

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Date 10/20/77

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Motion by Commissioner Prigge Seconded by Commissioner Dahling

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The hour having arrived the hearing was held on Proposed Amendments to the Assembly Controls Ordinance at 1:30 P.M. Several persons spoke in support of the changes. One person spoke in opposition to the amended changes

Commissioner Prigge offered the following resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Dahling and duly adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Goodhue County Board does hereby approve the Assembly Controls Ordinance as amended to become effective the date of publication the the minutes of this meeting.

ASSEMBLY CONTROLS ORDINANCE AS AMENDED OCTOBER 20th, 1977:

**YES**

Betcher   X    
Vogel   X    
Dahling   X    
Prigge   X    
Davidson   X  

**NO**

Betcher \_\_\_\_\_  
Vogel \_\_\_\_\_  
Dahling \_\_\_\_\_  
Prigge \_\_\_\_\_  
Davidson \_\_\_\_\_

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AMENDED OCTOBER 20th, 1977

I. INTENT

A. It is the purpose of the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners to regulate ~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> assemblage of large numbers of people, in excess of those normally needing the health, sanitary, fire, police, transportation and utility services regularly provided in Goodhue County, in order that the health, safety and welfare of all persons in Goodhue County, residents and visitors alike, may be protected.

B. It is the intent of this Board of Commissioners that all sections and provisions of this ordinance have an independent existence, and, should any section or provision be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intent of this Board of Commissioners that any section or provision so declared shall be severable from and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance

II. LICENSE REQUIRED

A. No person shall permit, maintain, promote, conduct, advertise, act as entrepreneur, undertake, organize, manage, or sell or give tickets to an actual or reasonably anticipated assembly of 500 or more people which continues, for 12 or more consecutive hours, but in any case not to extend beyond 10:00 p.m., whether on public or private property, unless a license to hold the assembly has first been issued by the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners, application for which must be made at least 30 days in advance of the assembly. A license to hold an assembly issued to one person shall permit any person to engage in any lawful activity in connection with the holding of the licensed assembly.

B. As used in this legislation:

1. person means any individual natural human being, partnership, corporation, firm, company, association, society or group;

2. assembly means a company of persons gathered together at any location at any single time for any purpose.

C. A separate license shall be required for each day and each location

permit to assemble at the licensed location more than the maximum permissible number of people.

E. The license shall not permit the sound of the assembly to carry unreasonably beyond the enclosed boundaries of the location of the assembly.

F. This legislation shall not apply to any regularly established, permanent place of worship, stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum, or other similar permanently established place of assembly for assemblies which do not exceed by more than 250 people the maximum seating capacity of the structure where the assembly is held.

G. This legislation shall not apply to government sponsored fairs held on regularly established fairgrounds nor to assemblies required to be licensed by other ordinances and regulations of Goodhue County.

### III. CONDITIONS FOR ISSUING LICENSE

Before he may be issued a license the applicant shall first:

A. Determine the maximum number of people which will be assembled or admitted to the location of the assembly, provided that the maximum number shall not exceed the maximum number which can reasonably assemble at the location of the assembly in consideration of the nature of the assembly and provided that, where the assembly is to continue overnight, the maximum number shall not be more than is allowed to sleep within the boundaries of the location of the assembly by the zoning or health ordinances of Goodhue County.

B. Provide proof that he will furnish at his own expense before the assembly commences:

1. a fence completely enclosing the proposed location, of sufficient height and strength to prevent people in excess of the maximum permissible number from gaining access to the assembly grounds, which shall have at least four gates, at least one at or near four opposite points of the compass;

2. potable water, meeting all federal and state requirements

3. separate enclosed toilets for males and females, meeting all state and local specifications, conveniently located throughout the grounds, sufficient to provide facilities for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one toilet for every 200 females and at least one toilet for every 300 males together with an efficient, sanitary means of disposing of waste matter deposited, which is in compliance with all state and local laws and regulations; a lavatory with running water under pressure and a continuous supply of soap and paper towels shall be provided with each toilet;

4. a sanitary method of disposing of solid waste, in compliance with state and local laws and regulations, sufficient to dispose of the solid waste production of the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least 2.5 lbs. of solid waste per person per day, together with a plan for holding and a plan for collecting all such waste at least once each day of the assembly and sufficient trash cans with tight fitting lids and personnel to perform the task;

5. physicians and nurses licensed to practice in Minnesota sufficient to provide the average medical care enjoyed by residents of Minnesota for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one physician for every 1,000 people and at least one nurse for every 1,500 people, together with an enclosed covered structure where treatment may be rendered, containing separately enclosed treatment rooms for each physician and at least one emergency ambulance available for use at all times;

6. if the assembly is to continue during hours of darkness illumination sufficient to light the entire area of the assembly at the rate of at least five foot candles, but not to shine unreasonably beyond the boundaries of the enclosed location of the assembly;

service for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one separate line and receiver for each 500 persons;

9. if the assembly is to continue overnight, camping facilities in compliance with all state and local requirements as set forth in the Minnesota Administrative Code and ordinances of Goodhue County, sufficient to provide camping accommodations for the maximum number of people to be assembled;

10. security guards, either regularly employed, duly sworn, off duty Minnesota peace officers or private guards, licensed in Minnesota, sufficient to provide adequate security for the maximum number of people to be assembled at the rate of at least one security guard for every 750 people;

11. fire protection, including alarms, extinguishing devices and fire lanes and escapes, sufficient to meet all state and local standards for the location of the assembly as set forth in the Minnesota Administrative Code and ordinances of Goodhue County, and sufficient emergency personnel to efficiently operate the required equipment;

12. all reasonably necessary precautions to insure that the sound of the assembly will not carry unreasonably beyond the enclosed boundaries of the location of the assembly;

13. a bond, filed with the County Auditor of Goodhue County either in cash or underwritten by a surety company licensed to do business in Minnesota at the rate of \$5.00 per person for the maximum number of people permitted to assemble, which shall indemnify and hold harmless Goodhue County or any of its agents, officers, servants and employees from any liability or causes of action which might arise by reason of granting this license, and from any cost incurred in cleaning up any waste material produced or left by the assembly

tion that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best knowledge of the applicant and shall be signed and sworn to or affirmed by the individual making application in the case of an individual, natural, human being, by all officers in the case of a corporation, by all partners in the case of a partnership or by all officers of an unincorporated association, society or group.

C. The application shall contain and disclose:

1. the name, age, residence and mailing address of all persons required to sign the application by IV B and, in the case of a corporation, a certified copy of the articles of incorporation together with the name, age, residence and mailing address of each person holding 10% or more of the stock of said corporation;

2. the address and legal description of all property upon which the assembly is to be held together with the name, residence, and mailing address of the record owner(s) of all such property;

3. proof of ownership of all property upon which the assembly is to be held or a statement made upon oath or affirmation by the record owner(s) of all such property that the applicant has permission to use such property for an assembly of 500 or more persons;

4. the nature or purpose of the assembly;

5. the total number of days and/or hours during which the assembly is to last;

6. the maximum number of persons which the applicant shall permit to assemble at any time, not to exceed the maximum number which can reasonably assemble at the location of the assembly, in consideration of the nature of the assembly, or the maximum number of persons allowed to sleep within the boundaries of the location of the assembly by the zoning ordinances of Goodhue County if the assembly is to continue overnight;

11. the plans for providing toilet and lavatory facilities including the source, number and location, type, and the means of disposing of waste deposited;

the plans for holding, collection, and disposing of solid waste material;

the plans to provide for medical facilities including the location and construction of a medical structure, the names and addresses and hours of availability of physicians and nurses, and provisions for emergency ambulance service;

the plans, if any, to illuminate the location of the assembly including the source and amount of power and the location of lamps;

the plans for parking vehicles including size and location of lots, points of highway access and interior roads including routes between highway access and parking lots;

the plans for telephone service including the source, number and location of telephones;

the plans for camping facilities, if any, including facilities available and their location;

the plans for security including the number of guards, their deployment, and their names, addresses, credentials and hours of availability;

the plans for fire protection including the number, type and location of all protective devices including alarms and extinguishers, and the number of emergency fire personnel available to operate the equipment;

20. the plans for sound control and sound amplification, if any, including number, location and power of amplifiers and speakers;

21. the plans for food concessions and concessioners who will be allowed to operate on the grounds including the names and addresses of all

and shall be issued if all conditions are complied with.

REVOCATION

The license may be revoked by the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners at any time if any of the conditions necessary for the issuing of or contained in the license are not complied with, or if any condition previously met ceases to be complied with.

ENFORCEMENT

A The provisions of this legislation may be enforced by injunction in any court of competent jurisdiction.

B. The holding of an assembly in violation of any provision or condition contained in this legislation shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be abated as such.

C. Any person who violates II A or who violates any condition upon which he is granted a license may be fined not less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$10,000.00. Each day of violation shall be considered a separate offense.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

Date of Publication, October 29th , 1977