

BY-LAW Number 502

TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PUBLIC HALLS .

Whereas THE PUBLIC HALLS ACT provides that no premises shall be offered for use or used as a public hall unless the owner thereof holds a licence therefor, from the Municipality in which the premises are situated,

AND Whereas THE MUNICIPAL ACT provides that the Council of a Township may by BY-LAW regulate and licence subject to the provisions of the Theatre and Cinematographs Act. exhibitions, held for hire or gain, theatres, music halls, bowling allies, moving picture shows, public halls, and all places of amusement, and for prohibiting the location of them, or a particular class of them, on land abutting on any highway or part of a highway within the Municipality, and for revoking any licence granted,

Therefore The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Westmeath hereby enacts as follows:-

That no owner shall operate a public hall or allow any building or part thereof to be used as a public hall unless he holds a public ~~licence~~ hall licence issued by the Treasurer of this Municipality for which the fees payable shall be as follows:-

Grade ONE,	For a hall having a licensed capacity of over 1,000 persons,	\$ 50. ⁰⁰
Grade TWO	Forx a hall having a licensed capacity of between 999 and 600 persons,	\$ 25. ⁰⁰
Grade THREE	for a hall having a licensed capacity of between 599 and 300 persons	\$ 10. ⁰⁰
Grade FOUR	For a hall having a licensed capacity of under 300 persons	\$ 5. ⁰⁰

Provided that a Limited Public Hall Licence permitting not more than one meeting or entertainment in any calendar month or not more than ten meetings or entertainments in any calendar year may be issued for any hall usually used for other purposed upon payment of one-half the Licence fees, and for the transfer of a public hall licence a fee of \$ shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Municipality by the transferee,

This BY-LAW shall take effect upon the day of the final passing thereof,

Enacted and Passed this Thirteenth Day of September 1947

W. J. O'Connell Clerk-

Reeve

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Hall Licence

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