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ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 13.1 Application

The provisions of this Article, except as to licensing and fees, shall apply to all public shows, theatricals, circuses and other amusements in the Village, whether specifically licensed in another Article in this Chapter or not.

Sec. 13.2 Licenses

It shall be unlawful to conduct or operate any amusement which is open to the public and for admittance to which a fee is charged without having first obtained a license therefor; provided, that the provisions of this Section shall not be held to apply to those amusements which are specifically licensed by any other ordinance of this Village, and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to the activities sponsored by or conducted as part of the program of any public school or religious organization.

Applications for such licenses shall be made to the Clerk and shall comply with all of the general provisions of the ordinances relating to such application. For such licenses the following fees shall be paid:

Menageries	Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day
Exhibitions of Inanimate Objects	Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day
Other Amusements	Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day

Sec. 13.3 Street Shows

No permit shall be granted or given for any carnival, exhibition, show or other amusement to be given on any public street or in such place that the only main accommodation for the public or the audience will be in a public place, except on order of the Village Board.

Sec. 13.4 Table Games

It shall be unlawful to maintain or expose for public use any table game or amusement device operated with a slug or coin for the use of which a fee is charged without having first obtained a license therefor. As used in this section the term *table games* shall mean and include any device, whether controlled by skill or chance, for the operation of a game, pastime or contest by the manipulation of a marble, sphere or of objects or figures or images, or by controlling the movements of the same or setting them in motion by mechanical or electronic means. The annual fee for such license shall be Six Dollars (\$6.00).

Sec. 13.5 Music Devices – Juke Boxes

It shall be unlawful to offer or maintain for public use any coin operated device, machine or mechanism to produce or reproduce music without having first secured a license therefor. The annual fee for such licenses shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Sec. 13.6 Athletic Exhibitions

It shall be unlawful to conduct, operate or exhibit any race between persons, animals or vehicles, or any baseball game, boxing or wrestling matches or any other athletic contest or exhibition for admission to which a fee is charged without having first procured a license therefor; provided however, that this Section shall not apply to games, contests or other events sponsored by or conducted as part of the activities of any public school or religious organization.

The proprietor of such exhibition shall submit to the Village Clerk a statement verified under oath of the gross receipts of each such game, contest or race within one week after such exhibition. At the same time the proprietor or person exhibiting or operating such exhibition shall pay to the Clerk a sum equal to three percent (3%) of the gross receipts.

Sufficient members of the police or sheriff's deputies shall be admitted free of charge to all such exhibitions for the purpose of preserving and maintaining order, and the Village Clerk may post a person or any number of persons at the box office of each such performance and may examine all the books pertaining to such performance showing or tending to show gross receipts.

Sec. 13.7 Medicine Shows

It shall be unlawful to give or conduct any medicine show or performance in connection with or for the purpose of attracting prospective buyers of or crowds for the purpose of lectures on or demonstrations of any tonic, medicine, remedy or alleged specific for human ailments without having first secured a permit therefor. Applications for such permits shall state thereon the name, nature and contents of the article to be promoted or offered for sale. No permit shall be issued when such tonic, medicine or remedy is harmful for use without the advice of a physician or consists in whole or part of harmful habit forming drugs or narcotics.

The fee for such permits shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day.

Sec. 13.8 Order – Crowding

The audience of any amusement, show or theatrical event or exhibition must be orderly and quiet at all times, and it shall be unlawful for any person attending to create a disturbance in the audience. It shall be unlawful to permit or gather a crowd as to create a dangerous condition because of fire or other risks.

Sec. 13.9 Reserved

Sec. 13.10 Indecent Shows

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to present, exhibit, conduct or take part in any indecent show, theatrical play, motion picture, exhibition or other form of public amusement or show.

Sec. 13.11 Exhibition of Criminals

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to exhibit any criminal or the body of any criminal or any person who shall have become notorious because of the commission of a crime, in any theatrical, exhibit, carnival or other public place.

Sec. 13.12 Riots

It shall be unlawful to present any public amusement or show of any kind which tends to or is calculated to cause or promote any riot or disturbance.

Sec. 13.13 Smoking

It shall be unlawful to smoke or carry a lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe on or beneath the stage or in a dressing room of any building used as an assembly hall with seating accommodations for more than one hundred persons or in which theatricals, shows, amusements, lectures or other entertainments are offered, presented, operated or exhibited.

Sec. 13.14 Signs

It shall be the duty of the owner of such premises or of the occupant in charge to provide and place printed signs on which the words "No Smoking" shall appear in letters at least four inches high in conspicuous places, at least two signs being upon the stage or in the wings thereof and one in each dressing room.

Sec. 13.15 Exit Lights

It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant in charge of any building or hall used as an assembly hall with accommodations for one hundred persons or more in which theatricals, shows, amusements, lectures and other entertainment is offered, operated or presented to provide and place a sign on which the word "EXIT" shall appear in letters at least six inches high over every door or other opening from such hall to every means of egress therefrom, and a light shall be provided with a red globe and placed at or near such sign, which light shall be kept burning during the entire period that the hall is open to the public and until the audience has left the hall.

Sec. 13.16 Premises

It shall be unlawful to operate or permit the operation of any amusement licensed in this Chapter unless the premises in which such amusement is operated or permitted to be operated conform with all the provisions or requirements in this Code relating to public gatherings.

Sec. 13.17 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any fine imposed hereunder shall be in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any other remedy available to the Village for such violation (including, if applicable, revocation of any issued license). Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.

Sec. 13.18 – 13.59 Reserved

ARTICLE II. BOWLING ALLEYS

Sec. 13.60 License Required

No person, firm or corporation shall operate or maintain a bowling alley open to the public without having first obtained a license therefor; application for such licenses shall be made in writing to the Village Clerk and shall state thereon the intended location of the place of business and the number of alleys to be used.

Sec. 13.61 Fee

The annual fee for such licenses shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each alley.

Sec. 13.62 Hours of Operation

No person shall keep open, operate or use any such alley between the hours of One O'clock A.M. and Six O'clock A.M.

Sec. 13.63 Gambling

It shall be unlawful for any person to gamble, bet or permit any form of gambling or betting in any premises used for a bowling alley, pin or ball alley.

Sec. 13.64 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any fine imposed hereunder shall be in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any other remedy available to the Village for such violation (including, if applicable, revocation of any issued license). Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.

Sec. 13.65 – 13.89 Reserved

ARTICLE III. BILLIARD TABLES

Sec. 13.90 License Required

No person, firm or corporation shall operate or maintain a billiard, pool or snooker table open to the public without having first obtained a license therefor; applications for such licenses shall be made in writing to the Village Clerk and shall state thereon the intended location of the place of business and the number of tables to be used.

Sec. 13.91 Fee

The annual fee for such licenses shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each table.

Sec. 13.92 Hours of Operation

No person shall keep open, operate or use any such table between the hours of One O'clock A.M. and Six O'clock A.M.

Sec. 13.93 Gambling

It shall be unlawful for any person to gamble, bet or permit any form of gambling or betting in any premises housing a billiard, pool or snooker table.

Sec. 13.94 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any fine imposed hereunder shall be in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any other remedy available to the Village for such violation (including, if applicable, revocation of any issued license). Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.

Sec. 13.95 – 13.119 Reserved

ARTICLE IV. MOTION PICTURES

Sec. 13.120 License Required

It shall be unlawful to give, present or conduct any motion picture or theatrical, for admission to which fee is charged, excepting performances given solely for benefits of and under the supervision of a religious, educational or charitable organization, without having first secured a license therefor as in herein provided.

Sec. 13.121 Applications

Applications for such licenses shall be made in conformance with the general provisions relating to such applications, and shall state in addition to the other information required the place of the intended performance and the seating capacity thereof.

Sec. 13.122 Fees

Any person securing an annual license for motion pictures, or theatrical, naming a specific place or building wherein performances are to be presented, may present therein any number of performances, including theatricals, during the year for which the license was secured without having to pay any additional fee. The annual fee for such licenses shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Sec. 13.123 Motion Pictures and Theatricals on Unlicensed Premises

For motion pictures or theatricals, which are to be presented in or on premises which are not covered by such license fee, the fee to be paid shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day; provided that no such motion picture or theatrical shall be presented in any premises or building which does not fully comply with the requirements of the ordinances relating to public gatherings and to maintenance of buildings for this purpose.

Sec. 13.124 Prohibited Pictures

It shall be unlawful to permit any person to offer or present any motion picture which has a tendency to cause a riot or public disturbance of the peace, or any immoral, indecent or blasphemous picture of performance.

Sec. 13.125 Crowding – Order

It shall be unlawful to permit any person, excepting ushers or other theater employees, to remain standing in a hall or room in which a motion picture is presented during the time of such performance; and it shall be unlawful to admit to any such hall more persons that can be accommodated by the seating arrangements for the premises.

Sec. 13.126 Scenery

It shall be unlawful to use any scenery in any theater other than non-flammable scenery or such as shall have been rendered non-flammable by the application of preventive coatings.

Sec. 13.127 Building Requirements

It shall be unlawful to present any public motion picture in any building or structure which does not contain the number of exits required by the ordinances of the Village or by the statutes of the State of Illinois concerning building or places intended for motion picture performances or in premises which do not comply with the provisions of this Code relating to public gatherings, or in premises in which the electric wiring does not fully comply with the ordinances. All places used for the exhibition of theatricals must be kept adequately ventilated during the performance and for so long a time as the audience remains therein.

Sec. 13.128 Exits

It shall be unlawful to obstruct or permit the obstruction of any aisles, corridors or exits leading from the room or enclosures in which a motion picture performance or theatrical is being given or in which an audience for such a performance is gathered.

Sec. 13.129 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offense, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Any fine imposed hereunder shall be in addition to, and not as a substitute for, any other remedy available to the Village for such violation (including, if applicable, revocation of any issued license). Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.