

ORDINANCE NO. 800

AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing of music or "juke" boxes.

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of Council that there are a number of music boxes or "juke" boxes located at various places in the Borough of Donora, from which the owners thereof are obtaining considerable revenue; and

WHEREAS it is believed that, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Council, it may require that the owners of such music boxes obtain a license from the Borough, evidencing his right to operate and maintain such boxes within the Borough limits; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Donora, in regular meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by virtue of the authority in them vested, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. That following the effective date of this ordinance, as hereinafter fixed, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain and/or operate, or permit to be operated, a so-called music box or "juke" box, by which music is produced from the electrical or mechanical operation of records, within the Borough limits, unless the proper owners thereof have first procured from the proper Borough authorities a license to so operate such machine.

SECTION 2. That every person, firm or corporation, after the effective date of this ordinance, who desires to operate such music box or "juke" box shall pay for each machine, on a calendar year basis, an annual license or inspection fee of \$10.00. Such license shall be issued by the Borough Secretary, under the Borough seal, upon the payment of the required fee and execution by the applicant of a written application; such application to be in form prescribed by Council, and definitely locating the position at which the machine shall be first installed. Machines may be permitted to be moved from one location to another within the Borough limits provided an application for such transfer is first filed with the Borough Secretary. No charge shall be made for the issuance of a transfer permit. Any applications for license presented at any time other than January first of each year shall pay the full license fee unless such application is filed after April 1st of any one year, in which event the license fee to be collected by the Borough authorities shall be pro rated on a monthly basis.

SECTION 3. That any person, firm or corporation who, after hearing before the Chief Burgess of the Borough, is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$ 25.00 nor more than \$100.00, together with costs of prosecution, or, in default of payments of the fine and costs imposed, be committed to the Borough lockup for a period not to exceed five (5) days or to the County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective on the 16th day of April, 1943.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this 16th day of March, 1943.

James F. Gallenton
President of Council, Pro. Tem.

ATTEST:

Geo. W. Allen
Borough Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME THIS 18th day of March, 1943.

August L. Chambon
Chief Burgess

ATTEST:

Geo. W. Allen
Borough Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS IS A CORRECT COPY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 800
Geo W Allen
BOROUGH CLERK

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