

ORDINANCE NO. 2505

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ABOLISHING CHAPTER V, SECTION 7
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED,
“DANCES AND ENTERTAINMENT”**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter V, Section 7 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended and abolished as follows:

SECTION 1. ~~5-7 Reserved. DANCES AND ENTERTAINMENT.~~

~~5-7.1—Permit Required.~~

~~—No public dance or public entertainment, exclusive of any athletic event which is part of a normal school program and/or part of the regular school athletic schedule, shall be held in any school or other place of public assemblage unless a permit to hold such dance or entertainment shall have been obtained from the Municipal Clerk. Any person applying for such permit must submit an application to the Municipal Clerk at least ten (10) days prior to the public dance or public entertainment event. (1980 Code § 96-1)~~

~~5-7.2—Attendance of Fireman.~~

~~—The Municipal Clerk shall notify the Chief of the Fire Department of the time and place of such dance or entertainment, and the Chief shall send a Firefighter to the place designated, whose duty it shall be to inspect the premises for fire hazards and to remain on duty until the termination of the dance or entertainment. (1980 Code § 96-2)~~

~~5-7.3—Permit Fee; Exception.~~

~~—The Municipal Clerk shall collect a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars before issuing the permit, and if the dance or entertainment is to continue after 12:00 midnight, then an additional fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for each hour after 12:00 midnight shall be collected by the Clerk; provided, however, that no fee shall be charged by the Clerk for issuing a permit for any school or church benefit dance or entertainment. In addition to the fee required above, the applicant shall pay to the Clerk an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the attendance of the Firefighter as provided in subsection 5-7.2. (1980 Code § 96-3)~~

~~5-7.4—Compensation of Firefighter.~~

~~—The Firefighter who is on duty at the dance or entertainment shall be paid at the prevailing rate as established by the Mayor and Council by resolution. (1980 Code § 96-4)~~

~~5-7.5—Violations and Penalties.~~

~~— Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable for the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5. (1980 Code § 96-5)~~

~~5-7.6 Casano Community Center.~~

~~— Notwithstanding anything contained in this section to the contrary, any regular or special meeting of any organization conducted at the Casano Community Center shall not be deemed a public assemblage requiring the presence of a Firefighter so long as the majority of the persons present are members of the organization holding the meeting. (1980 Code § 96-6)~~

SECTION 2. Invalidity

If any section or portion of a section of this Code shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Captions.

Captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This amendment to the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park shall become effective upon publication and in accordance with law.

Introduced: October 5, 2017

Adopted: October 19, 2017

Mayor

Attest: _____
Borough Clerk