



## **TOWN OF HOPKINTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS – LICENSING OF DANCES, MUSICAL CONCERTS AND ENTERTAINMENT FUNCTIONS**

#### **ORDINANCE NO: 07-03**

RESOLVED by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton, acting pursuant to the powers vested in them by RSA 41:11 and RSA 31:39 as well as the police power of the Town:

Every person or organization holding a dance, musical concert or entertainment function where a fee or charge is made directly or indirectly for admission or which will be attended by more than 200 persons regardless of any admission charge shall obtain a written license from the Board of Selectmen at least 30 days prior thereto under the following conditions:

(a) Such license shall specify the time and place of the dance, musical concert or entertainment function and the hours thereof.

(b) A police officer or officers to be designated by the Chief of Police and paid by the licensee shall be in attendance at every such function, unless the license expressly states that no police officer is required.

(c) The Selectmen shall have the authority after considering the advice of the Chief of Police, the Town Health Officer and the Chief of the Fire Department, to grant or deny applications for licenses on such terms and conditions as they deem necessary and reasonable for the public protection and welfare. In determining whether to grant such licenses, the Selectmen shall consider the welfare of the residents of Hopkinton, the danger of potential property damage or personal injury, public safety and the adequacy of the planning and safeguards taken by the applicant to protect the public

(d) The Selectmen may in their discretion require the applicant to post a bond in such amount and on such conditions as they deem necessary to insure compliance with the terms and conditions of the license.

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(e) Any person or organization who violates this provision shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

This ordinance shall be effective June 15, 1974.

Pertice Gaskill  
David Story  
Thomas Johnson, Jr.

Board of Selectmen

This By-law was received, recorded and signed by David Packard, Hopkinton Town Clerk on July 5, 1974.

This ordinance shall be effective May 15, 1971.

Thomas Johnson, Jr., Chairman  
Frank Kimball  
David Story

Board of Selectmen

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Adopted 5/15/1971; Reformatted 03/2007