

ORDINANCE NO: 1060

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF ALL PUBLIC DANCE HALLS AND OF ALL PUBLIC DANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 662.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions:

a. "Public Dance" shall include any dance to which the general public is admitted for which an attendance charge or donation is imposed as a condition of attendance.

b. "Public Dance Hall" shall mean any place where public dancing is permitted or conducted as a part of the normal course of business of such place.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to open up, conduct, manage, operate or maintain a public dance hall within the City of Kirkland without a valid and subsisting public dance hall license, provided however, that any holder of a valid cabaret dance license shall be exempt from the license provisions of this Ordinance so long as said cabaret dance license is kept current and valid.

Section 3. Public dance hall licenses, their issuance and revocation shall be governed by Sections 3, 4 and 8 of Ordinance No. 1057 of the City of Kirkland. The annual license fee for a public dance hall license shall be \$100.00.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to hold a public dance whether or not such public dance takes place on premises

licensed as a public dance hall without first having obtained a permit therefor from the City of Kirkland at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the public dance for which said permit is requested. The fee for dance permits shall be \$10.00 for the giving or holding of each dance, provided however, that such fee shall be waived as to current and valid dance hall licensees and cabaret dance licensees when the dance is to be held upon the licensed premises.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of permittee and/or licensee to see that standards of decency and good taste are maintained and that disorderly or objectionable conduct are not tolerated, and to take effective steps promptly to remove objectionable persons and stop objectionable practices and to aid in the preserving of order and good conduct on the part of patrons and employees of said dance.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to whom a dance hall license or permit has been issued to allow at any public dance any indecent act to be committed, or any disorder or conduct of a gross violent or vulgar character.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful to permit any person who has not reached the age of 18 years to attend or remain at any public dance unless such person be accompanied by the parent or legal guardian of such person, and it shall be unlawful for any person to represent himself to have reached the age of 18 years in order to attend or remain in any public dance when such person, in fact, is under 18 years of age, and it shall be unlawful to falsely represent himself to be a parent or legal guardian of any person in order that such person may attend or remain at any public dance.

Section 8. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$500.00, or imprisoned in the City jail for a term not exceeding 180 days, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

Section 9. Ordinance No. 662 is hereby repealed.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be in force five days from, and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Section 11. The following shall be subject to the licensing and permit requirements of this Ordinance, provided that no fee shall be imposed for such licenses and permits; veteran, fraternal or service organizations, or groups, or any activity carried on in a building owned by local, state, or federal government, or governmental agency.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 5th day of December, 1966, in regular meeting of the Kirkland City Council.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 5th day of December, 1966.

James L. Vant
Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]
Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

