

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen

AN ORDINANCE amending the CODE OF ORDINANCES, Title I, General Code; Chapter 14, Morals and Conduct

The City of Concord ordains as follows:

SECTION I: Amend the CODE OF ORDINANCES, Title I, General Code; Chapter 14, Morals and Conduct, Article 14-1 Observance of the Lord's Day by deleting it in its entirety as follows:

~~**14-1-1 Sunday Activities Permissible—Activities Not Permissible.**~~

~~It shall be lawful on the Lord's Day to engage in play, games, sports, and exhibitions of physical skill, to which no admission is charged, except public dancing, horse racing, prize fighting, wrestling, pool and billiards, provided that peace and quiet are not unreasonably disturbed thereby. The City Council may regulate the time, manner and areas of such play, games and sports, to the end that no unreasonable disturbance of peace and quiet shall be caused thereby.~~

~~**14-1-2 Time of Day Activities Permitted—License Required.**~~

~~It shall be lawful on the Lord's Day to engage in play, sports, and games involving physical skill, for which an administration is charged, except public dancing, horse racing, prize fighting, wrestling, pool and billiards, but not earlier than one o'clock in the afternoon. No such play, game or sport shall be held without a license therefor from the City Council.~~

~~**14-1-3 Moving Pictures and Theatricals Permissible After Two O'Clock.**~~

~~It shall be lawful on the Lord's Day to conduct motion pictures, lectures, concerts, theatricals, and vaudeville performances, but not earlier than two o'clock in the afternoon, provided that no unreasonable disturbance of peace and quiet is caused thereby. The City Council may make regulations controlling such entertainments as do not now require to be licensed, to the end that no unreasonable disturbance of peace and quiet shall be caused thereby, and nothing in this section shall be construed to permit without license, any such entertainment now requiring licenses.~~

~~14-1-4 Types of Retail Trade Permissible.~~

~~It shall be lawful on the Lord's Day to sell at retail, newspapers, periodicals, flowers and nursery stock, ice cream, soft drinks, confectionery, fruit, bakery products including pastry, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, smoking accessories, toilet articles, gasoline, oil, automobile parts and accessories, and food for consumption on the premises.~~

~~14-1-5 Sunday Retail Openings.~~

~~It shall be lawful on Sunday for retail establishments to be open for business.]~~

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Matter removed from the current ordinance appears in [~~brackets and struck through~~].