

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH  
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SUBSECTIONS  
5.69.050.A, 5.69.090.A, 5.69.090.B, AND SECTION  
9.24.030; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 9.24.050, ALL  
RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF AMUSEMENTS  
AND GAMBLING

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Subsection 5.69.050.A of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Permit Required. No person shall carry on, maintain or conduct any arcade, public card room or public card table, bowling alley, billiard hall, pool hall or family billiard hall structure in the City without first obtaining either a permit from the City Council or a Conditional Use Permit issued by the Planning Commission or the City Council on appeal.

Section 2. Subsection 5.69.090.A of the Long Beach Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Where admission of persons under the age of eighteen (18) years is permitted as a condition of a license approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, no person owning, controlling, managing, or having charge of any public pool hall, public billiard hall, public cardroom or public card table, or any other table kept or used for gaming shall allow any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to engage in, play or loiter

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1 near any game of pool, billiards, cards, amusement machine or any other  
2 game or device unless accompanied by such person's parent, legal  
3 guardian, or an adult at least twenty-five (25) years of age. The legal  
4 parent, legal guardian or adult at least twenty-five (25) years of age shall  
5 be within the premises at all times but need not be by the side of the  
6 person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

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8 Section 3. Subsection 5.69.090.B of the Long Beach Municipal Code  
9 Section is amended to read as follows:

10 B. Where admission of persons under the age of eighteen (18)  
11 years is permitted as a condition of a license issued by the Alcoholic  
12 Beverage Control Board, no person under the age of eighteen (18) years  
13 shall engage in, play or loiter near any game of pool, billiards, cards,  
14 amusement machine or any other game or device unless accompanied by  
15 such person's parent, legal guardian, or an adult at least twenty-five (25)  
16 years of age. The legal parent, legal guardian or adult at least twenty-five  
17 (25) years of age shall be within the premises at all times but need not be  
18 by the side of the person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

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20 Section 4. Section 9.24.030 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 9.24.030 Possession of machines prohibited.

23 No person shall keep, maintain, possess or have under their control  
24 in any place of business, or in any other place of public resort, either as an  
25 owner, lessee, agent, employee, mortgagee, or otherwise, any game of  
26 chance, table game, automatic payoff machine, or any device commonly  
27 known as a slot machine, as such slot machines or similar devices are  
28 defined in California Penal Code Section 330b(d). For the purposes of this

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Section, pinball and other amusement machines or devices, which are predominantly games of skill, whether affording the opportunity of additional chances or free plays or not, are not included within the term slot machine or device, as defined in this Section.

Section 5. Section 9.24.050 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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Mayor

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