CITY OF BRYANT ORDINANCE No. 2011 - 23

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 1998-23 AND TO REGULATE COIN- OR TOKEN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT GAMES AND TO FIX PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1998-23 regulates the use of coin-or token-operated amusement games within the City and establishes licensing fees for the operation thereof;

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to reduce the fees charged in connection with the issuance of said permits;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Amendment to Ordinance No. 1998-23

Section Seven of Ordinance No. 1998-23 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION SEVEN: The business of owning, operating or leasing coin-operated amusement devices where the player receives anything of value upon successful operation of the game, including but not limited to the devices defined herein, is declared to be a privilege. It is further declared that the owners, operators, and lessors of such machines shall pay a tax for this privilege within the City of Bryant in addition to the privilege tax required by law to be paid on amusement devices. The license fee for this permit shall be as follows:

- (a) For all licensees operating not more than three (3) amusement devices, the sum of \$50.00. (Fifty Dollars)
- (b) For all licensees operating more than three (3) amusement devices, the sum of \$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars)
- (c) These licensing fees shall be paid on a yearly basis and are due and payable on of before July 1 of each year. Such money collected shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the City of Bryant. Upon payment of the fee the City shall issue a license for the privilege of owning, operating or leasing coin operated amusement devices and such license shall be renewable on a yearly basis. Any applicant for said license must be at least 21 years of age.

The remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 1998-23 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2. General Repealer

All ordinances, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.