

## CHAPTER 111: PUBLIC DANCES/HALLS

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#### ' 111.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

***PUBLIC DANCE.*** Any dance to which admission may be had by payment of a fee, or by purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket, or token obtained for money or any valuable thing, or any dance to which the public generally may gain admission with or without payment of a fee, but shall not be deemed to include dances given in private homes or by any organized fraternal or other society or association, where the general public is not admitted.

***PUBLIC DANCE HALL.*** Any hall, room or place in which a public dance is given or public ball is held, but shall not include premises (tavern or bar) which are covered by the State Liquor Control Commission under a dance permit.

(Ord. 125, passed 7-9-1984)

#### ' 111.02 LICENSE FOR DANCE HALL.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, owner or lessee of any hall, building or grounds to hold or permit any other person to hold any public dance without first obtaining a dance hall license, and no person shall conduct a dance except in or on premises licensed hereunder.

(B) No license shall be granted except upon certification of compliance with this chapter and approval by the Village Council. The fee for the license shall be as set by resolution.

(Ord. 125, passed 7-9-1984) Penalty, see ' 111.99

**' 111.03 SPECIAL LICENSE.**

(A) Any person desiring to hold or conduct a dance on one date only in a hall or other place not licensed as a dance hall may make application to the Village Clerk for a license to hold same.

(B) No license shall be granted except upon certification of compliance with this chapter and approval by the Village Council. The fee for the license shall be as set by resolution.  
(Ord. 125, passed 7-9-1984)

**' 111.04 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A DANCE HALL.**

(A) No license shall be issued for any place in which public dances are held unless the Building Code requirements of the village, as far as can be determined, are complied with.

(B) No public dance shall be conducted unless the room or premises to be occupied therefor complies in all respects with all fire and health laws, rules and regulations of the state and the village and unless the same is equipped with at least one women=s toilet in good sanitary condition for each 2,000 square feet of floor space or fraction thereof and at least one men=s toilet and one urinal for each 4,000 square feet of floor space or fraction thereof and at least one washstand in each toilet room and one drinking fountain for each 4,000 square feet of floor area or fraction thereof; sufficient fire exits free from all rubbish and inflammable material as required by the regulations of the State Fire Marshal; and at least one free and unobstructed means of exit from the premises in addition to the main entrance thereto.

(Ord. 125, passed 7-9-1984) Penalty, see ' 111.99

**' 111.05 INSPECTIONS.**

(A) No person licensed under or subject to the provisions of this chapter, nor his or her agent or any employee, shall deny any member of the Fire Department, the Police Department or the County Health Department, or any inspector so designated and appointed by the village, access to the premises on which the dance hall licensed by or subject to this chapter is conducted, maintained or operated, for the purpose of inspection and for the enforcement of this chapter.

(B) Refusal of any of these inspectors will be deemed conditions for forfeiture of the license.  
(Ord. 125, passed 7-9-1984) Penalty, see ' 111.99

' **111.06 CONDUCT OF THE DANCE.**

Whenever any public dance is conducted in the village, a competent floor manager shall be provided, whose duty it shall be to see that disorderly, familiar and objectionable conduct is not tolerated. Whenever any public dance is in progress, the entire hall and all adjoining rooms opening into the hall must be well lighted.

(Ord. 125, passed 7-9-1984)

' **111.07 REVOCATION OF DANCE HALL LICENSE OR SPECIAL LICENSE.**

The Village Council shall have the authority to revoke a dance hall license or special license as hereinbefore prescribed upon the following grounds, namely:

(A) As stated in ' 111.05 above, any refusal of these inspections will be deemed condition for revocation of the license;

(B) Upon evidence that intoxicating liquors are either sold or consumed on the premises or that persons under the influence of intoxicating liquors are permitted to frequent, be in or remain on the premises shall be condition for revocation of license;

(C) Upon failure to close or clear the dance hall premises at the hour of 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on Friday or Saturday, the only nights it shall be lawful for any public dance to be held or dance hall to be operated shall be condition for revocation of license;

(D) The license for any public dance hall may be revoked for disorderly conduct therein or for cause. Any public dance hall may be entered at any time by any member of the Police Department or other village officer or employee in the course of their employment. Any police officer of the village may cause any public dance to be discontinued and the hall to be vacated during the progress of the public dance for any reason for which a license may be suspended or revoked; and

(E) The term *CAUSE* as used in this section shall include the doing or omitting of any act, or permitting any condition to exist in connection with any trade, profession, business or privilege for which a license or permit is granted under the provisions of this code, or upon any premises or facilities used in connections therewith, which act, omission or condition is:

- (1) Contrary to the health, morals safety or welfare of the public;
- (2) Unlawful, irregular or fraudulent in nature;
- (3) Unauthorized or beyond the scope of the license or permit granted; or

(4) Forbidden by the provisions of this code or any duly established rule or regulation of the village applicable to the trade, profession, business or privilege for which the license or permit has been granted.

(Ord. 125, passed 7-9-1984)

**' 111.99 PENALTY.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate or assist in the violation of any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 90 days, or both the fine and imprisonment. Every day that the violation shall continue shall constitute a separate and distinct violation under the provisions of this chapter.

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