

AN ORDINANCE regulating dance halls within the City of Sweet Home, Oregon.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. "DANCE HALL DEFINED". A public dance hall is hereby defined for the purpose of this Ordinance to be any building, room, hall, pavilion, tent or other place within the corporate limits of the City of Sweet Home kept and maintained or used for public dancing, and in which, for compensation paid directly or indirectly to the owner, manager, lessee or operator thereof, men and women are permitted to engage in dancing, or where any class is given instruction in dancing for hire, or in which a social club, whether incorporated or not, is operated for profit by the owner, proprietor, lessee or manager thereof.

SECTION 2. LICENSE. APPLICATION FOR. CONTENTS. BOND. No dance hall as defined by this Ordinance shall be used for dancing purposes until license therefor has been obtained. Application for such license shall be made to the City Council of the City of Sweet Home at least ten days before any dance is to be held in such dance hall, which ~~shall be made to the City Council~~ application shall be signed by the applicant and at least twelve freeholders residing in the City of Sweet Home, which freeholders shall certify that applicant is of good moral character, and requesting such license shall issue. If the Council be satisfied the applicant will run an orderly house, it shall make an order that license issue to such applicant upon his filing with the Recorder a bond approved by the Council in a sum not less than \$500.00, conditioned that the applicant will keep at all times an orderly house, that he will permit no dancing in said building between midnight and six o'clock A.M.; that he will not suffer or permit or allow any intoxicating liquor in or about said building, and that in case any of said conditions be violated he will pay to the City of Sweet Home the amount of said bond. Such bond shall be in such form as the Council shall or may prescribe and shall have at least two sureties thereon who shall be freeholders of the City of Sweet Home, and such sureties shall justify as bail on arrest; provided, however, that in the event any surety company doing business within the State of Oregon may become the sole surety on said bond.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS OF LICENSE. FEES. Each license issued as herein provided shall expire by limitation on December thirty first following the date thereof, but shall be revocable at any time, in the discretion of and by order of the City Council, and shall so state upon its face; and no such license shall issue until the applicant thereof shall have satisfied the Council of his good moral character, and his right thereto, and shall have paid to the Recorder of the City of Sweet Home for the general fund a license fee of \$ 10.00, It shall be the duty of the person to whom such license shall be issued to forthwith post and keep the same at all times it is in force and effect in a conspicuous place in the hall to which the same is applicable, and the license shall be forthwith removed whenever the same has expired by limitation, or is revoked by order of the Council.

SECTION 4. UNLAWFUL DANCES. It shall be unlawful from and after the date when this Ordinance becomes effective for any person to conduct or to attend any dance held in any place the licensing of which is herein provided for, unless and until such license has been obtained and remains in full force and effect and unrevoked; and it shall be further unlawful for any person to conduct or attend any dance in any such dance hall where such dance is not conducted in strict compliance with the provisions and conditions in this ordinance imposed.

SECTION 5. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ACT. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, in the discretion of the Council, forfeit any license thereto or granted unto him, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction in the Recorder's Court be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned not more than fifty days, or ~~both~~ by both fine and imprisonment.

Adopted by the Council this 27 Day of April, 1936.

Approved by the Mayor this 27 Day of April, 1936.

John W. Russell

J. T. Russell
MAYOR.

ATTEST

Geo. C. Coomer
J. T. McEllethern.

RECORDER.

STATE OF OREGON,

COUNTY OF LINN.

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CITY OF SWEET HOME.

I, J. T. McEllethern,

Recorder of the City of Sweet Home do hereby certify the within is a full, true and correct copy and transcript of the original Ordinance No. 40 of the City of Sweet Home, Oregon, and the whole thereof, as same was passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Sweet Home. Dated and posted this 27 Day of April 1936.

Geo. C. Coomer

Recorder City of Sweet Home.