

## ORDINANCE NO. 29.

An Ordinance concerning public dances and providing for licenses therefor.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Arriba, in the State of Colorado:

## Section 1.

The term "Public Dance", as used in this ordinance, shall be held to mean any dance or ball to which admission can be had by payment of a fee, or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or other token, or at which a charge is made for carrying for clothing or other property, or any dance whatsoever to which the public generally may gain admission, either with or without payment.

## Section 2.

## PERMIT

It shall be unlawful for any person, society, club, or corporation to hold a public dance without first having obtained a permit therefor from the Mayor. The fee to be charged for such permit shall be \$1.00 per night.

## Section 3.

All licenses and permits provided for in this ordinance shall be issued and signed by the Town Clerk, pursuant to the order of the Mayor, upon the payment to the clerk of the sum assessed therefor. No license or permit granted under this ordinance shall be assignable or transferable.

## Section 4.

It shall be the duty of the licensee to whom any such permit has been issued to keep the hall where any dance is held, and the enterances, lobbies, toilets and other rooms connected therewith, at all times in a clean and sanitary condition, and to keep open and well lighted all enterances, halls, passages and rooms whatsoever connected with said hall.

## Section 5.

It shall be unlawful to drink or to permit to be drunk any intoxicating liquors in any public dance hall or in any dressing room, toilet, hall, entrance, stairway or in any other place whatsoever connected with any public dance hall.

## Section 6.

It shall be unlawful for any person, society, club or corporation, to whom a permit has been issued to hold a public dance, to admit any person to said dance who is intoxicated or who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or to permit any such person to remain at said dance.

## Section 7.

The Mayor may in his discretion refuse to issue a license or permit to any applicant, if in the opinion of the Mayor such applicant is not a fit or proper person to conduct a public dance, and the Mayor shall refuse such permit to any applicant who may have conducted public dances in the Town of Arriba and who has violated any of the provisions of the ordinances of the said Town of Arriba.

## Section 8/

The provisions of this ordinance shall in no way interfere with private parties at private residences, or at public or private schools, or with dances given by societies, clubs, or corporations, at the premisses regularly occupied by them, when the attendance is restricted to the members thereof and to their invited guests.

## Section 9.

Any violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall subject the offender, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars for each offence, and in default of payment of such fine the offender may be imprisoned in jail not to exceed ninety days.

Passed and adopted, signed and approved, this 6th day of July, A.D. 1926

A. B. Cistone  
Mayor

Attest:

[Signature]  
Town Clerk