

Chapter 103

DANCE HALLS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Albany 5-11-1992 as Sec. 7-9-1 of the 1992 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§103-1. License required; dance inspector.¹

No person shall hold any public dance in any public dance hall within the limits of the village until the public dance hall in which the same may be given or held shall first have been duly licensed for such purposes. No person shall permit any room or building owned or controlled by him to be used for the purpose of a public dance unless the same shall be licensed as herein provided. The Village President or the Village Board may require that a public dance inspector or inspectors be present during each and every dance, and such inspector(s) shall be any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, constable or uniform security officer. The fee for such inspector(s) shall be paid for by the applicant. Public school premises shall be excluded from this regulation.

§103-2. Application for license.

Any person desiring to procure a license as herein provided shall file with the Village Clerk-Treasurer a written application on a blank form furnished by the village, and the applicant shall be obligated to furnish such information as such form may require.

§103-3. Expiration of license; license fee.

Licenses shall expire on July 1 succeeding the issuing thereof, and the license fee therefor shall be \$100 per year.

§103-4. Transfer of license.

No transfer of license or permit as to location or ownership shall be granted except by written approval of the Village Board endorsed upon the original license by the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

§103-5. Posting of license.

¹ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

Every person licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall immediately post such license and keep the same posted while in force in a conspicuous place in the premises mentioned in the application for such license.

§103-6. Revocation of license.

The Village President or Village Board may, at any time, after giving the licensee an opportunity to be heard, revoke any license or permit granted under the provisions of this chapter for disorderly or immoral conduct on the premises or upon proof that the public dance hall, or a public dance given under the same auspices, was frequented by disorderly or immoral persons or for the violation of any of the rules, regulations, ordinances or laws governing or applying to public dance halls or public dances or for the protection of the public health, safety, morals or general welfare. Whenever any license or permit shall be revoked, no refund of any unearned portion of the fee paid shall be made, and at least six months from the time of such revocation shall elapse before another license or permit shall be given to conduct a public dance on the same premises. Notice of such hearing and the reason therefor, in writing, shall be served by the Village Board upon the person named in the application by mailing the same to the address given in the application and by filing a copy of such with the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

§103-7. When permit required; fee; dance inspectors.²

No person or organization who does not already hold an annual dance license shall hold a public dance within the limits of the village without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Village Clerk-Treasurer. Application for such permit shall be made at least three days before the dance authorized thereunder is to be held. The fee for such permit is to be \$10. The President or the Village Board may require that a public dance inspector or inspectors be present during each and every dance, and such inspector(s) shall be any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, constable or uniformed security officer. The fee for such inspector(s) shall be paid for by the applicant.

§103-8. Hours.³

All public dances and dance halls shall be closed on or before 12:00 midnight on any night except Sunday evening, at which time the closing hour shall be at 11:00 p.m. or in conjunction with the closing hours of the premises.

² Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

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