

## CHAPTER 15.

### DANCES AND DANCE HALLS.<sup>1</sup>

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#### ~~Sec. 15-1. Definitions.~~

~~— For the purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this Section:~~

~~— Dance hall.<sup>2</sup> Any room, place or space in the city in which dancing is carried on and to which admission can be had by the public by payment, either directly or indirectly, of a fee or by purchase or rental of any article or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or token.~~

~~— Public dance.<sup>3</sup> Any dance wherein the public may participate by payment, either directly or indirectly, of an admission fee or price for dancing or a fee for membership in a club. Such term shall include any manner of holding a dance which may be participated in by the public by the payment of money, directly or indirectly. (Ord. No. 2906, § 2.)~~

#### ~~Sec. 15-2. License required.<sup>4</sup>~~

~~— No public dance hall shall be conducted or operated or any public dance permitted within the city unless the same shall be licensed pursuant to the terms of this Chapter. (Ord. No. 2906, § 1.)~~

#### ~~Sec. 15-3. Same Term.~~

~~— Licenses required by this Chapter shall be issued for either one year from date or for one dance only and shall particularly describe the room or place for which it is issued. (Ord. No. 2906, § 3; Ord. No. 7141; Ord. No. 8353, 9-6-1977, § 2).~~

#### ~~Sec. 15-4. Same Denial of license application.~~

~~— (a) The administrative assistant may deny a license if he ~~they~~ finds that the issuance of such license is contrary to the public interest. In making such a determination the administrative assistant shall consider~~

<sup>1</sup>For state law as to dance halls generally, see M.S.A., §§ 624.42 to 624.54.

As to separation of dance halls from establishments licensed for the on sale of alcoholic beverages, see § 8-67 of this Code.

As to keeping of tickers in dance halls, see § 23-14 of this Code.

~~<sup>2</sup>For similar state law definition, see M.S.A., § 624.42.~~

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~~<sup>4</sup>For state law requirement of permit from city, see M.S.A., § 624.43.~~

~~the proposed location of the dance hall, previous problems at that location, the probability of whether or not liquor, prostitution, gambling or drug violations will occur at such a dance hall, any criminal record the applicant has for violations of the above mentioned offenses, and any other information hethey deems relevant;~~

~~—(b)— Any person denied a dance hall license shall have a right to appeal such denial to the city council, provided such appeal is made in writing within ten days after the denial of the license. (Ord. No. 2906, § 3; Ord. No. 7141; Ord. No. 8353, 9-6-1977, § 3.)~~

#### **~~Sec. 15-5. Same—Fire inspection required.~~**

~~— No license required by this Chapter shall be issued for any place until the fire marshal of the city shall have certified that such place complies with all the terms of the fire code of the city. (Ord. No. 2906, § 3; Ord. No. 7141; Ord. No. 8353, 9-6-1977, § 4.)~~

#### **~~Sec. 15-6. Same—Fees.~~**

~~— Applications for licenses shall be made to the city clerk and shall be accompanied by a license fee set in accordance with Section 31-6(a) of this Code.~~

~~— In cases where the entire net proceeds of conducting a dance hall are devoted wholly to charitable, philanthropic or literary purposes, no payment of any license fee shall be required. The administrative assistant may, in histheir discretion, permit any lodge or society not organized and maintained for profit to conduct public dances without requiring the payment of any license fee. (Ord. No. 2906, § 3; Ord. No. 7141; Ord. No. 9118, 1-11-1993, § 18; Ord. No. 9611, 7-28-2003, § 20.)~~

#### **~~Sec. 15-7. Same—Transferability.~~**

~~— Any license granted pursuant to the terms of this Chapter may be transferred to another person or place by the administrative assistant upon application by the licensee and proposed transferee, provided, that no license shall be transferred to any person or place to whom or for which license at the time of the transfer might not be regularly issued under the terms of this Chapter and provided further, that the application for the transfer signed by the proposed transferee contains the same agreements as required for an original applicant by sections 15-3 to 15-6. (Ord. No. 2906, § 4.)~~

#### **~~Sec. 15-8. Same—Revocation.~~**

~~— The city council, for good cause, may at any time revoke any license granted under this Chapter, but the licensee shall be entitled to be heard before such revocation and shall be given at least one week's notice before any revocation hearing. (Ord. No. 2906, § 10; Ord. No. 8353, 9-1977, § 5.)~~

**~~Secs. 15-9 to 15-14.~~** — Repealed by Ordinance No. 8353, 9-6-1977.

#### **~~Sec. 15-15. Police supervision.~~**

~~— It shall be the duty of the chief of police, to cause each public dance to be attended by not less than one officer of the law, and by such additional officers as may be reasonably necessary, such officer or officers to be designated by him. In all cases the fees and expenses of such officer or officers of the law shall be paid in advance by the person to whom such license or permit has been issued. (Ord. No. 2906, 12-16-1925, § 11; Ord. No. 7848, 5-24-1971, § 1.)~~