

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG) ORDINANCE REGULATING TAVERNS,
) DANCE HALLS, OR LOUNGES
CITY OF CHESNEE)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. The City Council finds after due consideration and investigation that a number of citizens in the City of Chesnee desire that the City permit the operation of dance halls within the City Limits.

SECTION 2. The operation of dance halls, taverns, and/or lounges are hereby permitted in the City of Chesnee subject to the regulations described herein.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, give away, deliver or dispense any beer or wine at any place in or at which said merchandise is sold, or on the premises of such place constitutes a part, or to permit any beer or wine to be drunk at any such place or on any such premises, or at any other place at which said merchandise is ordinarily sold, between the hours of 12:00 P. M. Midnight and 8:00 A. M. the following morning, provided however no beer is being sold at all between Midnight Saturday and Sunrise on the following Monday morning.

It being the purpose of this Ordinance to permit the sale of beer and wine between 8:00 A. M. and 12:00 P. M. Midnight Monday through Saturday.

SECTION 4. Any business establishment or place primarily engaged in the sell of beer or wine shall close between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 8:00 A. M. in the morning, provided however this Section shall not apply on New Year's Eve when New Year's Eve falls on a weekday when a time for the operation of said premises shall be extended from 12:00 Midnight to 2:00 A. M. in the morning on New Year's Day only.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, lease for sale, barter, exchange, give or otherwise furnish to a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years any beer or wine or any other alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 6. The using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of the neighboring inhabitants or at any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the person or persons who are in the room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine or device is operated and who are voluntary listeners thereto. The operation of any such set, instrument, phonograph, machine or device between the hours of 11:00 P. M. and 8:00 A. M. in such a manner as to be plainly audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the building, structure or vehicle in which it is located shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

SECTION 7. The using, operating, or permitting to be played, used or operated of any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph, loud-speaker, sound amplifier, or other machine or device for producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any building or structure is hereby prohibited and the violation of this Ordinance shall be declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise.

SECTION 8. The operator of any lounge, dance hall or tavern where music is played and dancing is permitted shall be constructed in such a manner with double doors so that the noise from said building shall not be heard on the streets.

SECTION 9. The owner and/or operator of such dance hall,

lounge or tavern shall construct said building in such a manner that it shall be cool in the summer and warm in the winter with the use of air-conditioning and/or heating facilities.

SECTION 10. The operator and/or manager of said dance

hall, lounge or tavern shall operate certain facility in a peaceful manner, employing an off-duty policeman and/or suitable person to keep the peace at all times within said facility.

SECTION 11. License Fee--That there shall be required of

the operator of said lounge, dance hall or tavern an annual license fee of Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars per year (or Sixteen and 66/100 [\$16.66] Dollars per month for any fraction of a year).

SECTION 12. Violation of any of the terms of this Ordinance

shall constitute a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of up to Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) Dollars or imprisonment of up to thirty (30) days.

ADOPTED by the Council duly assembled.

Read the first time and Adopted

on 5 day of ~~September~~ ^{October} 1976.

Burwell Fagan
Burwell Fagan, Mayor

Read the second time and Adopted

on 8 day of ~~October~~ ^{November} 1976.

Jimmy Loving
Jimmy Loving

Max Garrison
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ATTEST:

G. E. Thompson
G. E. Thompson, City Clerk

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R. L. Price

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