WALSH COUNTY DANCE CONTRACT

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING DANCES **REVISED 4/12/2016**
PLEASE READ AND FILL OUT AS DIRECTED:

NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE 53-02-08: Officer of law to be in attendance at public dance, music festival or public concert. The sheriff in any county in which any public dance, music festival or public concert is held outside of an incorporated city and the chief peace officer of the city where the dance, music festival or public concert is held within the limits of the city may police such dance, music festival or public concert so that law and order are there maintained. The sheriff or the chief peace officer shall determine the number, if any, of deputy sheriffs or special officers needed to police the dance, music festival or public concert properly. The person conducting any such dance, music festival or public concert, before the dance, music festival or public concert is held, shall pay to the sheriff or peace officer the expense of any deputy sheriff or special officer required for the proper policing of such dance, music festival or public concert, and no such dance, music festival or public concert may be permitted to proceed unless such officer or officers are present and fees therefore are paid. The holding of such dance, music festival or public concert without making provision for policing thereof, is unlawful. No person, directly or indirectly interested or concerned in the giving, holding or conducting of such public dance, music festival or public concert, or connected with the person conducting the same, is eligible to appointment under this section as special officer.

NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE 53-02-15: General penalty. Except as otherwise may be provided, any person violating any provision of this chapter is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor (Maximum penalty of $500 fine and or up to 30 days in jail).

The following Rules and Regulations will be followed concerning public and private dances in Walsh County and in incorporated cities that do not have a chief peace officer appointed.

1. At least 1 deputy at any public dance where NO alcoholic beverages are consumed and the greater percentage of people in attendance are 21 years of age or older.

2. At least 1 deputy at any public dance where NO alcoholic beverages are being consumed and the greater percentage of people in attendance are UNDER the age of 21.

3. At least 1 deputy is required at any public wedding dance where alcoholic beverages are being consumed.

4. At least 1 deputy at any public dance where alcoholic beverages are being consumed and people in attendance are 21 years of age or older.

5. *A minimum* of 2 deputies at any street dance under any circumstances.

6. The above rules also apply to all private dances where a deputy is requested.

7. If additional deputies are required to help, the entity sponsoring the dance will be charged accordingly.

DANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Dance should not last more than 5 hours.** If a longer time is requested, permission must be granted by the sheriff prior to the dance and the cost of security will be more.

2. The band will stop playing on or before **1:45 a.m.**

3. All liquor sales will end on or before **1:30 a.m.**

4. If a bar is open, it must be properly licensed for the location.

5. If there is no bar, no private kegs or liquor will be allowed to be dispensed at the dance.

6. The band will not incite the dance patrons to allow playing past 1:45 a.m.

7. Street dances - a fenced or cordoned off dance area is required and must stay in place until the dance ends.

8. Street dances - admission charges are strongly suggested.

9. Street dances - access to the area to be limited, two entrances suggested. ID checking is required, preferable with ID scanners.

10. Street dances - youth access in gated off areas (under 21) is not allowed unless a clearly different, non-removable wristband is worn.

11. Street dances - alcohol servers are prohibited from drinking alcohol.

12. Street dances - no alcohol sales to obviously intoxicated guests.

13. Street dances - deputies will stay up to 1 extra hour (about 3:00 a.m.) as necessary to disperse the crowd. In the event the dance continues past 1:45 a.m. and the deputies leave the premises, the person in charge of the dance or whoever signs this form will be responsible and could be charged under NDCC 53-02-05.

14. Cost of policing will be set by the sheriff. Fees must be attached to this application before approval of such dance is given by the sheriff. Deputy will then be covered by Worker's Compensation and liability insurance.

THIS CONTRACT ONLY APPLIES TO THE "DANCE" PART OF YOUR FUNCTION

PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THAT APPLY TO YOU:

YOUR NAME:_____SIGNATURE:_____

ADDRESS:_____TELEPHONE:_____

CITY:_____ZIP:_____

DATE OF DANCE_____TIME DANCE BEGINS_____ENDS AT_____
(Security rates are based on 4 hour dances; if dance exceeds 4 hours, rates will be higher than listed on page 4 and must be pre-approved by sheriff's office)

LOCATION OF DANCE:_____

(please circle)

1. Is your dance open to the public? YES NO

2. What type of function are you having?
   Public
   Public wedding
   Private
   Private wedding
   Private club
   Benefit
   Street
   Other

3. About how many people will be attending? _____

4. What age group will be present?
   Adults
   Under 21
   Mixture
   Members only

5. Name the person you have rented space from. _____

6. Will alcoholic beverages be permitted? YES NO

7. Name the band/DJ you are having. _____

If there are alcoholic beverages sold, dispensed and or consumed at the above described activity, please have the caterer fill this part in.

NAME OF ALCOHOL CATERER:_____LICENSE NUMBER:_____

THE ACTIVITY WILL BE CATERED FROM _____AM/PM ON _____, 20__ TO _____AM/PM ON_____, 20__.

THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN **APPROVED** OR **DENIED**

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Ronald J. Jurgens, Sheriff

Wedding dance - $200.00 (1 officer) ***Check payable to ACE SECURITY or Walsh County Sheriff*** *Please call our office before making your check out.*

Street dance - $500.00 (2 officers) ***Check payable to Walsh County Sheriff*** **2 officer minimum - sheriff may require more)**

Return page 3 and 4 with the appropriate fees.

Drop off or mail application and payment at least 2 weeks prior to function to:

Walsh County Sheriff's Office
638 Cooper Avenue
Grafton, ND 58237
Phone: 701-352-2041

If applying for private party or private dances only - no deputy is required if the following criteria are met:

a. There must be no publication of the dance.
b. A sign saying "Private Dance or Private Party" must be posted on entry doors.
c. Must be written invitation only.
d. Written invitation must accompany person attending or there will be no admission.
e. No charging of admission.
f. Someone must be at all entry doors and check written invitations as guests arrive.