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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 179  
OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO ENTITLED "AN  
ORDINANCE REGULATING DANCE HALLS AND  
PUBLIC DANCES IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO;  
PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS  
THEREFOR; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR  
THE VIOLATION THEREOF, BY DELETING THERE-  
FROM A CERTAIN HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED  
PROVISION ."

The City Council of the Town of San Anselmo does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 179 of the Town of San Anselmo entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Dance Halls and Public Dances in the Town of San Anselmo; Providing for the Issuance of Permits Therefor; and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation Thereof, by Deleting Therefrom a Certain Hereinafter Specified Provision", are hereby amended so as to read in full as follows:

"Section 2. It is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons or organization, firm or corporation, except bonafide educational, philanthropic or fraternal organizations to give, hold or conduct any public dance or series of public dances within the limits of the Town of San Anselmo without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Chief of Police of the Town of San Anselmo and paying a license fee therefor in the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per dance period, said dance period to be entirely within the time of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 1:00 o'clock A.M. of the following day.

"Section 3. Any such dance or dances shall be held and conducted under and pursuant to the following conditions, rules and regulations:

"First. No such dance or dances shall be held or conducted later than 1:00 o'clock A.M. on any night.

"Second. A matron shall be in attendance from the opening to the closing of said dance, who shall have free access to and supervision of all rooms used by women patrons and who shall report any misconduct on the part of any patrons to the Chief of Police or to the Special Officer in attendance at said dance, said matron to be approved by the Chief of Police.

"Third. The person or persons conducting or holding such dance shall apply to the Chief of Police for appointment of special officers to be paid by such person or persons and to attend such hall or place during the time any dance is conducted therein, but the presence of such Special Officer shall not relieve the proprietor or persons holding or conducting such dance of any responsibility for any violation of any law or ordinance."

Section 2. Within fifteen days after its final passage and adoption copies of this ordinance shall be posted in three public places in the Town of San Anselmo, to-wit:

- (a) Bulletin board, San Anselmo Post Office,
- (b) Bulletin board, San Anselmo City Hall,
- (c) Bulletin board, San Anselmo Public Library,

which said places are hereby designated for such purposes and shall be in full force and effect thirty days from and after its final passage and adoption.

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The foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held in said town on the 11 day of Oct, 1949, and was thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo held in said town passed and adopted on the 18 day of Oct, 1949, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEN BOOTH-MILLER-ALLEN  
NOES: COUNCILMEN LOVE-SMITH  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN None

Signed and approved this 18 day of October, 1949.

Arthur W. Smith  
Mayor of the Town of San Anselmo

ATTEST:  
Ray M. Berdick  
City Clerk.