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Sec. 10-31. Exemptions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to any municipal activity of the sort contemplated in this article or where such activity is conducted in private homes, on a nonprofit basis, or by any society or organization where the attendance is restricted to members of the society or organization, private home and invited guests, and where the organization or society does not engage in such activity as a business or commercial enterprise.

(Code 1989, § 7.165)

Sec. 10-32. License required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to maintain or operate any place of amusement or recreation, or amusement or recreation devices, including, without being in limitation of the foregoing, the operation of roller skating rinks, carnivals, circuses, swimming pools, picnic grounds, amusement parks or sites, indoor or outdoor theaters, amusement devices, games, tent shows or any exhibitions, mechanical or animal rides, and including the lending or rental of amusement devices or equipment for gain or profit, without first having obtained a license therefor.

(Code 1989, § 7.161)

Sec. 10-33. Endurance contests and other dangerous activities.

It shall be unlawful within the city limits to hold, conduct, aid, abet or participate in any speed or endurance contests or in any other activity which would endanger or tend to endanger the life, limb or health of any contestant or spectator.

(Code 1989, § 7.162)

Sec. 10-34. Noise control.

All musical devices, radios, mechanical pianos, phonographs or orchestras, or any other noiseproducing device, including, without being in limitation of the foregoing, any public address system, so called, which may be operated in connection with the business of any licensee shall be housed within an enclosed building and so operated so as not to become a nuisance and so as not to disturb the peace and dignity of the people of the city. No such device shall be permitted on the outside of any building or in any other place in which it is so located so as to transmit the sound of any such device over and onto any premises other than those occupied and used by the licensee.

(Code 1989, § 7.163)

Sec. 10-35. Illegal activities.

No illegal enterprise shall be harbored, maintained, endured or permitted nor shall any illegal enterprise be participated in within the limits of the city nor shall gambling or games of chance be held, maintained or permitted in premises licensed under this article.

(Code 1989, § 7.164)

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ARTICLE III. BOWLING ALLEYS AND POOL ROOMS

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Sec. 10-61. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Bowling alley means any place open to the public for bowling.

Pool room means any place open to the public for playing pool or billiards.

(Code 1989, § 7.141)

Cross reference— Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 10-62. Exceptions.

This article shall not be applicable to bowling alleys or pool rooms operated and owned by public institutions.

(Code 1989, § 7.146)

Sec. 10-63. License.

No person shall engage in the business of operating a pool room or bowling alley without first obtaining a license therefor. No license shall be granted except upon certification of the chief of police and unless a complete set of fingerprints of the applicant therefor are on file in the noncriminal identification file of the police department. No person shall be granted a license to operate a pool room or bowling alley unless he is over the age of 18 years. Each license shall designate the number of pool or billiard tables or bowling alleys permitted thereunder, and no licensee shall keep or maintain more tables or alleys than permitted by such license.

(Code 1989, § 7.142)

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Sec. 10-64. Sunday hours.

No billiard, pool, or bowling or any other game shall be played or permitted on the premises of a licensee under this article between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on any Sunday.

(Code 1989, § 7.143)

Sec. 10-65. Minors.

No billiard, pool, or bowling or any other game shall be played or permitted upon the premises licensed under this article by any student or person under the age of 16 years of age between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., nor shall such students or persons loiter, or be allowed to loiter, within the premises after 11:00 p.m.

(Code 1989, § 7.144)

State Law reference— Ordinances prohibiting minors in billiard halls or bowling alleys, MCL 750.141.

Sec. 10-66. Obstructions to view.

No pool room licensee shall permit on the licensed premises any obstructions of the public view by the use of drawn shades or blinds or screens, either permanent or movable.

(Code 1989, § 7.145)

Secs. 10-67—10-90. Reserved.

ARTICLE IV. DANCES AND DANCEHALLS [2]

DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY

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FOOTNOTE(S):

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State Law reference— Underage persons in dancehalls, MCL 750.141. (Back)

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Sec. 10-91. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Public dance means any dance to which the general public is invited, expressly or impliedly, except dances sponsored by the city.

Teenage dance means any public dance where minors under 17 years of age are permitted to attend.

(Code 1989, § 7.151)

Cross reference— Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 10-92. Exits.

Every dancehall shall have sufficient fire exits free from all rubbish and inflammable material as required by the regulations of the state fire marshal, and at least one free and unobstructed means of exit from the premises in addition to the main entrance thereto.

(Code 1989, § 7.152)

Sec. 10-93. Construction code requirements.

Any place in which public dances are held shall comply with all requirements of the state construction code.

(Code 1989, § 7.153)

Secs. 10-94—10-110. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. TEENAGE DANCES

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Sec. 10-111. Registration.

No person shall conduct or permit any teenage dance to be conducted on premises under his control unless each such teenage dance is registered with the police department not less than 24 hours prior to the holding thereof.

(Code 1989, § 7.154)

Sec. 10-112. General regulations.

The following general regulations shall apply to the conduct of all teenage dances:

- (1) Leaving and re-entering premises. No minor admitted to a teenage dance shall be permitted to leave and thereafter enter the dancing premises during the course of the event and no pass-out checks shall be issued except in emergencies and when authorized specifically by the adult person responsible for conducting the dance or a special police officer in charge of the premises as provided in this section.
- (2) Alcoholic liquor. No alcoholic liquor shall be sold, consumed or be available on the premises in or about which any teenage dance is held. Admission to a teenage dance shall be denied any person showing any evidence of drinking any alcoholic liquor or who has any alcoholic liquor on his person.
- (3) Supervisors. Sufficient supervisors shall be provided at every teenage dance in order to keep law and order and properly supervise and obtain acceptable standards of social behavior at all times. At all times during the course of every teenage dance there shall be on the premises at least one supervisor who is a special police officer in uniform, provided at the expense of the adult person registering such teenage dance, which officer may be either an off-duty police officer of the city or a deputy sheriff.
- (4) Age limits. No person of the age of 20 years or more shall attend or be permitted to attend any teenage dance as a participant; provided, however, that this regulation shall not prevent or interfere with the attendance of supervisors, parents or sponsors who do not participate in the dance nor shall it prohibit persons employed as entertainers, musicians, waitresses or other attendants at such dances. No person under the age of 14 years shall attend or be permitted to attend any teenage dance.
- (5) *Permitted locations.* No dance which must be registered as a teenage dance shall be conducted in any place other than a dancehall conforming with the requirements of this article.

(Code 1989, § 7.155)

Sec. 10-113. Authority of police department to impose additional regulations.

The location, conduct and performance of teenage dances shall be subject to such additional reasonable and proper rules, regulations and orders as shall be imposed by the police department. Such rules, regulations and orders shall be designed to further public peace and public safety. If, for any stated reason, the police department shall find and determine that a dancehall is not a fit and proper place for the holding of a teenage dance, no such teenage dance shall be held therein until the situation or circumstances making such location improper have been corrected. If the police department shall determine that the supervisors provided are not satisfactory or adequate, such supervisors shall be replaced or supplemented as required. It shall be the obligation of the persons sponsoring and registering the teenage dance and all persons participating in such dance to obey and comply with the rules, regulations and orders of the police

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department in the conduct of such dance. Any such person failing or refusing to obey and comply with any such rule, regulation or order shall be guilty of a violation of this Code.

(Code 1989, § 7.156)