

**THE CITY OF DALTON
DANCE HALL LICENSE APPLICATION
PROCESS FOR NEW APPLICATION**

1. Applicant Obtains A Dance Hall License Application Form, Instructions On The Application Process, And A Copy Of The City Of Dalton's Code Of Ordinances Regarding Dance Hall From The Office Of The City Clerk Located At 300 West Waugh Street, Dalton (Georgia)
2. Applicant Completes The Application And Has It Notarized.

Procedure

1. The City Clerk's Office Will Then Conduct A Criminal Investigation Of The Operator, Stockholder, Member, Partner, Owner, Lessee, Security Employee, Contractor, Etc. As Required In Section 10-68(1).
2. The City Clerk's Office Will Also Notify The Building Inspector, Fire Marshall, And Utility Inspector For Compliance of Applicable Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Sanitary, And Fire Codes, Statues, And Regulations Of Both The City And State As Required In Section In 10-68(2)
3. After Completions Of The Investigations And Inspections Have Been Completed, The City Clerk's Office Will Place The Application On The Agenda Of The Public Safety Commission Meeting. The Public Safety Commission Meets Monthly On The 4th Tuesday Of Each Month. The Operator, Owner, Manager, Etc. Will Be Required To Appear At That Meeting, And The City Clerk's Office Will Notify Them As To The Date, Time And Location Of The Meetings.
4. The Public Safety Commission Will Then Review The Application And May Either Take Action on or Table the Application.
5. Upon Approval Of The Application By The Public Safety Commission, The Applicant, As Early As The Next Business Day, May Obtain The License. The License Fee Is \$500.00.
6. Upon Denial Of The Application By The Public Safety Commission, The Applicant Shall Be Notified In Writing As Per Section 10-70.

Rules

1. All Dancehalls Shall Be At All Times Open To The Public Authorities For Entrance And Inspection.
2. Times Of Operation – All Dancehalls Shall Close At 1:00 A.M. Each Night. Exception Minors See Section 10-72.
3. All Security Personnel Must Wear Clothing That Clearly Identify Them As Security.
4. A Minimum Of One Security Person And At Least Two (2) Security Personnel For Each One Hundred Persons Present While A Dance Is In Progress. Security Personnel Must Be 21 Years of Age with No Criminal History.

The Foregoing Is Only A Summary Provided For Your Convenience And May Not Be Relied Upon For Compliance With The Ordinance. Refer To Section 10 Article III Of The Revised Code Of The City Of Dalton For The Current Laws Pertaining To Dancehalls.

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Teen Dance

- Teen Dance - Minors Between The Ages Of 14-18
- All Dancehalls Shall Be At All Times Open To The Public Authorities For Entrance And Inspection.
- Times Of Operation – All Dancehalls Shall Close At 11:00 P.M. Each Night.
- All Security Personnel Must Wear Clothing That Clearly Identify Them As Security.
- A Minimum Of One Security Person And At Least Two (2) Security Personnel For Each Fifty Persons Present While A Dance Is In Progress.
- NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED

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