

CITY OF SEVEN POINTS

ORDINANCE NO. 160

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS MAY EMPLOY PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICERS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the serving and the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City presents conditions requiring business regulations in addition to those found in the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Seven Points, Texas in order to provide for the general welfare of the citizens of this City is permitted to enact certain rules and regulations.

Now, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Seven Points, Texas:

SECTION I

That Chapter 4, Business Regulations, Section I: Dance Halls is amended to read Dance Permits.

That Chapter 4, Business Regulations, Section I; subsection A: Dance Hall Permit Required is amended to read Dance Permit Required.

That Chapter 4, Business Regulations, Section I; Dance Halls, subsection D: Other restrictions of the Code of Ordinances, City of Seven Points, Texas is hereby repealed; and such subsection number is reserved for future use.

That Chapter 4, Business Regulations, Section I: Dance Halls, subsection F: Private Clubs, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seven Points, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"F": OWNER OR OPERATOR OF AN ESTABLISHMENT
WHICH POSSESSES A DANCE PERMIT

The Owner or Operator of an establishment which possesses

a dance permit, serves or offers for sale on the premises consumption of an alcoholic beverage, may at his own expense employ a Private Security Officer licensed by the Texas Board of Private Investigation or Private Security Agencies, to be present on the premises at times when dancing and drinking of any alcoholic beverage is allowed. The name and address of such Security Officer employed shall be registered with the Chief of Police of the City of Seven Points, Texas. Such Security Officer shall be considered the employee, servant and agent of the establishment while so employed.

No Officer, employee or agent employed by the City of Seven Points shall be permitted to serve as a security officer at any time in any establishment that serves or offers for sale any alcoholic beverage for consumption on or off premises.

That Chapter 4, Business Regulations, Section I, Dance Halls, subsection G: Permit Fees: Each application for a dance hall permit shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check in the amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, payable to the City of Seven Points, which is the annual license fee for a dance hall permit, and this annual fee shall be paid each year on the anniversary of a dance hall permit issued to any person, firm or corporation in the City of Seven Points, Texas is amended to read as follows: Each application for a dance permit shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check in the amount of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, payable to the City of Seven Points, which is the annual license fee for a dance permit, and this annual fee shall be paid each year on the anniversary of a dance permit issued to any person, firm or corporation in the City of Seven Points, Texas.

SECTION III

That Chapter 4, Business Regulations, Section III: Amusement Games, subsection G: Peace Officers Required, of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Seven Points, Texas is hereby repealed; and such section number is reserved for future use.

SECTION IV

REPEALED
Date 02.12.91 #188

That a violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, not to exceed \$200.00, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter I, Section 5, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seven Points, Texas.

SECTION V

That, should any word, section, phrase, paragraph or portion of this Ordinance be held to be void or unconstitutional for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portion of said Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect, the same as if no portion of said Ordinance had been held to be void or unconstitutional.

SECTION VI

That all Ordinances of the City of Seven Points in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Seven Points not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VII

That this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

DATE APPROVED: December 9, 1986

APPROVED BY:

Harold Skinner
Harold Skinner, Mayor

DULY RECORDED:

Shirley Seagraves
Shirley Seagraves, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney