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5.20.010 - Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply to the provisions of this chapter:

- A. "*Adult public dance*" means any dance open to the general public, to which admission can be had by a person 18 years of age or older.
- B. "*Dancehall*" means any room, place, or space, in which a public dance, either adult or teenage, is held.
- C. "*Teenage public dance*" means any dance open to the general public, to which admission can be had only by persons between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 5 § 1, 1/1/1980)

5.20.020 - License—Required.

Any person sponsoring or providing either an adult public dance or a teenage public dance shall first obtain a business license for either an adult or teenage dance; provided, that fraternal organizations, Christian youth organizations and public schools holding dances for members and guests only on their own premises shall not be required to obtain a license.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 5 § 2, 1/1/1980)

5.20.030 - License—Application—Information.

The application shall be filed at least ten days prior to any dance, and shall contain, in addition to all other information required of an applicant for a business license, the following information:

- A. The date upon which the dance is to be held;
- B. The address of the place where the dance is to be held;
- C. The approximate attendance expected;
- D. The hours of the dance;
- E. In the event of a teenage dance, the number of adult supervisors who will be in attendance at all times during the holding of the dance, and the names and addresses of such adults.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 5 § 5, 1/1/1980)

5.20.040 - Number of dances authorized—Fee.

A. The fee for an annual business license for any number of dances shall be as set forth in Chapter 3.70 PAMC.

B. A temporary business license may be issued for one dance, for which the fee shall be as set forth in Chapter 3.70 PAMC.

(Ord. 2932 § 15, 10/11/1996; Ord. 2050 Ch. 5 § 3, 1/1/1980)

5.20.050 - Right of entry.

Any police officer of the City or the State shall at all times have free access to all places in the City where adult public dances and teenage public dances are being held.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 5 § 4, 1/1/1980)

5.20.060 - Adult dance—Regulations.

All adult dances shall be subject to the following regulations:

A. No person conducting a public dance and no person having charge or control of a public dance shall permit any person to bring any intoxicating liquor into the dancehall, nor permit intoxicating liquor to be drunk in the dancehall.

B. No person conducting a public dance and no person having charge or control of a public dance shall permit any disorderly conduct to occur in the dancehall, as defined by RCW 9A.84.030, as now enacted, or hereafter amended.

C. No person conducting an adult public dance and no person having charge or control of a public dance shall give to any person leaving a public dance a return or pass-out check or other token whereby readmission can be obtained without the payment of a fee in an amount equal to that of the original admission.

D. Adult public dances shall operate only between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 a.m.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 5 § 6, 1/1/1980)

5.20.070 - Teenage dance—Regulations.

All teenage dances shall be subject to the following regulations:

A. No person admitted to a teenage dance shall be permitted to leave and thereafter reenter the dancehall during the course of the event, and no pass-out checks shall be issued.

B. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, consumed, or available on the premises in or about which any teenage dance is held.

C. Admission to any teenage dance shall be denied to any person showing evidence of drinking any alcoholic beverages or who has any alcoholic beverage on his person.

D. No person conducting a teenage public dance, and no person having charge or control of a teenage public dance shall permit any disorderly conduct to occur in the dancehall, as defined by

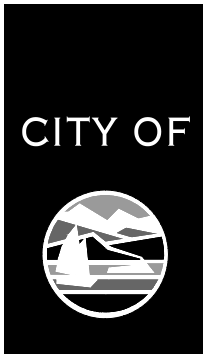
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RCW 9A.84.030, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

E. No dancing at any teenage dance shall be permitted after the hour of 12:00 midnight unless otherwise authorized by the City Council.

F. No person of the age of 21 years or more, or under the age of sixteen years shall be permitted to attend any public teenage dance unless otherwise authorized by the City Manager, whose decision may be appealed to the City Council; provided, this subsection does not apply to sponsors, chaperones or performers.

(Ord. 2717 § 1, 10/30/1992; Ord. 2465 § 1, 12/9/1987; Ord. 2050 Ch. 5 § 7, 1/1/1980)



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DANCE PERMIT APPLICATION

Note: This application must be completed and returned at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the dance.

Teen Dance

Adult Dance

Other: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

Applicant's Street Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Driver's License # _____

Mo.

Day

Year

Email: _____

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Location of Dance: _____

Street Address: _____

Zoning Classification: _____

Date Dance is to be held: _____ Hours: _____

Approximate attendance expected: _____

(Over)

If teen dance, full number of adult supervisors to be in attendance at all times (complete section below):

No.	Name	Address	Birthdate	Driver's Lic. No.
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2.				
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14.				
15.				

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please submit the license fee, the completed application and any attachments to:

Kari Martinez-Bailey, City Clerk
 City of Port Angeles
 Phone: 360-417-4634
cityclerk@cityofpa.us
 321 East Fifth Street
 Port Angeles, WA 98362
www.cityofpa.us

Full Year License Charge: \$25 (July 1 – June 30)	Partial Year License Charge: Application Date: July 1-31: \$23 August 1-31: \$21 September 1-30: \$19 October 1-31: \$17 November 1-30: \$15 December 1-31: \$13 January 1-31: \$11 February 1 - June30: \$10	Temporary License Charge: \$10 per month
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