

ORDINANCE No. 85435

An Ordinance amending Article 95 of the License and Business Code so as to increase the fee and make it applicable to theatrical and other booking agencies, models and style shows.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Council that Article 95 of the License and Business Code (Ordinance No. 76398) should be amended as herein provided; now, therefore, Article 95 of the said License and Business Code is hereby amended so as to be entitled and read as follows:

Article 95. Theatrical or Other Booking Agencies.

Section 20-9501. FEES. The license fee for theatrical or other booking agencies shall be, annually \$50.00.

Section 20-9502. DEFINITION. Any person who for himself or as agent of another engages, for a fee or compensation, in securing the appearance of models, artists, actors or entertainers for public or private entertainments, performances, exhibitions or style shows, or who employs models, artists, actors, or entertainers for furnishing public or private entertainments, performances, exhibitions or style shows, or who organizes theatrical troupes, companies or road shows or style shows, whether cooperative or not, or who, for a fee or compensation, engages to secure employment for models, artists, actors, or entertainers, shall be deemed engaged in the business of a theatrical or other booking agency within the meaning of this article.

Section 20-9503. BOND. Before any such license shall be issued there shall be filed with the city of Portland a surety bond in the penal sum of \$1000.00 conditioned upon the faithful observance by the licensee of the provisions of this article and that the licensee will promptly pay for and refund to any person booked by him transportation and/or fees in case such engage-

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ment for any reason, other than applicant's unjustifiable refusal, is not procured or in case the same shall have been misrepresented. If the licensee is engaged in promoting any theatrical company, troupe, road show or style show, whether cooperative or otherwise, such bond shall provide that such licensee shall guarantee and promptly furnish return transportation to the members of such theatrical company, troupe, road show or style show in case of financial distress. Any person aggrieved by the action of any theatrical or other booking company in the respects herein specified, shall have a right of action on such bond in the name of the city of Portland for their recovery of money and/or damages against such licensee. If it appear that the last preceding license of the applicant for a theatrical or other booking agency has been revoked by the council, such application shall be denied and no license shall issue to such applicant without the approval of the council.

Section 20-9504. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The following rules and regulations shall be observed by every licensed theatrical booking agency or other booking agency:

- (a) No immoral or indecent act, performance, or entertainment shall be booked or furnished for any public or private entertainment, exhibition, or performance.
- (b) No female model, artist, actor, dancer or entertainer under legal age shall be booked or furnished for any public or private entertainment, performance, or exhibition, open to men only.
- (c) It shall be unlawful to furnish to any applicant any false information or to make any misrepresentation with reference to any employment for which any applicant shall apply.
- (d) Any theatrical or other booking agency booking any person for an engagement or employment which for any reason, other than applicant's unjustifiable refusal, is not procured, or which is refused by applicant

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because of false statements or misrepresentation on the part of such booking agency or its employees, shall promptly pay and refund to the applicant fees and transportation, if any, paid by such applicant on account thereof.

- (e) Every licensed theatrical or other booking agency shall keep a book in which shall be registered the names and addresses of all persons or organizations furnished models, artists, actors or entertainers and the amount of the fee charged.
- (f) Such licensee shall also keep a register in which shall be entered the names and addresses of all persons furnished employment as models, artists, actors, or entertainers and the kind and character of the act or acts and the salary paid, such books of registration to be open to inspection by the bureau of licenses or the bureau of police.

Section 20-9505. LICENSED THEATERS EXCEPTED.
Nothing in this article contained shall apply to regularly licensed theaters or to prevent such theaters from employing artists, actors, or entertainers for their own performances.

Passed by the Council, JUL 10 1947

Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:

Auditor of the City of Portland

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2 p.m. JUL 10 1947

THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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Bowes	/	
Cooper	/	
Lee	/	
Peterson	/	
Riley		

FOUR-FIFTHS CALENDAR	
Bowes	
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Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By Elbert G. Roff
Deputy

INTRODUCED BY

Commissioner Peterson

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Date 6-19-47

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance

Safety

Utilities

Works

City Attorney LEL

NOTED FOR CITY AUDITOR

RSI

APPROVED

Date

By

Chief Civil Engineer

Date

By

City Engineer