

CHAPTER 2014-9

**No. 223 AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14,
"LICENSES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY
OF PROVIDENCE, ARTICLE X, "SHOWS AND
AMUSEMENTS," SECTION 14-196, "ENTERTAINMENT
LICENSE CONDITIONS."**

Approved May 21, 2014

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 14, "Licenses," Article X, "Shows and Amusements," is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 14-196. - Entertainment license conditions.

The board of licenses, pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 22, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, may place reasonable conditions on the issuance of an entertainment license having due regard for the public convenience, welfare and safety of its residents.

(a) Entertainment Description. Any application for an entertainment license shall identify the specific types and nature of entertainment intended, as well as specifically delineating and defining through an attached plan, the location of the proposed entertainment. The approval of an entertainment license shall allow for those specific types of entertainment for which an application has been completed, and no other.

(b) Hours of entertainment. If an entertainment license is granted to the holder of a victualing license or alcoholic-beverage license, the license granted hereunder shall not permit such entertainment event to extend beyond the authorized serving time of such victualing or alcoholic-beverage license. In all other instances where an entertainment license is issued, the hours of entertainment to be held shall be as determined by the board of licenses, having due regard for the public convenience, welfare, health and safety.

(c) Noise. The board of licenses may specifically require the use of sound buffering and sound modification equipment including audio speakers with short throw symmetrical coverage unidirectional patterns and baffling to contain and mitigate the dispersion of amplified sound as a condition to the issuance or renewal of an entertainment license. Entertainment license holders shall comply with the regulations prescribed in Chapter 16, Article III of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Noise Control," including, but not limited to, the sound limits set forth in Section 16-93(3), and the use of amplified sound as set forth in Section 16-105, and

(d) The following conditions shall apply to entertainment licenses for establishments licensed to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises:

- (1) The establishment shall implement a security plan that includes, but is not limited to, the use of security cameras, and a description of type and number of security staffing, and shall provide a copy of such plan to the board of licenses;
- (2) The establishment shall use only those event promoters who possess an event promoter's license issued by the board of licenses;

(3) The entertainment venue shall implement a 'code of conduct' for its employees and patrons, and submit a copy of such to the board of licenses; and

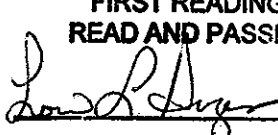
(4) Any other such conditions the board of licenses deems necessary for the public convenience, welfare, health, and safety.



(e) Police and fire detail. Whenever an entertainment license is granted by the board of licenses, it shall be the duty of the board, with the recommendation of the commissioner of public safety or his or her designee, to determine whether or not the assignment of detail police officer(s) or detail fire fighter(s) is needed. Upon receipt of an application for an entertainment license, the license administrator shall also notify the department of public safety.

(f) Operation in accordance with law. Full compliance with all federal and state laws, municipal ordinances, and all applicable rules and regulations shall be an express condition of every entertainment license issued by the board of licenses. It is the responsibility of the license applicant to determine whether the applicant's intended use of the premises is permissible under the Zoning Ordinance. In no event shall an entertainment license permit the occurrence of any nonconforming use.

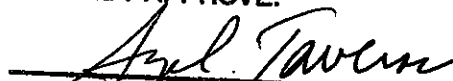
(g) No performance in any hall, theater, or building, used as a place of exhibition, shall be permitted upon any rope, wire or trapeze, strung or suspended in the auditorium of such place of exhibition, unless a net shall be placed under such rope, wire or trapeze, or other suitable provisions be made to protect the audience from danger of falling bodies. The commissioner of public safety, the chief of police, or any member of the police force, are hereby authorized and directed to cause any such exhibition to be suspended until such safeguard shall be provided.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 5/21/14