

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 901

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 818 AND TITLE 5.60 OF THE LYNNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE, REGULATING AMUSEMENT CENTERS, PROVIDING CLOSING HOURS, DEFINING OFFENSES AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Council has received evidence and heard testimony whereby it appears that amusement centers are a setting whereby criminal acts and other disturbances are likely to occur and do occur, including but not limited to, vandalism, possession and distribution of drugs, assaults, traffic incidents and alcohol-related incidents, and attract people interested in criminal acts and disturbances, including but not limited to dependent and delinquent children, and that amusement centers thereby require greater police and law enforcement attention; and

WHEREAS, it appears that such activity occurs to a greater degree during certain nighttime hours; and

WHEREAS, the necessity in the public interest for the provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted, is declared as a matter of legislative determination and public policy, and it is further declared that the provisions and prohibitions hereinafter contained and enacted are in pursuance and for the purpose of securing and promoting the public health, safety, morals, and welfare;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Title 5.60 of the Lynnwood Municipal Code should be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

5.60.090

It shall be unlawful for any amusement center licensed hereunder or required to be licensed hereunder to conduct business or be open for business between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 12:00 noon following on Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon following on Saturday and Sunday.

Section 2. That Title 5.60 of the Lynnwood Municipal Code should be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

5.60.100

Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance or any provision of Title 5.60 of Lynnwood Municipal Code shall

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be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days in the City Jail or by both such fine and imprisonment.

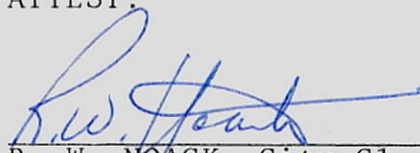
Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the ordinance to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED THIS 28th day of March, 1977, and signed in authentication of its passage this 28th day of March, 1977.

  
M. J. HRDLICKA, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
R. W. NOACK, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
J. GAYLORD RIACH, City Attorney

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