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- MECHANICAL DEVICE TAX FORM -
FALLS TOWNSHIP
 188 Lincoln Highway, Suite 100, Fallers Hills, PA 19030 • (215) 949-9000
 AMUSEMENT DEVICES, JUKE BOXES, VENDING MACHINES
 APPLICATION AND INFORMATION SHEET

FEE DUE: December 31,
of the preceding calendar year

Applicant
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone # _____



Vendor
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone # _____

If you have any questions or need additional forms, contact the Finance Dept. at 215-949-9000, Ext. 231

	DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE	SERIAL/MANUFACTURER	TAX DUE	DATE TAX PAID	AMOUNT PAID	RECEIPT #	Office Use Only STICKER#
1							
2							
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11							
12							
13							
14							
15							
TOTAL PAID							

NOTE: fees for the above

- Amusement.....\$120.00 each unit
- Juke Box 110.00 each unit
- Newsbox 15.00 each unit
- Vending22.00 each unit

If no device taxed under this ordinance is existing on your premises or under your control at another location in Falls Township, please note this fact on this form. Then, sign this form and return it to Falls Township.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that all the above information is true and complete.

 TOWNSHIP INSPECTOR DATE / /

 TAXPAYER SIGNATURE DATE / /

Information on Amusement Device Tax & Penalties

No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of a distributor or proprietor of an establishment containing vending machines, juke boxes, mechanical & electrical amusement devices, as the terms are herein defined, without first having complied with the provisions of this Ordinance providing for a tax upon the privilege of using such machines or devices for profit within the Township of Falls.

There is hereby imposed a tax, for general Township purposes, under the authority of the Local Tax Enabling Act, approved by the General Assembly on December 31, 1965, now found at 53 P.S. 6901 et seq. upon the privilege of using for profit within the Township of Falls any vending machine, juke box or mechanical & electrical amusement device, as herein defined. Such tax shall be payable by the person owning and/or operating the establishment or the senior employee in charge of the establishment in which such machine or device is installed or located for use. Such tax shall be payable at the following rate:

On each mechanical & electrical amusement device One Hundred Twenty (\$120.00) Dollars for the calendar year or any portion thereof;

On each juke box One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollars for the calendar year or any portion thereof;

On each newsbox Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for the calendar year or any portion thereof;

On each vending machine Twenty-two (\$22.00) Dollars for the calendar year or any portion thereof.

The tax imposed under this Ordinance shall be payable to the Township Manager, or to an individual designated by him, on or before the 31st day of December of the preceding calendar year. In the case of a machine or device which is installed after the 31st day of December of the preceding calendar year, the tax imposed under this ordinance shall be paid prior to the use of the machine or device. No deduction or refund of any tax payable under this Ordinance shall be granted in the case of any tax payable for less than a full calendar year or in case of any machine or device being destroyed, stolen, sold or otherwise disposed of, or transferred out of the Township of Falls, after the payment of such tax.

In case of the loss, defacement or destruction of any original certificate or seal, the person to whom such certificate or seal was issued shall apply to the Township Manager who may issue a new certificate or seal in replacement thereof, upon payment of a fee of One (\$1.00) dollar and who shall amend the duplicate of the certificate first issued in case that a new certificate has been issued.

In case of the removal from any establishment in which any machine or device for the use of which a tax shall have been paid under this Ordinance, to another location in the Township, or in case of a change in the identity of the person operating such establishment the new user of the machine or device shall report such fact within five (5) days of such change in location or personnel and the Township Manager shall immediately amend the certificate and duplicate certificate.

Before the removal of any machine or device from any establishment, the person operating such establishment shall remove the seal issued under this Ordinance from such machine or device and shall forthwith return the seal to the Township Manager.

In case of the substitution of a machine or device in any establishment, the seal on the machine or device which is being removed from operation in Falls Township shall be brought to the Township Manager, and upon payment of a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars and after registering the new machine or device, a replacement seal shall be furnished for the replacement machine or device.

If any tax levied in pursuance of this Ordinance shall not be paid when due, to wit: January 17, 1982 and on December 31 of each preceding year thereafter, a penalty of ten (10%) percent of the amount of tax due and unpaid shall be added thereto, together with interest thereon at the rate of one and one half (1 1/2%) percent per month until paid.

Any person, firm or corporation who violated any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any District Justice of Bucks County, be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and costs of prosecution for each and every offense or, upon default in payment of the fine and costs not cause by indigence or lack of sufficient assets, by imprisonment in the Bucks County prison for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that such violation is continued after notice shall constitute a new and separate offense, punishable by like fine, penalty or imprisonment; and further notices to the offender shall not be necessary in order to constitute such continuance as an additional offense or offenses.