

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATING OF PUBLIC DANCE HALLS WITHIN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

ORDINANCE NO. 101

Be it ordained by the City of Alexandria, South Dakota:

- Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to conduct, operate or maintain a public dance hall within the city limits of the City of Alexandria, South Dakota, or within one mile from said City limits, without first obtaining a license therefore from the City Council of the said City of Alexandria.
- Sec. 2. A public dance hall, as the term is used in this Ordinance shall be construed to mean any person, place or space open to public patronage on which dancing where the public may participate is carried on and to which admission may be had by the public, by payment either directly or indirectly of an admission fee or price for dancing for the personal gain or profit of the person, firm or corporation conducting, maintaining or operating such dance hall.
- Sec. 3. Any person or persons, firm or corporation during the conduct, maintain to operate any public dance hall within the said City of Alexandria, South Dakota, or within one mile of the city limits of the said City of Alexandria, South Dakota, shall make application to the City Council of said City of Alexandria for permission therefore, which application shall state the location of the room, place, hall or building the name of the person or persons intending to operate the same, if a firm or co partnership, the names of the president, secretary, and further state the number of dances which said person or persons, firm or corporation desire to engage in said business. If said application is acted upon favorable by a rate of the City Council, the City Auditor may issue a license to said applicant for the number of dances stated in said application of the payment of the license fee hereinafter provided.
- Sec. 4. The amount required to be paid for any permit or license for the conducting, maintaining or operating of any dance hall as hereinbefore specified shall be the sum of Four Dollars for each and every dance.
- Sec. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction hereof, pay a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$25.00 for each and every offense and may be imprisoned in the County Jail of Hanson County for a period of not exceeding thirty days, and in the event a fine is imposed shall be imprisoned until such fine be paid, not exceeding thirty days, and may have his license declared forfeited.
- Sec. 6. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Read for the first time September 3, 1924.

Read for the second time September 10, 1924.

H. L. Taylor

Mayor