

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-07**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24 -2015**

**Title of Resolution:** License Fees – Amusement Machines, Jukeboxes, or Mechanical Devices.

**Synopsis:** A resolution to increase the annual license fee for amusement machines, jukeboxes, or mechanical devices from \$75 to \$100 per device.

**Introduced by:** Council President at the request of the County Executive

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** April 7, 2015

**Public Hearing scheduled on:** May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

**Scheduled for consideration:** June 2, 2015

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on April 7, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland, and having been published on April 29, 2015 and May 6, 2015. A public hearing was held on May 12, 2015 and concluded on May 12, 2015.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

Council Manager

**Explanation:** CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates language added to a Bill by amendment.

~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of a Bill by amendment.

License Fees – Amusement Machines, Jukeboxes, or Mechanical Devices

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Cecil County Charter (the “Charter”), the County  
2 Executive (the “Executive”) shall see that the affairs of the executive branch are administered properly  
3 and efficiently, and that employees of the executive branch faithfully perform their duties; and

4           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Charter, the duties and responsibilities of the Executive  
5 include, but are not limited to: (a) Supervising and directing offices, agencies and divisions of the  
6 executive branch and ensuring that County employees as well as County boards and commissions  
7 faithfully perform their duties; and, (b) preparing and submitting to the Council the annual County  
8 Budget; and

9           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Part II, Chapter 136 (Amusement and Vending Machines), § 136-1 (License  
10 required for amusement machines, jukeboxes, or mechanical devices), of the Cecil County Code, the  
11 license fee for amusement machines, jukeboxes, or mechanical devices shall be set by resolution of the  
12 County Council; and

13           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Part II, Chapter 136, § 136-1, of the Cecil County Code, the current license  
14 fee for amusement machines, jukeboxes, and/or mechanical devices is Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00); and

15           **WHEREAS**, license fees for amusement machines, jukeboxes, and/or mechanical devices were last  
16 changed in 1988; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted this resolution to set the license fee for  
18 amusement machines, jukeboxes, and/or mechanical devices at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

19           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the County Council of Cecil County, that in  
20 accordance with Part II, Chapter 136 (Amusement and Vending Machines), § 136-1 (License required for  
21 amusement machines, jukeboxes, or mechanical devices), of the Cecil County Code, the license fee for  
22 amusement machines, jukeboxes, and/or mechanical devices is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

23           **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective July 1, 2015 and shall  
24 continue in effect until changed by the County Council.

INTRODUCED: April 7, 2015

ADOPTED: June 2, 2015

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Council Manager