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APPLICATION FOR AMUSEMENT BUSINESS LICENSE

Completed applications shall be returned to the Office of the Township Clerk. This application must be reviewed by the Police Chief and Township Manager. There will be fees due and payable to the Township of Montclair pursuant to Township Code §78-11 upon issuance of the amusement business license by the Township Clerk. No portion of the fee shall be prorated for any part of the year. The Township Manager may, in his or her discretion, upon application, authorize the Township Clerk to issue a license for any amusement business without the payment of the license fee prescribed in §78-11 if the whole net proceeds of the activity are to be devoted to a local organization exclusively engaged in charitable or benevolent activities. Proof of nonprofit status must be submitted by nonprofit organizations with the application. Any of the following is acceptable evidence of nonprofit status: (a) a copy of a currently valid IRS tax exemption certificate;(b) a certified copy of the organization’s certificate of incorporation or similar document that clearly establishes nonprofit status; (c) any of the above proof for a State or national parent organization and a statement signed by the parent organization that the applicant organization is a local nonprofit affiliate. A license issued under this chapter shall not be transferable. Separate licenses shall be issued for each license type listed below.

Type of License	Fee
1. Bowling alleys, per year for each bowling alley	\$25.00 ¹
2. Cabaret entertainments, per year	\$300.00
3. Circuses, per day	\$150.00
4. Concerts, per day	\$5.00 ¹
5. Dance halls, per year	\$300.00
6. Entertainments in any place where food and drink are served, per year	\$300.00
7. Exhibitions, per day	\$5.00 ¹
8. Merry-go-rounds, per year	\$50.00
9. Miniature car racing, slot car racing, slot track centers and model CSR raceways	
• For each track assembly containing 4 or fewer slot tracks, per year	\$25.00
• For each track assembly containing more than 4 slot tracks, per year	\$35.00
10. Motion-picture theaters or exhibitions	
• For each theater or exhibition, per year	\$500.00
• For each additional theater or exhibition at the same address or within the same building, per year	\$350.00
11. Plays, per day	\$5.00 ¹
12. Pool and billiard rooms, per year, for each pool or billiard table	\$10.00 ¹
13. Skating rinks, per year	\$250.00
14. Street amusements or street exhibitions, per year	\$50.00
15. Theatrical performances, per year	\$250.00
16. Traveling and other shows, per day	\$100.00

¹ In the case of bowling alleys and pool and billiard rooms conducted for nonprofit purposes, and in the case of concerts, exhibitions and plays conducted for charitable or local nonprofit purposes, no fee shall be charged for a license.