

TOWN OF STEINBACH

By-Law No. 1259

BEING A BY-LAW of the Town of Steinbach for the regulation and licencing of amusement parlours.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and advisable to regulate and licence the operation of amusement parlours within the Town of Steinbach;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Steinbach in meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. THAT in this By-Law:

a) "Amusement Parlour" means a store, shop, room, building or place wherein three or more mechanical or electronic amusement devices are kept and operated for amusement and to which the public is admitted either with or without payment of a fee;

b) "Amusement Device" means any machine, which upon insertion of a coin or other method of payment, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment or amusement, whether or not registering a score and shall, without restricting the generality thereof, include such devices as slot machines, billiard tables, marble machines, pin ball machines, skill ball, mechanical grab machines and all games, operations or transactions similar thereto under whatever name they may be indicated, but does not include mechanical rides.

2. THAT no person shall operate an amusement parlour within the limits of the Town of Steinbach without having first applied for and obtained a licence for that purpose from the Town, the fee for which shall be the sum of \$10.00 and a licence for the operation of any amusement device, the fee for which shall be the sum of \$15.00 for each such device, with a maximum of 20 (twenty) devices allowed per amusement parlour. Every application for a licence shall be submitted to the Licence Inspector of the Town of Steinbach. The Licence Inspector for the Town shall, subject to compliance with all other provisions of this By-Law by the applicant, issue the licence. In the event that the Licence Inspector shall not, following such investigation, recommend approval of the licence, Council shall determine whether the application for licence is to be approved or refused.

3. THAT no person, firm, corporation or association holding an amusement parlour licence under this By-Law shall:

a) cause or permit his amusement parlour to be open for business between the hours of 12:00 (midnight) at night of one day and 9:00 (nine o'clock) in the forenoon of the day following immediately after;

b) cause or permit his amusement parlour to be open for business before 2:00 (two o'clock) in the afternoon and after 10:00 (ten o'clock) in the evening on Sundays;

c) permit any person under sixteen (16) years of age to play or operate any mechanical or electronic amusement device, unless such person is accompanied by his parent or legal guardian.

4. THAT the operator of any amusement parlour shall at all times, when it is open for business, supervise and keep under control the operation and activity of the said amusement parlour, either personally or by his agent, employee or servant, who shall be of the full age of eighteen (18) years and shall conform with and carry out the provisions of all by-laws of the Town of Steinbach and all Provincial and Federal laws, and all regulations made thereunder, respecting public health and sanitation.

5. THAT the operator of any amusement parlour shall at all times maintain on the premises or property on which such amusement parlour is situated or located, a sufficient and adequate area as determined by the Town of Steinbach whose decision shall be final and binding upon the operator of the amusement parlour for the off street parking of bicycles and motor vehicles belonging to or used by patrons and all other occupants or users of such amusement parlour, and on failure to so provide or keep up such parking area, the licence for the operation of such amusement parlour shall be subject to cancellation forthwith by the Town of Steinbach.

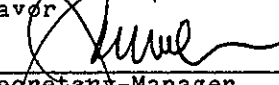
6. THAT any person, partnership, company or corporation found guilty of the infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable on conviction therefore to a fine not exceeding the sum of \$50.00 for each offense, together with the costs of the prosecution and the amount of any licence fee or fees due and unpaid, and in default of payment of the said fine, costs and fees shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Where the contravention refusal, neglect, omission or failure, for which a person, firm, corporation or association is prosecuted, continues for more than one day, the person, firm, corporation, or association is guilty of a separate offense for each day that it continues.

7. THAT whenever the singular or masculine or plural is used herein, it shall be construed as meaning the plural, feminine or body corporate as the context requires.

8. THAT any provisions of any previous By-Law dealing with pin ball machines or the like, is hereby repealed.

DONE AND PASSED in Council of the Town of Steinbach,
this 7th day of August, A.D., 1990.


Mayor


Secretary-Manager

Read a first time this 16th day of July, A.D., 1990.
Read a second time this 7th day of August, A.D., 1990.
Read a third time this 7th day of August, A.D., 1990.