open-air theater: one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.).

B. Such license fees are herein and hereby fixed and imposed for revenue and regulation.

§ 158-6. Refusal to grant license.

The Council of the City of Vineland may refuse to grant a license to any person who has been convicted of a crime or a violation of any city ordinance involving gambling. *Editor's Note: See Ch. 350, Peace and Good Order.*

§ 158-7. Display of license.

The license, when granted, shall be posted and conspicuously displayed in the place of business of the licensee.

§ 158-8. Revocation of license. *Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code: see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.*

Any license granted hereunder may be revoked by the Mayor, the City Council or the Judge of the Municipal Court after notice and due hearing upon proof for cause.