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ORDINANCE NO. 156

An ordinance to license and regulate billiard and pool rooms in the town of Atkins, Ark.

Be it ordained by the Town council of the incorporated town of Atkins, Pope County, Arkansas.

Section 1. That under the restrictions and conditions hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful to operate public pool and billiard tables within the corporate limits of said town.

Section 2. All pool or billiard tables shall be operated in open rooms or halls, and without screens or obstacles to obstruct the view from the street, and there shall be no private room or rooms connected with the room or hall in which such tables may be kept for use.

Section 3. No betting shall be allowed on any games played on said tables, and no gambling of any kind shall be allowed in the building of any kind in which such pool or billiard tables are kept for use, and no gaming device of any kind shall intoxicating drinks shall be sold or given away in such building, or on the premises of such building.

Section 4. There shall be charged and collected for each room in which billiard or pool tables are kept for public use the sum of $100.00 per annum, payable in advance, to be collected by the Marshal and paid by him into the town treasury, and upon the payment of said amount by any person of good moral character, it shall be the duty of the recorder to issue to such person a license to operate a billiard and pool room for one year, such license to be conditioned upon the compliance of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any person who shall operate billiard or pool tables for the public without first obtaining a license therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in the sum of $25.00 for the first day and $15.00 for each day thereafter while said tables are operated without the license.

Section 6. The closing hours must be 10 o'clock on all nights except Saturday which may be 11 o'clock.

Section 7. Any person having obtained license to operate billiard or pool tables and shall allow any betting or gambling of any kind on any game of billiards or pool played on said tables or shall allow any game to be played on said tables on which there has been any bet or wager made, or she shall allow any gambling of any kind to be carried on in the building containing such tables, or shall allow any ardent, vinous or intoxicating liquors of any kind to be sold or given away in said building ~~XX~~ or on the grounds and premises connected therewith, shall for either and such offense on conviction be fined in the sum of $25.00, and his license shall be revoked which revocation shall

be a part of the judgment of conviction, and no part of his license money shall be refunded to him.

Section 8. Any person having obtained license to operate billiard or pool tables, and shall allow any person or persons under the age of eighteen (18) years, to play pool, billiards, or any other game, frequent or congregate in such pool room, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this the 21st day of March, 1914.

A. J. McCollum, Mayor

Attest: W. J. Jones, Recorder