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ORDINANCE NO. 857

An Ordinance Regulating Carpet Golf Courses and Related Amusement Enterprises.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In order to prevent traffic congestion and a nuisance to surrounding property owners and/or the public, no carpet golf course or related amusement enterprise shall operate or continue to operate within the corporate limits of the City of Prichard unless and until the following requirements shall be met:

(a) Said carpet golf course or related amusement enterprise must be fully enclosed in a masonry constructed building not less than 20 feet in width and 50 feet in length, which building must meet all building and zoning ordinances of the City of Prichard.

(b) Said building must have private parking space immediately adjacent to same which will allow off-street parking for not less than 20 automobiles.

Section 2. All business licenses heretofore issued to any such enterprise are hereby revoked upon approval of this ordinance, and new application for a business license for such enterprise showing compliance with the requirements of Section 1 must be made by all licensees. Any fees heretofore paid the City for such license shall be refunded on a pro-rated basis for the term of the operation of such enterprise.

Section 3. Upon proper application and upon compliance with the requirements of Section 1, the City Council shall direct the City Clerk to issue a City License for such enterprise upon payment of the license fee for same.

Section 4. The City Council

may waive the requirements of Section 1 if it finds that traffic congestion and a nuisance to surrounding owners and/or the public will not result from the proposed location.

Section 5. Any license issued under the provision of Section 4 of this Ordinance may be revoked by the City Council if it finds that traffic congestion or a nuisance to surrounding property owners and/or the public is resulting from the operation of such enterprise.

Section 6. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and may in addition, in the discretion of the Judge or Recorder trying said cause, be sentenced to jail or hard labor for the City of Prichard for a term not to exceed six (6) months, one or both.

Section 7. This ordinance shall have full force and effect upon its approval as required by law.

Adopted this 7th day of March, 1960.

APPROVED: G. V. Dismukes, Mayor

ATTEST:
Berniece H. Centanne, City Clerk
The Citizen, Mar. 17, 1960