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WALSH COUNTY DANCE CONTRACT REVISED 2/18/2022

*****All events: Private or Public need this contract completed*****

NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE 53-02-08: Officer of law to be in attendance at public dance, music festival or public concert. The sheriff in any county in which any public dance, music festival or public concert is held outside of an incorporated city and the chief peace officer of the city where the dance, music festival or public concert is held within the limits of the city may police such dance, music festival or public concert so that law and order are there maintained. The sheriff or the chief peace officer shall determine the number, if any, of deputy sheriffs or special officers needed to police the dance, music festival or public concert properly. The person conducting any such dance, music festival or public concert, before the dance, music festival or public concert is held, shall pay to the sheriff or peace officer the expense of any deputy sheriff or special officer required for the proper policing of such dance, music festival or public concert, and no such dance, music festival or public concert may be permitted to proceed unless such officer or officers are present and fees therefore are paid. The holding of such dance, music festival or public concert without making provision for policing thereof, is unlawful. No person, directly or indirectly interested or concerned in the giving, holding or conducting of such public dance, music festival or public concert, or connected with the person conducting the same, is eligible to appointment under this section as special officer.

NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE 53-02-15: General penalty. Except as otherwise may be provided, any person violating any provision of this chapter is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor (Maximum penalty of \$1500 fine and or up to 30 days in jail).

DANCE SECURITY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The following Rules and Regulations will be followed concerning public and private dances in Walsh County and in incorporated cities that do not have a Chief Peace Officer appointed.

1. At least ONE of either Deputy Sheriff or licensed private security officers are required at any public dance where alcoholic beverages are being consumed.
2. At least ONE of either Deputy Sheriff or licensed private security officers are required at any public dance where NO alcoholic beverages are being consumed.
3. At least ONE deputy is required at any public wedding dance where alcoholic beverages are being consumed.
4. A *minimum* of TWO Deputies or licensed private security officers at any street dance under any circumstances.
5. If additional deputies are required to help, the entity sponsoring the dance will be charged accordingly.

If applying for private party or private dances only – no deputy is required if the following criteria are met:

- a. There must be no publication of the dance.
- b. A sign saying "Private Dance or Private Party" must be posted on entry doors.
- c. Must be written invitation only.
- d. Written invitation must accompany person attending or there will be no other admissions.

ALL INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE FILLED IN. RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE ONLY TO THE WALSH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DANCE.

THIS CONTRACT ONLY APPLIES TO THE "DANCE" PART OF YOUR FUNCTION

****Approval of this application will be at the discretion of the Sheriff or his designee****

YOUR NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

LOCATION OF DANCE: _____ DATE OF DANCE _____

TIME DANCE BEGINS _____ TIME DANCE ENDS AT _____

(Security rates are based on 4 hour dances; if dance exceeds 4 hours, rates will be higher than listed on page 4 and must be pre-approved by sheriff's office)

1. Is your dance open to the public? YES NO
2. What type of function are you having?
 Public Public wedding Private Private wedding
 Benefit Private club Street Other
3. About how many people will be attending? _____
4. What age group will be present? Adults Under 21 Mixture Members only
5. Name the person you have rented space from. _____
6. Will alcoholic beverages be permitted? YES NO
7. Name the band/DJ you are having. _____

If there are alcoholic beverages sold, dispensed and or consumed at the above described activity, please have the caterer fill this part in.

NAME OF ALCOHOL CATERER: _____ LICENSE NUMBER: _____

THE ACTIVITY WILL BE CATERED: FROM _____ AM/PM ON _____, 20____
TO _____ AM/PM ON _____, 20____

THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN APPROVED OR DENIED

Ronald J. Jurgens, Sheriff

Wedding dance - \$200.00 (1 officer) Check payable to ACE SECURITY or Walsh County Sheriff
Please call our office before making your check out.

Street dance - \$500.00 (2 officers) Check payable to Walsh County Sheriff
2 officers minimum – Sheriff may require more)

Call Sheriff's Office for who to make out check to then: Drop off or mail application at least 30 days prior to function to:

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