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ORDINANCE NO. 25

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

AN ORDINANCE relating to dances, public dance halls, and cabaret, providing for licensing thereof, regulation thereof and providing penalties for violation thereof.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. Permit Required. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, society or group, whether as owner or agent, to conduct or cause to be conducted any public dance within the city limits of the City of Lynnwood unless a permit so to do has first been obtained from the City Clerk of said City.

Sec. 2. Public Dance Defined. A public dance as herein mentioned shall be defined as any dance which an admission price of any sort is charged, or any dance for which a fee for each dance is charged. Further, a public dance shall include any public place of business wherein food or beverages are dispensed and dancing is allowed or permitted without charge.

Sec. 3. Fee for Permit. Every person, firm, corporation, society or group desiring to secure a permit authorizing a public dance to be conducted in the City of Lynnwood shall make application with the City Clerk and the permit shall be issued by the Clerk upon the payment of an annual fee of \$100.00; provided that the Clerk may issue a permit for one month or more at a rate of \$10.00 per month; provided further that the fees for each dance to be conducted by any non-profit corporation, organization, society, or group shall be the sum of \$1.00.

Sec. 4. Closing Hours. All dances held under a permit issued as above provided shall close not later than 2:00 O'clock A. M.

Sec. 5. Permit Not Assignable. The permits as herein provided shall be nonassignable.

Sec. 6. Penalty. Any person, firm, corporation, society or

group, violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 11th day of June, 1959, and signed in authentication of its passage this 11th day of June, 1959.

Richard Forsgren
Mayor *pro. tem*

Approved as to form

J. GAYLORD RIACH
City Attorney

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ATTEST

Russell Staggard
City Clerk

