

CHAPTER 6.**BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND LICENSES****600. DANCING**

Section 600.01. Public Dances. All dances held in the City of Medina shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Sections 617.42 through 617.54 as amended. The definitions of terms in said act are hereby adopted except that the term "public dancing place" shall mean any place in which dancing may be or is carried on, other than a private residence or a bona fide private club. The term "public dance" shall mean every dance held in a public dancing place, whether an admission fee is charged or not, and regardless of the means by which music is provided.

Section 600.03. License. Any person desiring to conduct public dances regularly at a particular place in the City of Medina shall secure an annual license to do so from the City Clerk-Treasurer, upon payment in advance of annual license fee set by resolution of the City Council. Any person desiring to conduct an individual public dance on a particular date at a particular place may secure a permit to do so from the City Clerk-Treasurer upon payment of a fee set by resolution of the City Council; provided that the Council may grant a permit without charge where it is satisfied that the giving of the dance is not a money-making enterprise. No person shall conduct any public dance in the City without first having secured either an annual license or an individual permit to do so.

Section 600.05. Application. Any person desiring a license or permit in accordance with the foregoing section shall make application therefor to the City Clerk-Treasurer. The application shall state the name and address of the person, persons, committee or organization which is to conduct the dance or dances, and shall state the time and place where the dance or dances are to be held and the area of the dance floor. It must show affirmatively that each of the applicants are persons of good moral character and reputation and that none of them have been convicted in the past five years of a felony or a gross misdemeanor or violating any of the provisions of State Law or any ordinance dealing with public dances. It shall also show that none of the applicants is the keeper of a disorderly house. It shall also show that the place where the dances are to be conducted does have proper ventilation and is equipped with all necessary sewer facilities. It shall also show that the place where the dance is to be conducted does not have any private rooms available for other than legitimate business purposes adjoining the dancing place. The application shall be accompanied by the affidavits of two residents of the City to the effect that they have read the application and that the statements therein are true to their own knowledge.

Section 600.07. Licensee Responsible. The City Clerk-Treasurer shall refer the application and the accompanying affidavits to the Council, which in its discretion may grant or refuse to grant the license or permit applied for. After the license or permit is issued, it shall be posted in a public place in the dance hall described therein, and the person or persons named in the license or permit shall be responsible under the law for the manner in which such public dance or dances are held and conducted, including responsibility for compliance with all of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 617.42 through 617.54, which terms are incorporated herein by reference.