

Ordinance Number 27.

An Ordinance Relating to Shows, Circuses, Entertainments, and
So Forth, And The Licensing Thereof

Be it ordained by the City Council;

Section. (Circuses, Shows, ect., to pay license.) No showman, itinerant person or company or other person or corporation shall within the limits of the City of Washburn exhibit any circus, menagerie, museum, collection of curiosities or show of any kind, or hold, exhibit or conduct any theatrical or operatic performance or musical entertainment or performance of any kind for pay or compensation without first having obtained a license therefore as hereinafter provided, and any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this action shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten(\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred(\$100) dollars.

Section 2. (License obtained how. Amount of, fixed by Mayor, Mayors Discretion, When, Provisos.) Such license may be obtained in the discretion of the mayor by the payment to the city treasurer of a sum not less than ten(\$10)dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200)dollars as directed by the mayor for one whole or part of a day or evening of any circus, caravan or menagerie, and a sum of not less than five(\$5)dollars nor more than twenty-five(\$25)dollars for exhibiting for such time any side show to any circus, caravan or menagerie, or for exhibiting natural or artificial curiosities or for any show not held in any hall or church.

The sum of not less than three (\$3)dollars and not more than ten(\$10)dollars for exhibiting during such time aforesaid any theatrical or operatic performance, concert, musical or other entertainment to be held in any opera house, hall or by other than local or permanent companies.

The sum of not less than ten(\$10)dollars and not more than twenty-five (\$25)dollars per week for each permanent show, exhibition theatrical or variety entertainment.

Provided that entertainments given by home talent, not of a continuous or permanent nature, and exhibitions and performances the proceeds of which shall be given exclusively for the benefit or support of any benevolent or charitable object shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

Provided further, that the mayor may in his discretion issue ~~1/~~ licenses without the payment of the sums herein provided for the exhibition of any transient reputable theatrical or operatic performance, concert, musical entertainment or lecture.

Section 3. (License, How obtained. What to State.) Upon payment being made as hereinbefore provided, and presentation of the receipt of the City Treasurer, the City Auditor shall issue to the applicant a license stating the sum paid, the purpose and length of time for which said license is granted.

Section 4. (Repeal) All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Read first time, August 3, 1908.
Read second time, September 7, 1908.
Passed, September 7, 1908.
Approved, September 7, 1908.
(seal)

Theo. J. Haugeberg,
Mayor

Attest: Theo Serr,
City Auditor.

State of North Dakota,
County of Mc Lean,)
City of Washburn) ss.

I, Theo. Serr, Auditor of the City of Washburn, North Dakota, do hereby certify that the ordinances contained in this volume are true and correct copies of the ordinances of the City of Washburn, as revised, consolidated and arranged by the committee appointed for that purpose under the authority of said city and ordered printed and published in book form, with the exception of clerical errors.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Washburn, North Dakota, this 21st. day of January, 1909.

(seal)

Theo. Serr,
Auditor of the City of Washburn, N. D.

State of North Dakota,
County of Mc Lean,)
City of Washburn,) ss.

I, R. W. Brownson, Auditor of the City of Washburn, County of Mc Lean and State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing city ordinances numbered respectively one to 27 inclusive together with the certificate of Theo. Serr then City Auditor, are true and correct copies of the ordinances contained in the book entitled "Ordinances of the City of Washburn" which book of ordinances was ordered printed and published by virtue of ordinance number 26.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Washburn, this 21st day of February, 1917.



R. W. Brownson
City Auditor,
City of Washburn.