

Building
Department

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TO: City Clerk Office

RE: 1524 E. Auburn

Ordinance review of proposed mechanical amusement device license for Game Over Lounge LLC.

The proposed business is intending to have computer and play station video games stations as the primary business activity. These electronic devices are considered to be mechanical amusement devices as defined by Article IV Mechanical and Electronic Amusement devices, Section 10-151(2) and require a license from the city, approved by the City Council.

In reviewing the application, staff has determined that the location does not meet the ordinance requirements for the following reasons;

- The location of the business is in a strip mall located at the corner of E. Auburn and Culbertson. The business will have a direct access door to the outside. According to Section 10-186(c)(1)b "Types of establishments", limits the establishments that may have mechanical amusement devices and requires that it be "located in an enclosed shopping mall, does not have any public entrances or exits directly to the outside of the shopping mall..." The ordinance also requires an adult attendant and a security guard on duty in the mall while the business is operating. The only other businesses that can maintain devices are establishments that have a class C liquor license, activity centers, licensed roller rinks, bowling alleys and theatres. Therefore this proposed location does not meet any of the five location choices listed in the ordinance.
- The business will be located directly across the street from Reuther Middle school. Section 10-186(c)(2) Location, states that the business is to be "located in excess of 2000 feet of the property of an elementary or secondary school."