

ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PLACES OF AMUSEMENT IN THE TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON, TO BE LICENSED, FIXING THE AMOUNT OF LICENSE, DECLARING THE VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS A MISDEMEANOR AND FIXING THE PENALTY THEREFOR AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Granite Falls, Washington.

Section 1: No person, association or corporation shall operate or open to the public any theatre, playhouse, rink, hall, or other place of amusement in any permanent building within the Town of Granite Falls, Washington, wherein plays, moving picture shows, basket-ball games, dances or other entertainments are held, or wherein roller skating, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, pool tables or billiard tables are operated allowed or opened to the public and where admission or hire is charged or required, without first obtaining a general or special license therefor, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2: Upon application therefor and payment of the sum of fifteen dollars to said town, a general license valid for the period of six months from and after the date of its issuance, shall be issued to and shall authorize the owner or owners, manager or managers of any such theatre, playhouse, rink, hall or other place of amusement to open the same to the public for all kinds of entertainments and amusements during the period for which said license shall be issued.

Section 3: Upon application therefor and payment of the sum of five dollars to said town a special license, which shall confer the same privileges as the general license provided for in section two fo this ordinance except that it shall be valid for one day only, shall be issued, and upon application therefor and payment to the said town of the sum of two dollars, a license to open such place of amusement for the holding of a dance only, shall be issued.

Section 4: Section 2 and 3 of this ordinance shall not apply to any portable building or tent, and any person, association or corporation operating or opening to the public any amusement or entertainment of the class specified in section one of this ordinance, or any merry-go-round in any portable building or tent, or in the open air within the limits of said town of Granite Falls, Washington, shall before opening said amusement to the public, obtain a license therefor, which shall be issued upon application and payment of the sum of ten dollars for each and every day during which or part of which said amusement shall be operated.

Section 5: Any person, association or corporation operating any pool table or billiard table for hire for the use of which compensation of any kind shall be charged or required, in any building not opened under general license as above provided, shall pay to the said town an annual license tax of five dollars for each and every pool or billiard table so operated; and shall before commencing to operate said table, procure a license therefor, which shall be issued upon payment of said sum as hereinafter provided.

Section 6: The general or special license hereinbefore provided for, shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon the application of the person interested and payment of the required license fee; provided that if for any reason, the Clerk cannot be found payment for special license may be made to the Town Marshal.

Section 7: Any person, association or corporation who shall operate or open to the public any amusement or entertainment or place of amusement or entertainment, hereinbefore specified, without first having obtained a license therefor, as hereinbefore provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 8: This ordinance shall not apply to entertainments or amusements of any kind given by or for the benefit of any church or school.

Section 9: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Introduced February 15, 1910, Passed March 15, 1910,  
approved March 16, 1910 and published March 19, 1910.

C. E. WILLOUGHBY, Mayor

ATTEST:  
CHAS. T. SMITH  
Town Clerk