

Meeting Date: December 10, 2024 (2)

Ordinance No. 10925 (N.S.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 21.2111 OF CHAPTER 21 AND ADDING SECTION 21.2214 TO CHAPTER 22 OF TITLE 2, DIVISION 1 OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES RELATING TO ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC DANCES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that fraternal organizations and veterans' organizations benefit the County by focusing on community and charity, such as serving the families of deployed service members, hosting adopt-a-veteran programs, providing freedom grants to serve veterans and/or military members in need of support of services, providing local student scholarships and student drug awareness. These services are often supported through events which include entertainment or dancing. Waiving the requirement of an entertainment establishment and public dance license would help these organizations continue to benefit the County.

Section 2. Chapter 21 (Entertainment Establishments), of Title 2, Division 1 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 21.2111. EXEMPTIONS.

(a) The following organizations are exempt from the requirement to obtain a license under this chapter:

(1) An organization that participates in a nonprofit community event licensed under sections 21.201 et seq.

(2) An organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(8).

(3) An organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(10).

(4) An organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(19).

Section 3. Section 21.2214 is hereby added to Chapter 22 (Public Dances) of Title 2, Division 1 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances:

SEC. 21.2214. EXEMPTIONS.

(a) The following organizations are exempt from the requirement to obtain a license under this chapter:

(1) An organization that participates in a nonprofit community event licensed under sections 21.201 et seq.

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- (2) An organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(8).
- (3) An organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(10).
- (4) An organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(19).

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with the names of the members of this Board voting for and against it in the Daily Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
Claudia G. Silva, County Counsel
BY: Mark Day, Senior Deputy County Counsel

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 10th day of December 2024.