

ance licensing and regulating public dance halls and dances in the Town of Milwaukie, Oregon; providing a penalty for the violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

The Town of Milwaukie does ordain as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct, hold, manage, operate a public dance or to conduct, manage or operate a public dance hall in the Town of Milwaukie, Oregon, without having first obtained a license from the Town of Milwaukie so to do.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the word "person" shall include natural persons, corporations, co-partnerships and associations.

A public dance hall is hereby defined, for the purpose of this ordinance, to be any building, room, hall, or other place which is used for public dancing, or in which, for compensation paid or indirectly to the owner, proprietor, manager, or operator men, women, or children are permitted to engage in dancing, or in which women are either directly or indirectly employed to dance, for the purpose of attracting custom thereto. The term "dance" for the purpose of this ordinance shall include: (1). Every dance not held in a home or residence; (2). Any class in which instruction in dancing is given for hire. The term "dance hall" shall mean any hall, building, or place in which a dance as above defined is to be held.

An application for a dance hall license shall be made to the Recorder at least ten days before any dance is to be held in such hall.

Upon receiving application for such license, the Recorder shall refer the same to the Town Council immediately and no license shall be issued until the same shall be approved by the Town Council and unless the hall shall comply with and conform to all ordinances and regulations of the Town of Milwaukie, and be well ventilated and lighted and provided with separate dressing rooms for men and women, and that no rooms in said dance hall or in any place connected therewith shall be used for the purpose of receiving or storing any articles of clothing, except said dressing rooms, and be a safe and suitable place for which it is to be used, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder to inspect every such place and certify to the Town Council at the same time does or does not comply with this ordinance and recommendation that said application be allowed or refused. And the Recorder shall issue a certificate of the Council that said place complies with this ordinance and the Council so recommends the Recorder to issue such license. The Recorder shall not approve any such application if the Town Council recommends that it be refused.

No person shall give to any person leaving such dance hall a check or other token whereby readmission to such dance hall shall be obtained without payment of a fee the same as on original admission. No person leaving such hall shall receive any such ticket or check unless readmission without paying the same fee as upon original admission.

No person, owner, proprietor, lessee, operator or manager, or any agent of such person, owner, proprietor, lessee, operator or manager, shall permit any dancing as defined herein, on Sunday within the Town of Milwaukie, Oregon, without first having obtained a special permit to do so from the Mayor and Recorder, and if for any reason the Mayor and Recorder deem it inadvisable or against the public welfare or morals to issue such permit they shall refuse the same.

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Section 8. No owner, proprietor, operator or manager, or any such owner, manager, proprietor or operator of any dance hall, dancing school or dance hall shall charge any fee for participation in any individual dance other than an entrance fee to such dance hall, and males shall not be admitted free, but shall be charged at least the amount which may be charged for males.

Section 9. Any person to whom a dance hall license has been issued shall retain the right, at any time, to cause dancing or the use of such hall to be suspended, and in case any knowledge or credible information shall come to him that any of the provisions of this ordinance are violated, he shall forthwith cause such violation to cease or cease dancing in such hall to be discontinued, and the same to be vacated, and if it shall appear to the recorder that such holder has been negligent or dilatory in performing his duties under this ordinance, such Recorder shall suspend such license immediately.

Section 10. The holder of such license shall keep such dance hall in a clean, healthful and sanitary condition at all times, and have all stairways and other passages and all rooms and places connecting with such dance hall at all times open and well lighted.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold any dance hall defined in this ordinance, without first obtaining a dance hall license from the Recorder and providing at least one male and one female manager of good moral character which managers must be acceptable to the Town Council.

Section 12. Such application for a license shall be made at least ten days before the dance is to begin and the license shall be valid for one dance at the time and place stated in application, provided where such applicant purposes to hold a dance at certain stated times at the same place, such license may be issued for such dances to be held at such place, providing the application sets forth the exact date of each dance. Such continuous licenses shall be issued quarterly.

Section 13. The Mayor shall appoint some suitable person to act as Inspector of Dance Halls, and the Recorder shall refer to such Inspector every application for a dance license, and such officer shall examine and investigate the place to which such application refers and report to the Recorder in writing whether such place conforms to the provisions of this ordinance, together with his recommendation. No license shall be approved by the Recorder unless such inspector shall recommend approval.

Section 14. Each and every dance hall license and dance license shall be given subject to the conditions and provisions that the Town Council may revoke and cancel such license at any time and that the Inspector shall have the right to attend any dance, as defined in this ordinance, for the purpose of inspecting the same, and it shall be the duty of the Inspector to see that the provisions of this ordinance are complied with and to arrest and prosecute any and all persons violating the provisions of the same. And it shall also be the duty of the Inspector to cause any dance being held to be discontinued or terminated and the place where the same is being held to be vacated when any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall not be corrected at once, upon report by him to the persons in charge to correct the same.

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Section 15. All dances shall be discontinued and all dance halls shall be closed on or before the hour of ten o'clock P. M. of each night and it shall be unlawful after nine o'clock P. M. to permit or suffer any person to attend or take part in any dance or remain in such dance hall if such person is under the age of eighteen years, unless such person is in company of at least one of his or her parents or legal guardian. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any misrepresentation or false statement as to the age of himself or herself or any other person for the purpose of obtaining the admission of such person as to such age such statement of representation is made to any dance hall. No permission for such person to remain therein in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to represent himself or himself to be a parent or legal guardian of any other person in order that such other person may obtain admission to such dance hall or be permitted to remain therein in violation of this ordinance.

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No dance of gross or vulgar character shall be permitted in any dance hall, and no person shall be permitted to conduct himself in a gross or vulgar manner in such place. No undue familiarity between partners shall be permitted. The lady in dancing shall place her hand on her partner's arm and not on his shoulder or back, and shall encircle the lady with one arm only; partners shall have their bodies and faces free from each other. The Inspector of Licenses shall have full power to decide what is proper or permissible in this connection, and on his notifying the person in charge of the dance that improper conduct is being indulged, then such person shall cause such improper conduct to be stopped, and if he fails to do so the Inspector shall discontinue the dance.

The hall shall be brightly lighted during the progress of the dance and so-called "shadow dances" and "moonlight dances" shall be prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any dance of gross or vulgar character or to conduct himself or herself in a gross or vulgar manner, or to be intoxicated in any dance hall or to use any profane and obscene language in such dance or to conduct himself or herself in a boisterous or disorderly manner.

Every holder of a dance hall license shall have printed on a card of type not less than twelve point in size, paragraphs six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18) of this ordinance, and such card shall be posted at the entrance of the dance hall for which a license is issued.

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any dances conducted under the auspices and supervision of school district No. 1 of the Town of Milwaukie.

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Each application for dance hall license to whom such license shall pay therefor the sum of \$25.00 annually and said sum shall be paid at the time the license is issued, and each applicant for a license to whom a license is issued shall pay therefor the sum of \$90.00 for each dance and for not more than one dance each week the sum of \$90.00 quarterly; for not more than three dances each week \$90.00 quarterly; and for not more than six dances each week \$180.00 quarterly.

The Council of the Town of Milwaukie shall have the right to suspend and cancel any license granted under the authority of this ordinance at any time without notice to the holder thereof.

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, by the Recorder shall be fined a fine of not more than \$200.00 or by imprisonment in the jail for a term not to exceed 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace and safety of the people of the Town of Milwaukie in this; and as dances are being conducted in an improper manner, and without regard for the public safety; an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed by the Council this 5th day of April, 1918.

Attest: J. W. M. Snyder, Mayor

P. Mathews, Recorder.