



CITY OF DUBLIN

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS
OF THE CITY MANAGER**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 8.3
TO: Director of Development, Director of Planning, or other City Personnel Engaged in the Regulation/Enforcement of Chapter 733 ("Mechanical Amusement Devices; Gamerooms") of the Dublin Codified Ordinances
FROM: Timothy C. Hansley, City Manager
SUBJECT: Regulations Governing the Issuance of Licenses to Operate Amusement Devices
DATE: March 22, 1995
New Administrative Order.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Administrative Order is to promulgate rules and regulations governing the issuance of licenses required to operate, for purposes of public use, mechanical or electrical amusement devices at a single place of business. Furthermore, it is also the purpose of this Administrative Order to authorize the appropriate administrative and regulatory personnel of the City to enforce such rules and regulations. Any questions regarding these rules and regulations, the enforcement thereof, or this Administrative Order in general should be directed to the Office of the City Manager.

II. LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Section 733.03 ("License Application"), subsection (b) of the Dublin Codified Ordinances authorizes and empowers the City Manager to establish, adopt, and enforce, or cause to be enforced, such rules and regulations governing the issuance and display of the license required under Section 733.03 (a) as he/she may deem reasonable and necessary.

III. CODE RESTRICTIONS

Section 733.03 (c) establishes the following restriction governing the issuance of licenses to operate amusement devices at a single place of business:

"No more than three licenses shall be given to any person for

placing devices on any single premises."

IV. RULES/REGULATIONS

In specific reference to the above mentioned code restriction regarding the issuance of licenses to a single premises, and in recognition of the fact that this restriction has been interpreted to mean three (3) amusement devices per facility which serves the public, I hereby adopt the following formal rule/regulation:

- A. A maximum of three (3) amusement devices shall be permitted per facility which serves the public at a single place of business. However, under no circumstances shall more than a total of six (6) such devices be permitted per place of business. "Facility serving the public" is hereby defined as a defined area separated by identifiable, physical boundaries from other areas within the complex or place of business and offers the public an opportunity to participate in a single, specific activity or has a single specific use.

Acting on the reasonable belief that the public health, safety, or welfare may be at risk by the proliferation of amusement devices at a single place of business, I have hereby established the regulation that a maximum of six (6) such devices shall be permitted at each place of business. It is therefore my expectation that all appropriate administrative and regulatory personnel of the City will enforce this regulation in a uniform, consistent, and non-discriminatory manner.