

## ORDINANCE NO. 45

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 35 REGULATING CABARET AND DANCE HALLS,  
REQUIRING A POLICE OFFICER TO BE PRESENT AT CERTAIN DANCES

The City Council of the City of Plato ordains:

Section 1: That ordinance No. 35 of the City of Plato is hereby amended in that the existing Section 2 is stricken and there shall be inserted in its place the following Section 2:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to give, hold or conduct a public dance unless the owner or proprietor of the Public dancing place, or the person giving the same or in charge thereof, shall first have secured a permit to hold, give and conduct such public dance from the City of Plato as provided for herein. For the purposes of this ordinance, any dance conducted in the Plato City Hall Community Building, even though the same may not be open to the public or be subject to no admission charge, shall be considered a public dance. The following specific rules shall apply to all public dances:

- a. No person shall be admitted to the dancing place under the age of 16 years, except if that person is accompanied by their parent or guardian of that person. If intoxicating liquors or non intoxicating liquors are to be used, bartered or exchanged upon the premises during the dance no person shall be admitted under the age of 21 except if that person is accompanied by their parent or guardian.
- b. No dance shall be conducted without the presence of a licensed police officer or a deputy sheriff designated by the Sheriff of McLeod County as qualified to be a peace officer in attendance at public dances. The City Council shall have the power to waive this requirement, if in the opinion of the Council it would be unnecessary to have a peace officer in attendance to hold order. In no case shall the City of Plato be liable to any person because the council chooses to exercise its right of waiver.
- c. In no case shall any intoxicating liquors or nonintoxicating malt liquors be sold, bartered or exchanged at any public dance, unless the sponsoring organization thereof holds an authorized and valid license for sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors or nonintoxicating malt liquors.
- d. In no case shall any public dance be conducted between the hours of 1:00 o'clock a.m. and 1:00 o'clock p.m. of any day.
- e. The City Council, or its designated agent, or any police officer in attendance of any public dance, shall have the authority to terminate any public dance if conditions arise at such a public dance indicating a loss of reasonable order, or any impending riot, disturbance, breach of the peace, violation of ordinance or any other law violation whatsoever.

Section 2: The ordinance shall take force and be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted this 11th day of December, 1989.

Approved: Tim Pinske, Mayor

Attest: Kathleen Stuedemann, clerk

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