

ORDINANCE No. 1290

AN ORDINANCE regulating dances and dance halls, licenses, dances given for profit, prescribing a penalty for violation thereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith;

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the term "dance hall", as used herein, shall be construed to mean any hall, room, pavilion, or place, except a private residence, in which a dance is held. The term "dance", as used in this ordinance, shall include any class or school in which instruction in dancing is given for hire, and every dance not held in a private home or residence.

Section 2. All dances shall be open for inspection by the police officers of the City of Albany at any and all times.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every person, club, society or association, their officers, agents and employees, giving or conducting a dance, to conduct the same in a proper and decorous manner, and prevent "ragging" and other suggestive or improper dancing, and they shall not permit or allow any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor to be or remain within the dance hall, or in the hallway or stairs leading thereto, or in any ante-room thereof.

Section 4. All dances shall be discontinued and all dance halls shall be closed on or before twelve o'clock mid-night; provided however that upon previous written permission, granted by the Chief-of-Police of the City of Albany, Oregon, such dance may be conducted and said dance hall remain open until the time mentioned in such permit, but no tickets shall be sold or accepted for admission to such dance hall after the hour of twelve o'clock midnight.

Section 5. No undue familiarity shall be permitted; the position in dancing shall be known as the "waltz position," which is as follows; dancers stand facing opposite directions, half to the side, with lady looking over gentleman's right shoulder, her left foot outside of gentleman's right foot; likewise his left foot outside of lady's right foot; gentleman's right hand placed on lady's back between the waist and shoulder and not beyond the center line; lady's left arm resting on the gentleman's right arm, touching to the elbow; lady's left hand placed on gentleman's lower right shoulder blade; gentleman's right arm extended to left side not below the waist line, nor above the shoulder line, with palm of hand up; lady's right hand placed with palm down in gentleman's left. This description refers to dancers wherein the waltz or closed position is used; partners shall keep their faces and bodies free from each other.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful to permit or suffer any person under the age of sixteen (16) years to take part in any dance or to remain in such dance hall, after the hour of nine o'clock P.M., unless such person be accompanied by his parent or lawful guardian; it shall be unlawful for any person to make any misrepresentation or false statement as to the age of himself or herself for the purpose of obtaining admission to said dance hall, or for permission to remain therein, in violation of this ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to falsely represent himself or herself to be a parent or guardian of any other person, in order that such person may obtain admission to said dance, or be permitted to remain therein, in violation of this ordinance.

Section 7. All dance halls shall be brightly illuminated during the progress of the dance, and the so-called "shadow dances" or "moonlight dances" are hereby prohibited, and no dance of any nature or kind shall be permitted while the room is darkened from any cause whatever.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person who is intoxicated to enter any dance hall, or any hall-way, or any ante-room leading thereto, or remain therein during the progress of any dance. It shall be unlawful for any person to reenter or be permitted to reenter any dance hall in the City of Albany during the progress of a public dance after having left said hall and no return check shall be issued to any person for such purpose.

Section 9. Smoking shall not be permitted in the dance hall proper, nor in any ante-room reserved for ladies, nor in any hall-way or passage-way leading to such dance hall.

Section 10. Any person, Club, society or association, their officers, agents, and employees, giving or conducting dances for profit shall, before giving such dance, procure a license therefor from the city recorder. Such license shall be as follows:

Five day -----	\$10.00
For three months -----	30.00
For six months -----	50.00
For one year -----	100.00

And in addition thereto the sum of \$3.00 for a police matron, to be appointed by the Council, for each dance.

Section 11. Any person, club, society or association, their officers, agents and employees, intending to give or conduct a dance for benevolent, charitable or public purposes shall, at least three (3) days prior to giving or conducting such dance, obtain from the City recorder a written permit to give and conduct the same, and it

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shall be unlawful to give or conduct such dance without a written permit therefor.

Section 12. If any person or persons, shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, such person, or persons, shall, upon conviction therefor in the recorder's Court in the City of Albany, Oregon, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or by imprisonment in the city jail of said city one day for each two dollars (\$2.00) of such fine.

Passed by the Council August 22, 1928
Approved by the Mayor August 28, 1928

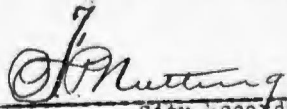
MARK V. WEATHERFORD,
Mayor.

Attest:
F.P. Nutting,
Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon.

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Linn,

I, F.P. Nutting, Recorder of the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed copy of Ordinance No. 1290 has been by me carefully compared with the original ordinance bill No. 1394, on file in my office, and that it is a true and correct copy of all of said ordinance bill No. 1394, passed by the Council August 22, 1928 and approved by the Mayor August 28, 1928.

WITNESS my hand and official signature and the seal of the City of Albany this 31st day of August, 1928.


City Recorder.