

SPECIAL AMUSEMENT ORDINANCE
OF THE
TOWN OF PARIS, MAINE

ENACTED: November 5, 2013

EFFECTIVE: November 5, 2013

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Section 1. Title

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Special Amusement Ordinance of the Town of Paris, Maine.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to control the issuance of special permits for music, dancing or entertainment in facilities licensed by the State of Maine to sell liquor as required by 28-A MRSA Section 1054 (11).

Section 3. Special amusement permit

Applications for all special amusement permits shall be made in writing to the municipal officers on forms to be provided by the Town and shall state the name of the applicant; the applicant's residence and business addresses; the applicant's phone number; the name of the business to be conducted; the nature of the business; the location to be used; whether the applicant has ever had a license to conduct the business therein described either denied or revoked (if so, the applicant shall describe those circumstances specifically); whether the applicant, including all partners or corporate officers, has ever been convicted of a felony (if so, the applicant shall describe those circumstances specifically) and any additional information as may be required by the municipal officers in consideration of the issuance of the permit, including, but not limited to, a copy of the applicants' current liquor license.

The fee for a special amusement permit shall be \$50.00.

A permit shall be valid only for the license year of the applicant's existing liquor license.

Section 4. Live Entertainment Regulation

No business shall permit entertainment on the premises, whether provided by professional entertainer(s), employee(s) of the premises, or any other person, when the entertainment involves:

- A. The performance of acts, or simulated acts, of sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation, or any sexual acts which are prohibited by law;
- B. Touching the breasts, buttocks, anus, or genitals;
- C. Displaying genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, anus or any portion of the female breasts at or below the areola area thereof.

No business shall permit any person to remain in or upon the premises who exposes to the public view any portion of his or her genitals or anus.

Section 5. Admission

A licensee who has been issued a special amusement permit may charge admission in designated areas approved by the municipal special amusement permit.

Section 6. Penalty

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

Section 7. Severability

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other part.

Section 8. Repeal of conflicting ordinances

All existing special amusement ordinances of the Town of Paris are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective as soon as the Town votes to enact it.

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