

CHAPTER 11
AMUSEMENTS

11.01 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- A. Application of Provisions. The provisions of this Chapter, except as to licensing and fees, shall apply to all public shows, theatricals, circuses and other amusements in the municipality, whether specifically licensed in another section of this Chapter or not.
- B. Licenses. It shall be unlawful to conduct or operate any amusement which is open to the public and for admission to which a fee is charged without having first secured a license therefore, and providing a certificate of insurance naming the Village as additionally insured; provided that the provisions of this section shall not be held to apply to those amusements which are specifically licensed by any other section or Chapter of this Code, or by any other ordinance of the Village.

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

Menageries \$ 50.00
Carnivals/Circuses \$150.00
Exhibitions of Inanimate Objects \$ 20.00
Other Amusements \$ 20.00
Merry-Go-Rounds \$ 20.00

- C. Street Shows. No permit for any carnival, circus, exhibition show or other amusement to be given on any public street or sidewalk or in such a place that the main accommodation for the public or the audience will be in a public place, except on order of the Village Board.
- D. None of the above shall operate for more than 30 days.

11.02 BILLIARDS AND POOL HALLS.

- A. License Required. No person, firm or corporation shall operate, maintain or conduct a billiard, pool, bagatelle or pigeon hole table open to the public without first having obtained a license therefore as herein provided. Applications for such a license 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 therein.
- B. Minors. Minors under the age of 18 years shall under no circumstances frequent, loiter, go or remain in any hall licensed hereunder at any time, unless it be upon some lawful errand and sent by the direction and with the consent and knowledge of the parent, guardian, or other person having the lawful custody of said minor; and it shall be unlawful to permit such minor to frequent, loiter or remain within the hall in violation of this Chapter.

11.03 CIRCUSES.

- A. License Required. No person, firm or corporation shall conduct or operate a circus in the Village without having obtained a license as is provided in this Chapter.
- B. Application - Fee. The application for such license shall be made to the Village Clerk and shall specify the place in or on which the circus is to be conducted. The fee for circus licenses shall be \$150.00 for each day during which the circuses are conducted or open to the public, and no license shall be issued without the payment of the fee.
- C. Side Shows and Concessions. The license fee for each side show and concession operated in connection with circuses shall be \$20.00 a day.
- D. Provisions to be Obeyed. It shall be the duty of every person licensed under this Chapter to obey the provisions of Section 11.01 of this Chapter and all other ordinance provisions relating to circuses or the premises occupied.
- E. Inspections. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and the Fire Marshal to see that inspections of ingress, egress and other public hazards as provided for in this Chapter are made of all circus performances and of the premises used.

11.04 PUBLIC EVENTS.

- A. License Required. It shall be unlawful to operate or conduct a public event in the Village without having first obtained a license therefore as is hereby provided. A public event is defined as a gathering of the public for a specific purpose including but not limited to dances, parades and concerts.
- B. Application - Investigation. Applications for such a license shall be made in conformance with the provisions of the ordinances relating to licenses, and shall specify the location of the proposed event and the person or organization sponsoring the same.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to make or cause to be made an investigation into the character of each applicant and report the results of such investigation to the Village Clerk.

- C. Fee. The annual fee for public events to be held on one premise shall be \$25.00; and the fee for a single event on premises not covered by annual license shall be \$10.00.
- D. Premises. It shall be unlawful to conduct a public event in any hall or place which is not equipped with sufficient and adequate exits; and no hall or building which is not provided with at least two (2) exits of four (4) feet or more width shall be used for such purposes.
- E. Inspections. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and the Fire Marshal to see that inspections of ingress, egress and other public hazards as provided for in this Chapter are made of all public events and of the premises used.

F. Exemptions – Official school gatherings such as dances, games and concerts are exempt from this Chapter.

11.05 SETTLEMENT OF OFFENSES. Any offense arising under this Chapter 11, for which a specific penalty is not stated may be settled and compromised by the offender by payment to the Village the sum of money stated for a Class A violation in Chapter 1.07-E.