

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CIRCUSES, CARNIVALS, PUBLIC AUCTIONS OR PUBLIC EXPOSITIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the operation and maintenance of circuses and carnivals, public auctions or public exposition in the City of Lacey is a menace to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, adequate supervision and inspection are necessary to remedy such situation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lacey of the County of Thurston:

I.

It shall be unlawful for any person or group of combination of persons to operate any circus, carnival, or public exposition or public auction for profit without first having obtained a license therefor from the City Clerk of the City of Lacey as provided hereinafter.

All applications for such licenses shall be made to the City Clerk. Upon application and payment of the license fee, the Clerk shall issue a license setting forth the period of time for which such license shall be valid.

It shall be the duty of such licensee to place and maintain such license on the premises in such a position as to be clearly and readily observed by anyone entering the circus, carnival or public exposition or public auction.

The license fee shall be \$25.00 for each year such circus, carnival, or public auction or exposition is to be operated in the City of Lacey, Provided, that the fee for the full year shall be paid at the time of original application.

II.

That at the time of making application for such license, the applicant shall deposit with the City Clerk the sum of \$2,500.00 in cash or by certified check or by approved bond, payable to the City of Lacey, which deposit shall be held by the City Clerk until such time the circus, carnival, public auction

or public exposition grounds have been cleaned, all waste and rubbish removed, and the grounds returned to the condition in which they were at the time such circus, carnival, or public exposition or public auction and to guarantee the public against any act of tort or fraud, theft, embezzlement or act of larceny or by violation of state law or by the licensee or employee or agent.

That the Police Department of the City of Lacey shall make an inspection of such premises and, if satisfactory, shall file his written statement so stating with the City Clerk, whereupon the above deposit or bond shall be refunded to the applicant. If any licensee feels himself aggrieved by the written statement, or action of the Police Department he shall have a right of appeal to the City Council if filed within 10 days after submission of this report

That if the Police Department of the City of Lacey shall direct further cleaning to be done and such be not done within five (5) days thereafter, the actual cost shall be paid to the Lacey City Treasurer and shall be credited to the General Fund.

III.

That an emergency exists and the City Council finds that this ordinance is necessary for the public health and that it shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED THIS 17th day of August, 1967.

W. B. Homann
MAYOR.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
City Attorney

[Signature]
City Clerk

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