

ORDINANCE NO. 15,702

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Sections 14-151 and 14-157, relating to duration of license for amusement houses.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Sections 14-151 and 14-157, relating to duration of license for amusement houses, as follows:

**Sec. 14-151. Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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*Temporary amusement house* means an amusement house that is operational and open to the public for a period of 45 days or less at one given time. All other amusement houses shall be considered as permanent.

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**Sec. 14-157. Duration of license.**

A temporary amusement house license shall expire 45 days from the effective date indicated thereon and shall not be renewable within the same calendar year without the approval of the council. A permanent amusement house license shall expire one year from the date of issuance and shall be renewable each year thereafter. A license for the operation of any amusement house is not transferable.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Douglas P. Philip, Assistant City Attorney

Chris Coleman, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 18-1536), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held September 10, 2018 signed by the Mayor Pro Tem on September 10, 2018 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on September 28, 2018. Authorized by Publication Order No. 10503.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk