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CITY OF TACOMA,

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TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF TITLES OF ALL ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE TOWN AND CITY CORPORATIONS OF TACOMA, (OLD TACOMA), NEW TACOMA, AND TACOMA (CONSOLIDATED); ALSO THE CITY CHARTERS OF 1886 AND 1890; THE ACT OF 1890 ENABLING CITIES TO FRAME THEIR OWN CHARTERS; AND THE MUNICIPAL COURT BILL.

WITH INDEX.

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or places or resort, including all rooms attached thereto or connected therewith, in which gambling is permitted, or in which boys or persons under the age of 21 years are permitted to play any game of chance or skill, or any game with cards, dice, dominoes, bagatelle, billiards, pool, or other device, whether such boys play for amusement or for any bet or wager or not, shall be deemed and are public nuisances, and the owners, keepers or persons in charge there, and any such person or persons carrying on or permitting to be carried on such unlawful business shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Prosecution.

SEC. 4. Whenever complaint in writing on oath is made before any committing magistrate of said city, charging any person or persons of a violation of any of the provisions of section 3, it shall be the duty of such committing magistrate to issue a warrant for the arrest of such person or persons and deliver the same to any police officer of said city, who shall forthwith arrest such person or persons complained of, and bring him or them before said committing magistrate, who shall proceed summarily to try such person or persons and to hear and determine the alleged offense or charge against him or them, and on conviction to punish said offense by fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, and shall commit such person or persons so convicted until such fine and costs are paid.

Passed August 28th, 1886.

Approved August 30th, 1886.

ORDINANCE NO. 134.

Defining disorderly persons and prescribing the punishment for disorderly conduct within the city of Tacoma.

The City Council of the City of Tacoma does ordain as follows:

Drunks.

SECTION 1. All drunken person or persons found intoxicated in any public place in said city;

All persons fighting or quarreling in any public place in said city ;

Fighting

All persons who shall resist any peace officer or policeman, or who shall refuse when called upon to assist him in the discharge of his duty, or who shall aid or assist any person in custody of such peace officer upon charge of a violation of any ordinance of the city of Tacoma, to escape from such custody ;

Resisting officer.

All persons who shall, by noisy, riotous or tumultuous conduct disturb the quiet and peace of said city or of any meeting or assemblage therein ;

Disturbers.

All persons who shall wilfully give a false alarm of fire ;

False alarm.

All persons who shall use any vulgar, profane or obscene language or conduct in any public place in said city ;

Bad language.

All persons who shall be guilty of fast or immoderate driving or riding of horses in any of the streets, highways or alleys of said city, or ride or drive upon any sidewalk or obstruct any sidewalk, street, highway or alley in any manner in said city ;

Fast driving.

All persons who shall wilfully break, mar, injure or deface any building, fence, awning, window, sign, signboard, tree, shrubbery or other ornamental thing in said city ;

Malicious injury.

All persons who shall remove from or pile up before any door or on any sidewalk or street, boxes, casks or other thing for the purpose of annoyance or mischief, or who shall wilfully tear down, destroy or mutilate any notice or handbill lawfully posted up in said city ;

Malicious mischief.

All persons who, at the time of any fire in said city, shall attempt to obstruct the operations of the fire department, or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to obey, or attempt to prevent or obstruct the execution of orders of the officers of the fire department in said city ;

Interfering with fire department.

All persons (except police officers and other persons whose duty it is to execute process or warrants or make arrests) who shall carry upon his person any concealed weapon consisting of a revolver, pistol or

Concealed weapons.

other fire arms or any knife (other than an ordinary pocket knife) or any dirk or dagger, sling shot or metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property of any other person ;

Drawing
weapons.

All persons (except police officers as aforesaid) who shall draw, exhibit or attempt to use any deadly weapon upon, to or against another person, in said city with intent to do bodily injury to such person ; and

Shooting.

All persons (except peace officers as aforesaid and persons practicing at target shooting in a shooting gallery duly licensed) who shall, within the city limits, fire off or discharge any gun, pistol or fire arm of any kind, or bomb, shall be deemed and are disorderly persons, and guilty of a misdemeanor.

Powers of police.

SEC. 2. The Chief of Police and the policemen or watchmen shall, each and every one of them, have power and are hereby authorized at any and all times to arrest or cause to be arrested, with or without process or warrant, any disorderly person or persons found by him or them committing any misdemeanor as defined in section one (1) of this ordinance.

Prosecution.

SEC. 3. Every person so arrested shall be forthwith taken before any committing magistrate of said city, and in case a committing magistrate cannot be found or the arrest is made in the night time, then the officers arresting such person may detain him in custody or commit him to some place for keeping until a committing magistrate can be found, when said offender shall be immediately brought before such committing magistrate to be dealt with as in the next section prescribed.

Trial.

SEC. 4. The said committing magistrates or any one of them, shall have power and it shall be their duty in cases of persons brought before them charged with being disorderly persons, to proceed summarily to try such person or persons and to hear and determine the alleged offense or charge against them, and

on conviction to punish such person or persons by fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and such person or persons so convicted shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 5. Ordinance No. 2, entitled, "An ordinance for the prevention of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the town of New Tacoma," passed February 23, 1880, by the Board of Trustees of the town of New Tacoma, and Ordinance No. 3, entitled, "An ordinance to prohibit the use and carrying of deadly weapons and the discharging of firearms," passed February 23, 1880, by the Board of Trustees of the town of New Tacoma, and Ordinance No. 4, entitled, "Ordinance against disorderly conduct," passed by the Board of Trustees of the city of Tacoma, and approved June 24, 1874, and Ordinance No. 5, relating to police officers, passed by the Board of Trustees of the city of Tacoma and approved June 24, 1874, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Passed August 28th, 1886.

Approved August 30th, 1886.

ORDINANCE NO. 136.

An ordinance imposing and regulating license on billiard tables, pigeon hole or Jenny Lind tables, bagatelle tables, bowling alleys and shooting galleries.

The City Council of the City of Tacoma does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That hereafter there shall be charged the sum of twelve dollars per year as a license on each and every billiard table, pigeon hole or Jenny Lind table and bagatelle table, kept for use in said city, for which a reward or compensation shall be charged for using the same. License.

Any person or persons keeping any such table or tables for the use of which he or they shall receive a compensation or reward, shall pay to the city as a