

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 46

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 719 ENTITLED "BILLIARDS AND POOL"
OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the Council Recreation Committee is recommending that Chapter 719 of the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be amended; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to adopt the recommendation of its Recreation Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Chapter 719 of the Codified Ordinances as it previously existed is amended, and as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided for by law.

PASSED:	<u>September 9, 2024</u>	<u>Thomas Rounds</u> PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:	<u>Debara Allen</u> CLERK OF COUNCIL	<u>September 9, 2024</u> APPROVED
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	<u>September 9, 2024</u>	<u>Marie Gallo</u> MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 719 Billiards and Pool

719.01 License required; fee.

719.02 Hours of operation.

719.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Power to regulate billiard and pool tables - see Ohio R.C. 715.51, 715.61

Keeping billiard tables for gambling purposes - see GEN. OFF. Ch. 624

Contributing to delinquency of a minor - see GEN. OFF. 630.03

719.01 LICENSE REQUIRED; FEE.

No person shall engage in or carry on the business of operating and conducting a billiard room or poolroom within the City without first securing from the Director of Public Service ~~Mayor~~ a license for that purpose and paying a license fee. The license fee for the term commencing on the date of the issuance of the license and ending on December 31 of the year in which the license is issued shall be fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~ for one billiard table or pool table used in any billiard room or poolroom and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ for each additional billiard table or pool table so used.

(Ord. 1956-75. Passed 10-22-56.)

719.02 HOURS OF OPERATION.

No person shall operate a billiard room or poolroom or permit any person to be or remain in such billiard room or poolroom any day of the week between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., except on Sunday, when any such billiard room or poolroom may be open for business only between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. ~~12:00 noon~~ and 2:30 a.m. of the following day. This section shall not be construed to prevent regular employees from performing necessary work within the premises.

(Ord. 1998-25. Passed 9-14-98.)

719.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. No person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be granted a license to operate a billiard room or poolroom within one year after such conviction and the Mayor shall revoke any license theretofore issued to such person.