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KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 4-2025

**AN ORDINANCE OF KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP, ARMSTRONG COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA,**

IMP...DEVICE FEE AND A GOLF COURSE GREEN-FEE SURCHARGE,

**PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE AND
THE LOCAL TAX ENABLING ACT.**

Effective January 1, 2026.

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AN ORDINANCE OF KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP, ARMSTRONG COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, IMPOSING AN ANNUAL AMUSEMENT DEVICE FEE AND A GOLF COURSE
GREEN-FEE SURCHARGE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECOND CLASS
TOWNSHIP CODE AND THE LOCAL TAX ENABLING ACT.

Effective January 1, 2026.

WHEREAS

The Board of Supervisors of Kiskiminetas Township ("Township") is empowered by the Second Class Township Code (Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, No. 69, as amended) and by the Local Tax Enabling Act (Act of December 31, 1965, P.L. 1257, No. 511, 53 P.S. § 6901 et seq.) to enact ordinances for general revenue-raising purposes;

WHEREAS, the Township desires to regulate and levy a fee on certain amusement devices located within the Township for purposes of inspection, registration, auditing, and monitoring such devices, and to recover costs associated with oversight;

WHEREAS, the Township further desires to levy a surcharge on each green fee paid at a golf course located in the Township as a means of raising revenue for Township purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Kiskiminetas Township hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

Device (or "Amusement Device"): Any mechanical or electronic entertainment device located within the Township which, upon insertion of a coin, token, plate, disc, key, or by payment of any price or fee, may be operated by the public or patrons generally for amusement, entertainment, or a game.

Gambling Machine: Any Device that involves a game of chance and awards credits, prizes, or anything of value, or is otherwise regulated or commonly understood to be a gambling-related device (including but not limited to video gambling terminals, "skill" machines, or similar devices).

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Non-Gambling Device: Any Device that is not a Gambling Machine, including but not limited to jukeboxes, pool tables, dart boards, arcade games, and similar amusement devices.

Owner/Operator: The person, firm, corporation or other entity which owns, operates, or controls the Device within the Township.

Golf Course: Any facility located within the Township offering for hire green fees for use of a golf course for the playing of golf.

Green Fee: The fee paid by a patron to a Golf Course for the right to play a round of golf (or portion thereof) on the course.

Board: The Board of Supervisors of Kiskiminetas Township.

Section 2. Annual Device Fees; Registration

1. For each Gambling Machine, the Owner/Operator shall pay an annual fee of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).

2. For each Non-Gambling Device, the Owner/Operator shall pay an annual fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

3. The fee is due for each calendar year and is not prorated regardless of installation date.

4. Payment shall be made to the Township no later than February 15 of each year for all Devices in operation as of January 1 of that year.

5. The Owner/Operator shall register each Device with the Township Secretary on a form provided by the Township.

6. The Township shall issue a registration certificate for each Device upon payment and completion of registration.

Section 3. Inspections

The Township shall have the right to inspect any premises containing a registered Device twice each calendar year for compliance with this ordinance.

Section 4. Late Payment, Non-Registration and Penalties

1. If an Owner/Operator fails to pay the annual fee by February 15, a penalty of ten percent (10%) plus interest at one percent (1%) per month shall apply.

2. If an unregistered Device is found in operation, a fine of up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) may be imposed for each day of violation.

3. The Township may withhold issuance or renewal of a registration certificate and may revoke registration for nonpayment or failure to register.

4. All unpaid fees, penalties, and interest may be collected by the Township through any lawful means available under Pennsylvania law.

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Section 5. Golf Course Green Fee Surcharge

1. Each Golf Course within the Township shall collect a surcharge of One Dollar (\$1.00) per round and remit it to the Township quarterly.
2. The surcharge shall be in addition to the green fee and shall not reduce the stated rate.
3. The Township may audit records to verify accuracy of remittances.
4. Failure to remit shall be subject to the same penalties as in Section 4.

Section 6. Applicability; No Proration

The fee for each Device is not prorated for a portion of the year; the full annual fee is due regardless of installation or removal date.

Section 7. Separability; Repealer

1. If any section, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.
2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Section 8. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2026.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this __ day of _____, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of Kiskiminetas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Township Secretary

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