

SESSIONS 2026

AMEND ORDINANCE GENERAL FILE NO. 3244.2

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADFORD, MCKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR AMUSEMENT DEVICES.”

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bradford, County of McKean, Pennsylvania, that Ordinance General File No. 3244 be amended as follows:

§ 69-8. License fees; transferability of license.

- A. The annual license fee for mechanical devices including music boxes, pool tables, pinball machines and similar devices, excluding all devices defined as "gambling devices" by § 69-2, shall be \$75. Each license shall be renewed yearly. **[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)]**
- B. The annual license fee for all devices defined as "gambling devices" by § 69-2, including but not limited to video poker machines, shall be **\$300 per device**.
- C. License fees shall not be prorated but shall remain the same for the whole or portion of any one year.
- D. The Chief of Police, or any other office the City of Bradford may designate, may in his discretion, put a lead (or any other type) seal upon any device for which no license fee has been paid; and when the proper license fee has been paid for such sealed device, said seal shall be removed by the Chief of Police, or other designated office of the City of Bradford.
- E. While said unlicensed device is under seal as aforesaid, the property owner, proprietor, manager, or person in charge of the place where said device is located shall be responsible for the device, and for any unlawful use thereof while such mechanical device is unlicensed.
- F. Any device licensed under this chapter may not be moved to another location within the City for use thereon unless a new license is obtained, except that a device licensed under this chapter may be moved to another location if the said device is replacing another device that had been licensed at said location.
- G. A license for any device under this chapter may not be transferred to another device at the same location whether or not that device is similar to the licensed device, except that a license issued for a device which has fallen into disrepair or requires maintenance may be transferred to a substitute device or, in the event that a device in

any establishment is removed, the license for that device may be transferred to the substitute or replacement device, provided that the number of devices in the establishment at which the device is located is not increased.

(1) Should any license be transferred to a replacement device, the owner or applicant must register the new device, type and serial number with the City of Bradford.

(2) Should any machine be confiscated for illegal use by a recognized law enforcement agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the license for such machine shall become null and void, and the license may not be transferred. Should any applicant or owner wish to replace the confiscated machine with another device, a new license and fee shall be obtained through the City of Bradford.

H. No rebate or refund or any license fee or part thereof shall be made for any reason except if the fee or any part thereof was collected through an error.

§ 69-10. Term of license.

A. The term of the license under this chapter shall be one-year from initial date of license.

B. Acceptance of a license under this Chapter constitutes explicit consent by the licensee to allow routine compliance inspections pursuant to this Section. Refusal to allow routine compliance inspection may result in the suspension or revocation of the licensee's amusement device(s) license.