

## CHAPTER 5.24 - DANCEHALLS WHERE INTOXICATING LIQUOR IS SOLD OR SERVED

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### 5.24.010 - Definitions.

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

- A. *"Intoxicating liquor"* includes wine, beer, whiskey, and all other liquors or beverages having an alcoholic content and which are fit for beverage purposes.
- B. *"Public dance"* means any dance not held or given in a private home or residence.
- C. *"Public dancehall"* means any room, place or space, except a private residence or home, where dancing is permitted and carried on, including a room, place or space within a club.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 6 § 1, 1/1/1980)

### 5.24.020 - License—Required.

No person shall maintain or conduct any public dancehall where intoxicating liquor is sold without obtaining from the Clerk a business license for such purpose.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 6 § 2, 1/1/1980)

### 5.24.030 - License—Application requirements.

In addition to all other information required of an applicant for a business license, an applicant for a "dancehall where intoxicating liquor is sold" license shall provide the following information:

- A. The location of the dancehall where the dances are to occur;
- B. The name of the owner of the premises upon which the dances are to occur;
- C. The approximate capacity of the hall;
- D. The type of liquor to be served;
- E. Hours of operation.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 5 § 3, 1/1/1980)

### 5.24.040 - Dancehalls—Regulations.

Each dancehall where intoxicating liquors are sold or served shall be subject to the following regulations:

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- A. No operator of any public dancehall shall knowingly permit any person to bring, carry, or transport into the public dancehall any bottle or other container containing any intoxicating liquor.
- B. It is unlawful to sell, serve, or give away or distribute in bottles any intoxicating liquor, other than beer and wine, at a public dancehall.
- C. No operator of a public dancehall shall knowingly permit or allow any person under the age of 21 years to be present in a public dancehall, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, spouse, or legal guardian; provided, the foregoing provision shall not prohibit the entry of such person to any dining room located on the premises occupied by a hotel or motel, and actually maintained and operated as a bona fide part of such hotel or restaurant business.
- D. No operator of any public dancehall shall allow any disorderly conduct to occur on the premises, as defined by RCW 9A.84.030, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

(Ord. 2050 Ch. 6 § 4, 1/1/1980)



NOTE: The total retail sales tax to be collected in the City of Port Angeles is 8.4%. The local tax portion will be rebated to the City of Port Angeles according to the information you report on your tax return under City of Port Angeles Tax Code 0502 for sales tax collected in Port Angeles.

Is Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent

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  
 321 East Fifth Street  
 Port Angeles, WA 98362  
 Phone: 360-417-4634  
[cityclerk@cityofpa.us](mailto:cityclerk@cityofpa.us)  
[www.cityofpa.us](http://www.cityofpa.us)

<u>Full Year License Charge:</u>	<u>Partial Year License Charge:</u>	<u>Temporary License Charge:</u>								
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