ORDINANCE NO. 568, S-2014

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT, ENTERTAINMENT AND/OR FUN HOUSES IN MANDALUYONG, METRO MANILA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ENACTED by the City of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, in session assembled:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "THE AMUSEMENT, ENTERTAINMENT AND/OR FUN HOUSES REGULATION ORDINANCE OF 1988".

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. All persons and/or entities operating and maintaining billiard and pool tables and video machines and similar equipment, gadgets or contrivances and renting the same for a fixed fee within Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. FEES. In addition to the fees prescribed in existing Ordinances, rules and regulations, operators of amusement, entertainment and/or fun houses shall pay, not later than 20th day of January every year, the following annual fees.

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<th>For each token or coin operated Amusement machine or apparatus</th>
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SECTION 4. Any person and/or entity who shall established and/or operate an amusement, entertainment and/or fun houses after the effectivity of this Ordinance, shall, prior to actual operation thereof secure a Mayor’s Permit for the purpose and pay the annual fees prescribed in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 5. Amusement, entertainment and/or fun house operating video machines and similar equipment, gadgets or contrivances being rented for a fixed fee shall be established and operated only in the commercial areas or districts of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila and, at no instance, shall the same be established and operated within a radius of 100 meters from a school building or hospital, whether public or private, or a church of any religious sect or denomination.

SECTION 6. Any person found operating or otherwise maintaining any amusement, entertainment or fun house without first paying the fees required under the provisions of this Ordinance or shall establish operate and maintain the same in contravention with the provisions of Section 5 hereof shall upon conviction, be punished with a fine of not less than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00), but not more than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00), or imprisonment of not less than three (3) months but not more than six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

NB: Section 3. FEES are taken from Ordinance No. 484, S-2011 (Revenue Code) Article 2 Section 37 Letters C and E.
SECTION 7. Any person who shall operate an amusement, entertainment and/or fun house without a permit required under the provisions of this Ordinance shall suffer the same penalties provided for in Section 6 hereof.

SECTION 8. If the offender is a corporation or a partnership, the penalties provided in Section 6 hereof, shall be imposed upon the President and/or General Manager, respectively.

SECTION 9. No betting on the results of a billiard or pool game shall be allowed within the premises where the game is being played.

SECTION 10. Any person or persons found betting on the results of a billiard or pool game, including the person in charge of the establishment shall be punished with a fine of not less than Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00), but not more than Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00), or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than three (3) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 11. NO CONTEST PROVISION. Any person cited for violation of this Ordinance who does not wish to contest the apprehension may opt to pay the minimum fine herein prescribed prior to the institution of formal charges.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. Ordinance Nos. 28, S−1988, 66, S−1989, 113, S−1992 and 318, S−2005 and all existing Resolutions, Ordinances or rules that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED on this 29th day of September, 2014 in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

JIMMY D. LACEBAL
Sanggunian Secretary

APPROVED:

EDWARD G. BARTOLOME
Vice Mayor &
Presiding Officer

BENJAMIN DC. ABALOS, JR.
City Mayor

Date: OCT 15 2014

NB: The original of this Ordinance (Ordinance Nos. 28, 66 and 113) were enacted on December 21, 1988, September 6, 1989 and November 27, 1992 respectively by Sangguniang Panlungsod.