THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH

ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE (ARCADES); Title 4, Chapter 2, Article G

WHEREAS, the City of West Jordan ("**City**") adopted West Jordan City Code ("**City Code**") in 2009; and the City Council of the City ("**Council**" or "**City Council**") desires to amend Title 4, Chapter 2, Article G of the City Code ("**proposed City Code amendments**"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to remove the licensing regulations on arcades; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the proposed City Code amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of City Code Provision. City Code Title 4, Chapter 2, Article G is amended as shown in Attachments 1 (Legislative Version) and 2 (Clean Version) to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

By: Bob Bedore (Feb 27, 2026 12:30:43 MST)
Bob Bedore
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council	**"YES"**	**"NO"**
Council Chair Bob Bedore	☒	☐
Council Vice-Chair Jessica Wignall	☒	☐
Council Member Chad Lamb	☒	☐
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock	☒	☐
Council Member Annette Harris	☒	☐
Council Member Kent Shelton	☒	☐
Council Member Zach Jacob	☒	☐

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 26, 2026.

Mayor's Action: X Approve _____ Veto

By: _____ Mar 3, 2026
Mayor Dirk Burton Date

ATTEST:

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Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL/PASSAGE (check one)

X The Mayor approved and signed Ordinance No. 26-08.

_____ The Mayor vetoed Ordinance No. 26-08 on _____ and the City Council timely overrode the veto of the Mayor by a vote of _____ to _____.

_____ Ordinance No. 26-08 became effective by operation of law without the Mayor's approval or disapproval.

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Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Tangee Sloan, certify that I am the City Recorder of the City of West Jordan, Utah, and that a short summary of the foregoing ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 9th day of March 2026. The fully executed copy of the ordinance is retained in the Office of the City Recorder pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 10-3-711.

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Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

(Attachments on the following pages.)

Attachments 1 and 2 to

ORDINANCE NO. 26-08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE (ARCADES);
Title 4, Chapter 2, Article G

Attachment 1 – Title 4, Chapter 2, Article G - Legislative Version

Attachment 2 – Title 4, Chapter 2, Article G - Clean Version

(See the following pages for the attachments.)

TITLE 4

CHAPTER 2

ARTICLE G. ~~ARCADES~~[RESERVED]

~~SECTION:~~

~~4-2G-1: License Required~~

~~4-2G-2: Exemptions~~

~~4-2G-3: Liquor, Beer And Tobacco~~

~~4-2G-4: Interior Visibility~~

~~4-2G-5: Gambling Prohibited~~

~~4-2G-6: License Application~~

~~4-2G-7: Arcade Proprietor's License; Fee~~

~~4-2G-8: Number Of Devices~~

~~4-2G-9: Name Of Owner Shown On Devices~~

~~4-2G-10: Personal Supervision Required~~

~~4-2G-1: LICENSE REQUIRED:~~

~~It is unlawful for any person to engage in, carry on or conduct the business of an arcade in the city without first obtaining a city business license and a city arcade license. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

~~4-2G-2: EXEMPTIONS:~~

~~This article does not include any building, activity or performance given, played or used solely for the benefit of and under the supervision of a religious, educational or charitable organization . (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

~~4-2G-3: LIQUOR, BEER AND TOBACCO:~~

~~Liquor , beer or tobacco shall not be sold to or placed in the possession of a minor, or used or allowed to be consumed on the premises or in the parking lot of any arcade catering to minors. However, a restaurant with a class B beer license may have an arcade, if it is located in a room or area entirely separate from the dining area and if it is separately licensed as provided in this article. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

~~4-2G-4: INTERIOR VISIBILITY:~~

~~A clear, unobstructed view from the entrance of the entire interior of the arcade, excluding the restroom, shall be maintained by the proprietor at all times. The proprietor shall not erect or maintain any enclosed booth, blinds or stalls relating to amusement within the interior of the licensed premises . All automatic amusement devices shall be kept in plain view. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

~~4-2G-5: GAMBLING PROHIBITED:~~

~~Nothing in this article shall in any way be construed to authorize, license or permit the use of any gambling devices whatsoever, or any mechanism that has been judicially determined to be a gambling device or gambling on mechanical amusement devices, or any other such action contrary to law . If any mechanical amusement device is being used as a gambling device, such machine may be seized, impounded and disposed of pursuant to the procedures established in the applicable sections of Utah Code Annotated. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

~~4-2G-6: LICENSE APPLICATION:~~

~~An application for a license under this article shall be filed in writing with the business license authority on a form to be provided by the city , which shall include, in addition to the information on the general business license application:~~

~~A. Name And Address Of Applicant: The name and address of the applicant and, if a firm, corporation, partnership, association or club, the principal officers thereof and their addresses;~~

~~B. Address Of Premises : The address of the premises where the licensed device or devices are to be operated, together with the character of the business as carried on at such place; and~~

~~C. Description Of Devices: The general description of the device or devices to be licensed and the number of devices to be licensed. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

~~4-2G-7: ARCADE PROPRIETOR'S LICENSE; FEE:~~

~~A. Classifications: The license fee for an arcade proprietor shall be that sum periodically adopted by city council resolution in the city uniform fee schedule and may include annual fees for the following classification of amusement devices which are used, played or exhibited for use or play:~~

1. Class A: Class A devices are all mechanical amusement devices that permit the player to win free games by a high score or by any system of reward.

2. Class B: Class B devices are all mechanical amusement devices that do not have provisions for additional games and all electronic and video skill games regardless of provisions for additional games.

3. Class C: Class C devices are all mechanical amusement devices known as claw, scoop or grab machines wherein, upon payment of a consideration, a player manipulates the device or its parts in expectation of receiving a prize.

4. Class D: Class D devices are jukeboxes.

5. Class E: Class E devices are table devices such as pool, billiards, foosball, air hockey, shuffleboard, etc.

6. Class F: Class F devices are children ride on machines and all others not classified in this section.

B. Applicable To Each Location: In the event any proprietor shall engage in arcade business at more than one location, an arcade license and any maximum fee established periodically by the city council in its uniform fee schedule shall apply separately and be required for each location. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)

4-2G-8: NUMBER OF DEVICES:

A. Number Of Devices Shown: Each proprietor's arcade license shall show on its face the number of devices to be used, played or exhibited thereunder, and if the number of devices actually used, played or exhibited exceeds the number shown on the face of the license, the license may be revoked in addition to any other action that may be taken.

B. Increasing Number Of Devices: If a proprietor desires, after the expiration of any portion of any license year, to increase the number of devices to be used for play, or exhibited for use or play in his or her establishment, the proprietor shall surrender his or her license to the business license authority , who shall, upon payment of the proper additional license fee therefor, issue a new license showing the number of devices licensed thereunder. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)

4-2G-9: NAME OF OWNER SHOWN ON DEVICES:

It is unlawful for any person to place any amusement devices in a location available to the public without attaching thereto in a conspicuous place the name and address of the proprietor . (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)

4-2G-10: PERSONAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED:

~~No proprietor shall allow any person to play or operate any automatic amusement device unless the establishment, place or premises where such device is located shall be under the personal supervision of the proprietor, or an employee or agent of the proprietor. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

TITLE 4

CHAPTER 2

ARTICLE G. [RESERVED]

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